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PREFACE.

THE present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Close Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Edward IV., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward II. (A.D. 1307–1313). The text has been prepared, with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by Mr. W. H. B. Bird, M.A., and the Index has been compiled by Mr. G. J. Morris, late an Assistant Record Keeper.

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CALENDAR

OF

CLOSE ROLLS.

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MEMBRANE 48.

1385.
June 29. Westminster. To the receiver of the king's lands in the Isle of Wight for the time being. Order to pay to John de Chytterne the king's clerk for life 20*l.* a year for his fee, and the arrears since 24 March last, on which date the king granted him for life the office of steward of the said lands, to be exercised by himself and his deputies, taking such wages and fees as other stewards used to take; as by certificate of the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer the king is assured that 20*l.* a year for his fee was allowed to William de Ryngeburne late steward, and to Thomas de Illeston after steward.
Et erat patens.

June 28. Westminster. To A. archbishop of York. Order by commissaries or other ministers not to compel brother Thomas Sees an alien, prior of Bristalle, by reason of the priory or other benefices thereto pertaining to find men at arms, armed men, hobblers or archers to march towards Scotland or elsewhere, revoking and releasing any sequestration made upon the said priory or benefices, and any sentences fulminated against the prior; as the priory is in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and the prior renders yearly for it so great a farm that he may not bear any further charges, if the worship of God and works of piety and alms incumbent thereupon are not to be withdrawn, or the king to lose his farm. By C.

July 10. Nottingham castle. To the arrayers of men at arms, armed men and archers in Lancashire. Order not to compel William Laiet to march with the king to Scotland on this expedition; as he is seventy years of age it is said. By letter of the signet.

July 12. Hull. To John Mitford escheator in Northumberland. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of Donald de Hesilrigge knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two thirds the manor of Eslyngton and two thirds of moieties of the towns of Whityngham, Throuton and Barton, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that with licence of the late king the said Donald held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her, to them and the said

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Donald's heirs, that the said two thirds and the third of the said manor are held in chief by knight service and by the service of rendering 100*s.* a year, the two thirds of those moieties likewise in chief by knight service and the service of one sore sparrowhawk.

July 11. Hull. To the mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne, lately ordered to arrest within that port and deliver to Thomas de Rokeby with all possible speed a ship and seamen sufficient for the same to sail on the king's service at sea in company with the said Thomas at the king's wages to be by him paid. Order by advice of the council to dearrest and deliver to William Were of Newcastle a ship of his called '*la Gracedieu*,' Thomas de Wermouthe master, which the mayor has arrested as the king has learned, the masters and seamen thereof, suffering him therewith to pass whither he will, and so behaving that the said William have no matter for a second suit to the king. By C.

June 28. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London. Order, if William Matys of Ghent shall find security that he shall answer to Richard Odyham, Matthew Passelewe and John Sutton citizens of London for certain goods and wares with him arrested, or for the value thereof, in case the same shall be adjudged to them, to dearrest such goods and deliver them to him, certifying in chancery the security, and sending again this writ; as lately the king commanded the mayor to dearrest the said William, whom he arrested as the king's enemy of Bruges, or to signify the cause wherefore he would not or might not so do, and he certified that he dearrested the prisoner, suffering him to go his way, but might not dearrest the said goods, for that the said citizens, before any writ was delivered to him, pretending that they were goods of one Wlfr' Gaffulkin of Bruges, an enemy, and of the said William, and that during the last truce with France certain enemies of Bruges and of Lescluse at a place called le Vergat took certain goods of theirs and other merchants in a ship at sea on the voyage from Zeland to London to the value of 211*l.*, craved that the same should be arrested, and that the share of the said Wlfr' should be delivered to them in name of reprisal in part of the goods so taken, so that the same were arrested at their suit; and now the said William has petitioned for dearrest thereof, shewing that the goods are his, as he is ready to prove, and has made oath in chancery that they are his, producing credible witnesses to that effect.

Sept. 29. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Order, upon complaint of Henry Wyman merchant of the Hanse in Almain, to discharge him and his mainpernors of security or bond taken by reason of reprisal, cancelling the same, suffering him to traffic with his merchandise whatsoever, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding, and so behaving that no second complaint shall reach the king; as the complainant has shewn that he is of the fellowship of the Hanse, but that the mayor and bailiffs have arrested him and his goods at suit of certain lieges in name of reprisal for merchandise of theirs arrested in Sprucia, and have compelled him to find security that he should not traffic, pass the sea or send any goods of his out of the realm; and Henry Waynflete, John de Shawe, Thomas de Wawene and Thomas Swynflete of Kyngeston upon Hull merchants have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 1,000 marks that he shall

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not pass [out of] the realm, and shall be ready upon warning of the king or council to answer the said lieges and stand to right in all things. By C.

Membrane 47.

June 23. Westminster. To John Brode escheator in Kent. Order, if assured by oath of true men of his bailiwick, in presence of Lawrence de Dene of Sydyngbourne, John Denwey of Milstede and Nicholas Norden of Redmersham, that Agnes late the wife of Thomas de Hadlo obtained possession of a toft, grange and dovecot by virtue of the king's command and of process thereupon had, that Peter Lambard had no estate therein save by grant by her made, that the same are parcel of the lands etc. concerning which process was made in chancery, and that she was thrust out of the premises by reason of an exchequer writ and for no other cause, to make restitution thereof to her, and of the issues and profits of the same since that time, any process of the exchequer notwithstanding; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Thomas, who died three years ago, had no estate save in her right in a messuage, toft, grange, dovecot and of 6 acres of land in Sydyngbourne and Bakchilde, held of others than the king and seized into the late king's hand by reason of a felony by him committed, that the said Agnes made no grant or release of her estate therein to any man, that the late king granted the premises so long as they should remain in his hand to Richard Ponte, rendering at the exchequer 11*s.* a year whereat the same were extended, that the said Richard granted the premises to the said Agnes in her husband's life time, rendering the said extent at the exchequer, that in her husband's absence and against his will she after granted all her estate in the toft, grange and dovecot to Peter Lambard now deceased, rendering 3*s.* 8*d.* a year towards the said extent, and that Joan who was wife to the said Peter is occupying the same, on 29 November last the king ordered the escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further with all the premises; and now by complaint made on behalf of the said Agnes it is shewn the king that, although she obtained possession of all the premises as aforesaid, and although the said Peter had no estate in the toft, grange and dovecot save by her grant, by exchequer writ she is unlawfully thrust out thereof by Thomas Brokhulle late sheriff of Kent, without any process of law as she avers, the same among other lands of the said Peter being taken into the king's hand for a sum of money wherein he as farmer of the manor of Midelton was bound to the king of the balance of his account rendered at the exchequer, and being committed to the said Lawrence, John and Nicholas; and it is the king's will that acts duly done in chancery shall remain in force until annulled by due process of law.

June 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order by assent and advice of the council to view the account of William Cursoun escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk and, if they shall find that the facts are as stated, to receive of him 298*l.* 9*s.* 10½*d.* wherewith he has charged himself in his proffer at the exchequer over and above 113*l.* 3*s.* 3¾*d.* paid for stewards' fees, wages of parkers, keepers of warrens, surveyor of parks and warrens and allowance of rent to reeves, haywards and collectors of rent of the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich,

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and 16*l.* 6½*d.* of the issues of the manors of Terlynge and Lambourne co. Essex, wherewith Henry Helyoun escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire is charged, to receive of him further 30*l.*, and then to proceed to delivery of his account from the time he took the temporalities into the king's hand until the same were delivered to the farmers thereof, discharging him of the surcharge and of other charges affecting the same in time of vacancies ; as his petition shews that in a parliament lately holden at Westminster it was determined that Henry bishop of Norwich should be put to fine and ransom, and that if he would not make fine and ransom with the king, all his temporalities should be taken in name of distress, and remain in the king's hand until he would so do, and accordingly on 6 February 7 Richard II the king ordered the escheator to take them into his hand, answering for the issues from the time of that judgment until further order, that he thereupon took and administered the same one whole year and sixteen days over, until on 22 February 8 Richard II the king ordered him to deliver them to Richard de Waldegrave knight, Edmund de Thorp knight, William Wynter and Robert Wayte, to whom for a yearly rent the king demised the keeping of all those temporalities so long as they should remain in his hand, the knights' fees and advowsons of churches excepted, that in his proffer he charged himself as aforesaid for the issues of eighteen manors in Norffolk and Suffolk, over and above the said wages and fees and the issues of the said manors in Essex, so that of 500 marks a year 18*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* is lacking, that the auditor is minded to surcharge him with a great sum, according to ancient accounts of the temporalities in times of vacancies, and that the treasurer and the barons have long deferred to proceed to delivery of his account, although he is ready to content the king up to 500 marks for the year, and further to pay 10*l.* 16*s.* for the sixteen days over ; and the temporalities are now granted to farm at 500 marks a year.

June 26. Westminster. To A. archbishop of York. Order of the king's compassion not to compel brother Thomas Sees, prior of the alien priory of Brustalle, or suffer him to be compelled by the archbishop's officers or commissaries, by reason of his priory or benefices thereto belonging, to find any men at arms, armed men, hobblers or archers to march with the clergy to Scotland, releasing any sequestration made upon the fruits of the said priory or benefices ; as he renders at the exchequer so great a sum for the farm of the priory that without ruin of the priory or loss of the said farm he may not bear other charges over and above divine services and other works of piety which he must needs maintain, and his moderate livelihood. By C.

June 27. Westminster. To Robert de Wylughby, Philip Darcy, Philip le Despenser, Ralph de Crombewelle, John de Multon, William Haulay, William de Belesby, Henry Redforde, John Pouger, Robert de Comberworth, Robert Haldanby and the sheriff of Lincoln, lately appointed with John de Welle arrayers of men at arms etc. in the parts of Lyndesey. Strict order upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture to proceed to the array without awaiting the presence of John de Welle, whom the king has discharged ; as he is about to march towards Scotland in the king's company.

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June 28. Westminster. To John Coueley escheator in Gloucestershire. Order in presence of the next friends of Thomas son and heir of John de Pembrugge, a minor in the king's wardship, to assign dower of the said John's lands to Randolph de Staunton and Sibyl his wife, late wife of the deceased; as for a fine paid by the said Randolph the king has pardoned them the trespasses they committed by marrying without his licence, the said Sibyl being the king's widow.

June 23. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of Thomas Hauker and Richard Wydden' merchants of London, if they shall find security that they shall answer to the party to whom it shall be adjudged for the price of merchandise by them there bought of John de la Gade 'Spaynard,' to dearrest and deliver to them a ship of theirs in the port of Suthampton and the said goods therein laded; as they have shewn that the same is arrested by the mayor and bailiffs at suit of the said John for non-payment, and that by the king's command the price is arrested in the hands of the purchasers at suit of the master of the order of St. James of Portugal.

June 22. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London or to his lieutenant. Order to receive Miles de Wyndesore knight from the marshal of England or his lieutenant, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order for his deliverance. By K.

MEMBRANE 46.

July 16. York. To the sheriff of York. Order, under pain of forfeiture, as he loves the king and his honour and desires to preserve the health of the army marching with the king towards Scotland for defence of the realm, on sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made in the city of York etc. that all victuallers of Yorkshire shall under pain of forfeiture continually follow the king and army with all victuals needful for maintenance of man and horse, to sell them to the army at a reasonable price for ready payment, and that if they shall be hindered by any man of whatsoever estate or condition from carrying victuals to the army, or if any in the army will not make ready payment as he ought, such persons shall *ipso facto* incur forfeiture of life and limbs, also that the inhabitants of towns whatsoever through which the army shall pass shall continually bake and brew, and shall buy and procure what victuals they may for sale to the army as aforesaid, forbidding any man in the city, boroughs, market towns etc. throughout the county under like pain to hold a market outside places where the army shall pass until it shall return to its own again, that the army may have greater abundance; as the king's will is that it suffer no lack. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriffs of Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland.

A like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, addressed to J. bishop of Durham, *omitting the pain of forfeiture.*

Sept. 17. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, for particular causes laid before the king and council, to dearrest a ship called the '*Seint Marie*,' Dominicus Salvaticus of Genoa (*Janua*) master, now newly arrested in the port of London to sail on the king's service. By C.

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The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich, in favour of a ship called the '*Seint George*,' Anthony de Carlevan of Genoa master. By C.

Membrane 45.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Lee esquire of the king's chamber 20*l.* a year for life, and the arrears since 22 March last, on which date for good service the king granted him 20*l.* a year for life of the issues of the said sheriff's bailiwick. *Et erat patens.*

Membrane 44.

June 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Order on sight etc. to cease every excuse and cause proclamation to be made that all men of whatsoever estate or condition who have lands etc. within the town of Suthampton and dwell not therein shall under pain of forfeiture of such lands, their goods and chattels etc., draw thither with all speed and there abide with their household in what power they may while peril threatens, compelling them so to do, if need be, as in like case used to be done; as the king has particular information that his enemies of France are now at sea with a multitude of ships and galleys to invade and destroy the realm. By C.

June 29. Westminster. To Thomas atte More of Balsham escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to give John atte Asshe, son and heir of Ivo atte Asshe of Hyngeston, seisin of his father's lands; as the said John has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3693.]

June 30. Westminster. To the arrayers of men at arms etc. in Sussex. Order to busy themselves with the array, not awaiting the presence of Richard earl of Arundell, Edward Dalyngrugge, Edmund Fitz Herberd and William Waleys whom the king appointed with them; as the said earl and the others are marching to Scotland in the king's company, wherefore he has discharged them.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the king's burgesses the twenty four jurats of the town of Norhampton. Writ of aid in favour of John de Shrouesbury the mayor by them and the commonalty of the town elected, and strict order upon their allegiance and at their peril, as they will avoid the king's wrath and will answer it before him and the council, to be obedient to the mayor when by him required in all that concerns the office of the mayoralty, the peace, good ruling and advantage of the town, and especially the assize of bread and ale and of other victuals therein, inasmuch as he represents the king's person there. *Et erat patens.*

Membrane 43.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To Elizabeth who was wife of Edward le Despenser lord of Glamorgan and Morganou tenant in chief of King Edward, being farmer of two thirds of her husband's lands. Order of the farm thereof during the heir's nonage to pay to John Karter the said Edward's esquire 20*l.* a year and the arrears since 12 May last, on which date

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the king confirmed letters patent of the said Edward, granting to the said John for good service a yearly pension of 20*l.* for life to be taken at his exchequer of Kerdyf by the hands of his receiver there.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 6. Hoselaw Loch in Tividale. To the sheriff of Suffolk for the time being. Order to pay to Michael de la Pole the chancellor and to the heirs male of his body 20*l.* a year according to the king's charter; as for his merit the king has created him earl of Suffolk, girding him with the sword, and willing that he and his heirs aforesaid shall in all time to come take 20*l.* a year of the issues of that county.

Sept. 8. Westminster. To the keepers, farmers, bailiffs or occupiers for the time being of the castle and town of Marlebergh with the 'berton' etc. Order of the issues and profits thereof to pay 100*l.* a year to Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk, and to the heirs male of his body, according to the king's letters patent granting him (among other manors, lands and rents) the 100*l.* a year of the said issues and profits which, among other lands and rents, Thomas earl of Kent lately had by the king's grant until the lands of his heritage should descend to him after the death of the king's mother.

Like command to the bailiffs of Winchester for the time being, to pay to the earl and his heirs aforesaid 37*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year of the fee farm of the city.

Like command to the prior of Bernewelle for the time being, to pay to the earl and his said heirs 31*l.* a year of the fee farm which the prior and convent are bound to pay at the exchequer for the town of Chestreton co. Cantebrigge.

June 22. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of Master Walter Skirlawe the king's clerk keeper of the privy seal, Stephen Derneforde and William Lynchelade, to deliver to them or their attorneys 30*l.* by which the value of goods and chattels of Lawrence Mayl of Came in Normandy, lately arrested at the king's command in a ship in the port of Suthampton at suit of Richard Bernewelle and William Deghere of Neuport in the Isle of Wight, are found by inquisition, taken before the mayor and bailiffs, to exceed the loss of goods of the said Richard and William Deghere taken at sea by the king's enemies, in part of goods of the petitioners taken at sea by the king's enemies of France in time of the truce with France.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being. Order to pay to John de Bouland the king's clerk 20 marks a year until provision shall be made him by the king of a benefice without cure of that value, and the arrears since 1 May last, on which date for his good service the king granted him 20 marks a year of the issues of the hanaper until etc.

Et erat patens.

July [5 ?]. Leicester. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge for the time being. Order to pay every year to Thomas May for life the wages and fees accustomed; as the king has granted him for life the office of janitor of Cantebrigge

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castle and keeper of the warren there and of Chestreton warren with the said wages and fees.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 11. Westminster. To the receiver of the honour of Walyngforde for the time being. Order to pay to Emma Stokkere 'lavendere' the king's servant 5 marks a year for life, which the king has granted her for good service, as John Warde the king's pavilioner deceased used to take the same.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being. Order to pay to John Lincoln of Grymesby the king's clerk 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 4 October last, on which date for his good service the king granted him 10*l.* a year for life of the issues of the hanaper.

Et erat patens.

MEMBRANE 42.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that 48 acres of land in Galgherghfelde, 6 acres of land upon Elnehille, 9 acres of land in Petrelbuttes, a pasture by Petrel, a pasture below Peterelle bridge, the pasture of Legardhille and the pasture of Grenegates pertaining to Karliol castle and all the lands of John de Raghton deceased have for two years been wasted by the king's enemies of Scotland, so that Mary sometime wife of Thomas de Alaynby of Karliol deceased has taken and might take no advantage or profit therefrom, as her complaint shews, to stay altogether their demand upon her to answer or account for sums of 10½ marks and 4*l.* a year during those two years; as the late king granted the premises pertaining to the castle for life to the said Thomas and Mary and to Thomas their son, likewise deceased, rendering to him 10½ marks a year, and after granted the lands of the said John to William de Stapilton husband of the said Mary until the lawful age of Oliver son and heir of the deceased, rendering 4*l.* a year at the exchequer. By C.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the farmer or keeper of the manor of Tremworth for the time being. Order to pay to John de Appelby the king's esquire 10 marks a year and the arrears since 26 April last, on which date the king granted him for life 10 marks a year of the said manor.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Oxford for the time being. Order to pay to John de Appelby 100*s.* and 4*l.* a year, and the arrears since 26 April last, on which date the king granted him for life 100*s.* a year of the fee farm of the town and 4*l.* a year of the issues thereof.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Wynchecombe the king's clerk 20 marks a year and the arrears since 9 May last, on which date the king granted him for life 20 marks a year of the issues of the hanaper.

Et erat patens.

1385. *Membrane* 42—*cont.*

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk for the time being. Order to pay to George Felbrigge knight 40*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 9 September last, on which date the king made him knight, granting him 40*l.* a year of the issues of those counties for life or until the king should make him provision of rent to that value, the better to maintain his estate.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the clerk of the king's market for the time being. Order to suffer the burgesses of Norhampton, their heirs and successors, to use and enjoy all the liberties granted to them by the king's charter of 14 June last, namely cognisance of all pleas, assizes whatsoever and other pleas arising within the town and suburb, to be holden in the gihald before the mayor and bailiffs for the time being, that the mayor shall keep the assize of bread, wine and ale in the town and suburbs, and shall have the amends thereof with fines, amercements and profits thereof arising to the use of the commonalty, and shall keep the assize and assay, and have the oversight of measures and weights therein in the king's presence and in his absence, burning and destroying such as shall be found false, sealing others as lawful and just, and duly chastising trespassers in that behalf when need be, and he shall have power in the king's presence and in his absence to make inquisition concerning forestallers and regrators, bad flesh and fish, awarding due punishment, and shall have the ruling and correction thereof, and fines, forfeitures etc. as aforesaid, so that the said clerk or other minister of the king shall not meddle in the premises or in aught there belonging to his office.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Hereford for the time being. Order of the farm of the city to pay to Thomas Blount the king's knight 40*l.* a year which for his good service the king has granted him for life.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the city of York for the time being. Order of the fee farm of the city to pay to Richard de Burle knight and Beatrice now his wife during her life 120*l.* of yearly rent, and the arrears since the death of Thomas de Roos of Hamelake knight ; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Thomas Graa late escheator in Yorkshire, that at his death Thomas de Roos held that rent as jointly enfeoffed with the said Beatrice, late his wife, of the farm of the city by gift of Hugh earl of Stafford and others made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of their bodies, the king ordered the said escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further therewith, delivering to the said Beatrice any issues thereof taken.

Et erat patens.

To the bailiffs of the city of Lincoln for the time being. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 146*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent therein, upon the finding of an inquisition taken by William de Skipwyth the younger late escheator in Lincolnshire.

Et erat patens.

1385. *Membrane* 42—*cont.*

Nov. 7. Westminster. To the chief butler or his representative in the port or town of Bristol for the time being. Order of the king's wine there to deliver to Richard Hampton the king's esquire one tun of wine for Allhallows last, and one tun of wine a year for life at that feast, which the king has granted him for life.
Et erat patens.

Aug. 19. Leicester. To the king's butler in the port of London for the time being, or to his representative there. Order of the king's wine in that port to deliver to Roger Mareschall the king's esquire (*scutifero*) for life one tun or two pipes of wine a year, as he shall please, which the king has given him.
Et erat patens.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being. Order to pay to Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk and to the heirs male of his body 200*l.* a year, and the arrears since 20 August last, on which date among other lands and rents the king gave to him and his heirs aforesaid 200*l.* a year of the issues of the hanaper.
Et erat patens.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order to pay to Isabel duchess of York the king's aunt 100*l.* a year and the arrears since 1 November last, on which date the king gave her 100*l.* a year for life of the issues of that county in aid of maintaining the estate of her chamber.
Et erat patens.

Membrane 41.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To Robert de Kedyngton and John Overton bailiffs of Bury St. Edmunds, Robert de Bekerton the king's serjeant at arms, Thomas de Ikworth and William Hore of Bury, lately appointed, either of the bailiffs being one, to take information concerning the estate and means of the men of Bury whatsoever, as well of the twenty burgesses who for themselves and their neighbours made with the king a fine of 2,000 marks for grievous offences by them committed against the crown as of others who ought to contribute thereto, and appointed to compel the alderman and constables of the town and the collectors of the sums by the said burgesses assessed to deliver to them for better evidence their assessment and collection rolls, to tax and assess the said burgesses and other the inhabitants towards the said sum according to their means, sparing none, and to levy the same of them. Order, under a pain of 100*l.*, to be in person before the council at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next with their assessment rolls and all their proceedings, and the rolls to them delivered by the said burgesses or the collectors by them appointed, to account and answer for the moneys received, staying meanwhile the execution of their commission. By C.
Et erat patens.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To Robert de Kedyngton etc. (*as in the last*), taxers and assessors of a fine of 2,000 marks made with the king by twenty burgesses of Bury for themselves and other the men of the town, and to John Broghton 'taillour,' John Hauley, William de Draghton, John Berard,

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Edmund Henton and Thomas Halsworth collectors by them appointed to levy the same. Order, under peril of 100*l.*, to bring before the council at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next all sums so levied which are in their hands, restoring or delivering the same to no man of the town, nor any parcel thereof, by colour of their commission or otherwise; as the king has given them that day to account and answer for the same.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the prior and convent of St. Mary Overee. Notice, upon their petition presented to this parliament, that they may lawfully prosecute their suit in the court of Canterbury against Ralph Fynchynfelde late parson of Swanescompe in the diocese of Rochester for non-payment of a yearly pension of 5 marks due to their church from the church of Swanescompe and the parson thereof for the time being, and that the official or other president of that court may command the sentence pronounced in their favour by the late president to be executed, and it may be fully executed, the king's prohibition or any prohibition hereafter to them addressed notwithstanding; as their petition shews that the said president lately pronounced sentence against the said Ralph, condemning him in costs, and reserving the taxation thereof to himself or other the president of the court, that the now official or president, being many times instantly required to execute that sentence against William de Assheton now parson, the immediate successor of the said Ralph, and against his church, and proceeding further upon oath first made concerning the said Ralph's death, has decreed that the said William be summoned to view the taxation of costs, and to shew cause wherefore the said sentence should not be executed, ordering him to be cited to appear before the said president or other the president of the court, but that certain persons, scheming to hinder their suit, and averring that the prior and convent haled the said William before the court christian upon a plea touching yearly rents, have procured the king's prohibition against pursuing that plea in the court christian, wherefore the prior and convent have deferred to prosecute the same; and the king is aware that the said sentence has passed into *res judicata*, and by advice of the prelates and lords and of his justices would by virtue thereof shew favour to the prior and convent; but it is his will that this favour be not made a precedent. By K., and by pet. in parl.

Et erat patens.

June 25. Westminster. To the king's butler in the port of London for the time being, or to his representative there. Order of the king's wine in that port to deliver to Margery Lodewyke the king's damsel one tun of wine a year during her life, which the king has granted her of his gift.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the king's receiver of Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay 10*l.* a year for life to William Beyford serjeant of the wardrobe of the king's accounts, which the king has granted him in consideration of his praiseworthy service.

Et erat patens.

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Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford for the time being. Order every year to pay to John Joce 6*d.* a day during his life and the arrears since 20 August last, on which date for good service the king granted him the same for life or until he should take other order for his estate, having appointed him one of the archers of the crown.
Et erat patens.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of the great custom in the port of St. Botolph for the time being. Order to pay to Queen Anne or to her attorney 167*l.* 5*s.* 11½*d.* a year and the arrears since Michaelmas [8 Richard II]; as among other things to her assigned in dower or for life, by advice of the lords etc. of the council, the king assigned her 250*l.* a year of the great custom in that port until provision should be made her for life of lands within the realm to that value; and on 22 December last, for the county and lordship of Richemonde and the manor of Geydyngton to her given for life, she surrendered to the king 82*l.* 14*s.* 0½*d.* a year of the custom in the said port and other customs to her granted in certain other ports, and the profits thereof since Michaelmas then last, giving up the letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, wherefore the king has granted that she shall have every year the residue of the said custom in the port of St. Botolph until provision shall be made as aforesaid.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton for the time being. Order every year to pay to Robert Chalmeley the king's esquire during his life the wages and fees of keeper of Winchester castle and the gates thereof and of the gaol there, and the arrears since 2 December 7 Richard II, on which date the king granted him that office for life with the fees, wages and profits thereto pertaining.
Et erat patens.

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Oct. 12. Westminster. To all masters and seamen of ships and barges within the northern admiralty of the realm for the time being. Strict order under pain of forfeiture, as they love the king and his honour and desire the safety of the navy and of their wines, by advice of John de Gedeneye lieutenant of the constable of Bordeaux, whom the king is specially sending to them, to take such order among them that no ship or barge of that admiralty shall pass beyond the 'Dounes' upon the voyage to Gascony to fetch wines until all be gathered in one place, well arrayed and furnished with men, arms and armour, so that all may pass together in safety to the port of Dertmuth, not departing thence until the ships and barges of the western admiralty, there likewise gathered, arrayed and furnished for the voyage by the king's command, shall sail with them, and then by the said John's order to pass together to Gascony, and together return in safety laded with wine; as the king is informed that certain ships etc. of towns and ports in Lincolnshire, Norffolk, Suffolk and Essex, gathering near 'Orwelle Haven' co. Essex to sail to Gascony in small number and not sufficiently arrayed with men, arms etc., are purposing headily to cross the sea without awaiting the other ships etc. of Kynkeston upon Hull, Scardeburgh, Newcastle upon Tyne etc. which are making ready also to pass thither in great number, regarding not the

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multitude of the king's enemies on land and sea, which would tend to the destruction of the king's navy and to the prejudice of his lieges. By C.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the city of Cicestre for the time being. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, son of Joan princess of Wales countess of Kent and lady Wake the king's mother, and order of the farm of the city to pay him 36*l.* a year and the arrears since the said Joan's death; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Olyver escheator in Sussex, that she died seised of 36*l.* a year of rent to be so taken, the king took the earl's homage and fealty, and on 20 October last commanded livery to be given him of his mother's lands, and of the king's gift the issues thereof taken since her death.

Et erat patens.

To the bailiffs of Grymesby for the time being. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, upon the finding of an inquisition taken by John de Feryby escheator in Lincolnshire, concerning 50*l.* of rent for that port, to be taken of the fee farm of the city (*sic*).

To the abbot and convent of Waltham Holy Cross. Like writ, upon the finding of an inquisition taken by John Rokele escheator in Essex, concerning 50*l.* a year of rent for the fee farm of that town, the writ of livery being dated 20 September.

To the abbot and convent of Stratford. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, upon the finding of an inquisition taken by John de Rokele escheator in Essex, concerning 11*l.* 12*d.* of rent for the manors of Sutbury and Hamme.

To the abbot and convent of Ramesey. Like writ, upon the finding of an inquisition taken by Thomas More of Balsham escheator in Huntingdonshire, concerning 50*l.* of rent for the farm of the market of St. Ives.

To the burgesses of Wyche for the time being. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, upon the finding of an inquisition taken by John de Kirkeby the younger escheator in Worcestershire, concerning 100*l.* of rent of the fee farm of that town.

To the occupiers, tenants or farmers of the manor of Ormesby for the time being. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, upon the finding of an inquisition taken by William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Suffolk, concerning 16*l.* of rent of the fee farm of that manor, the writ of livery being dated 20 September.

To the occupiers etc. of the manor of Aylesbury for the time being. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, upon the finding of an inquisition taken by Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire, concerning 60*l.* of rent of the fee farm of that manor.

To the occupiers etc. of the manor of Blisworth for the time being. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, upon the finding of an inquisition taken

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by John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire, concerning 10*l.* of rent of the fee farm of that manor.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being. Order every year to pay 6*d.* a day to William Wyghtman the king's serjeant, who is in the office of spigurnel of chancery, and the arrears since 22 May 5 Richard II, on which date the king granted him 6*d.* a day for life for his good service at Huntyngdon in repelling certain commons of the realm, who were then in insurrection.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To the receiver, keeper or farmer of the lordship of Milleneth in Wales for the time being. Order to pay to Alexander Langwyth the king's servant for life 8 marks a year so long as Herethowell forest within that lordship shall be in the king's hand among other lands of the heritage of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, if the wages and fees belonging to the office of keeper of the forest amount to so much, and the arrears since 28 March 5 Richard II, on which date the king granted him the said office so long etc., taking 8 marks a year of the issues or farm of the said lordship in recompense for such wages and fees whatsoever.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To Philip Courtenay the king's lieutenant in Ireland, the chancellor and treasurer and all the king's officers and ministers there. Order, upon petition of James Botiller earl of Eremon, not to impeach or trouble the earl, his men or servants, Walter Spence citizen of Waterford and owner of a ship called '*la Gabriel*' of Waterford, the masters or seamen thereof, the statutes or ordinances concerning the estate of Ireland to the contrary notwithstanding; as the earl has shewn that he is now newly come from Ireland to the king to do his homage for lands of James Butiller his father late earl of Eremon, and for furtherance of other business, and that he fears the lieutenant etc. may impeach him and the said Walter, whom he hired with his said ship etc. for the passage to England, by reason of his coming hither and hiring the same. By C.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 39.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order to suffer tenants whatsoever of Queen Anne, free and other, of the honour of Eye, which she holds in dower or otherwise for life by assignment of the king, to be quit of payment of toll, stallage, chiminage, pontage, pavage, picage, murage and passage, as they ought to be, and as they and all other tenants of the honour used ever heretofore to be throughout the realm, time out of mind.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order every year to pay to Nicholas Radenham, whom the king has made one of the archers of the crown, 6*d.* a day during his life, and the arrears since 20 August last, on which date for his good service the king granted

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him of the issues of that county 6*d.* a day for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Et erat patens.

Aug. 20. Nottingham castle. To the sheriff of Suthampton for the time being. Order every year to pay to Henry Dygoun the king's serjeant 6*d.* a day during his life, which sum the king has granted him for life for his wages, so that in consideration thereof a release be made to the king of the wages of 3*d.* a day which the said Henry ought to take for his abode within the king's household.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton for the time being. Like order in favour of Thomas Plomer, to whom on 20 August last the king made a like grant for his good service, with a like condition.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Scardeburgh, and to William de Stapelton, John de Folton, John Gillymore, John Rykeman, William Wybarne and John Gregman burgesses. Order, under a pain of 100*l.*, if assured by inquisition or otherwise that Robert Galoun and William Marche burgesses paid 100*l.* of their own for themselves and other the burgesses and commons of the town, with certain exceptions, and that 37*l.* is yet in arrear to them, to levy that sum of themselves and other the burgesses and commons, not being persons excepted as aforesaid, as they were assessed every man according to his means, and deliver it to the said Robert and William Marche, or else to be in chancery in the octaves of St. Hilary next to shew cause wherefore they ought not so to do ; as by a fine of 400 marks made before John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and other lieges, justices appointed to hear and determine treasons and misdeeds in Yorkshire, on 18 October 6 Richard II the king pardoned the said burgesses and commons, with the exceptions aforesaid, for treasons and felonies whatsoever and divers other matters specified, and 100*l.* in part thereof was paid by the commons in purchase of that pardon ; and willing that answer should be made for the whole sum, by letters patent of 8 December that year the king ordered William de Stapelton and the others, then being bailiffs, to levy the same sum of the burgesses etc. with the exceptions aforesaid, sparing none, and to answer for it at the receipt of the exchequer at set days ; and now instant prayer is made to him on behalf of the said Robert and William Marche for the king's aid, shewing that they paid that 100*l.* of their own, that 37*l.* remains to be paid them, and that William de Stapelton and the others were remiss and took no heed to levy the same.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 11. Westminster. To Elizabeth who was wife of Edward le Despenser. Order of the farm which she is bound to render to the king for the wardship of lands of the heritage of Thomas her husband's son and heir, a minor in the king's wardship, to pay to Constance daughter of the earl of Cantebrigge 80 marks a year during the said heir's nonage, and the arrears since 14 January 7 Richard II, on which date the king granted that yearly sum for maintenance to the said Constance, who is married to the said Thomas.

Et erat patens.

1385. *MEMBRANE* 38.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the king's receiver of Cornwall for the time being. Order of the revenues of Cornwall to pay to William Ferrour the king's serjeant farrier 10*l.* a year for life, which the king has granted him for good service.

Et erat patens.

To the king's receiver in Cornwall for the time being. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to pay to Hubert de Florie the king's esquire and clerk of his privy wardrobe 10*l.* a year which the king has granted him for good service.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex for the time being. Order every year to pay to John Archer 6*d.* a day during his life, and the arrears since 20 August last, on which date the king granted him 6*d.* a day of the issues of that county for life or until he should take other order for his estate, having for his good service appointed him one of the archers of the crown.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To brother Peter de Chastel Noef, a monk of the abbey of Cisteux of Burgundy in France, and farmer of Scardeburgh church and the chapels thereto attached, or to other the farmers or keepers of that church for the time being. Order so long as they shall have to farm the said church and chapels and the appurtenances, now in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, to pay 110 marks a year to the abbot and monks of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London, which abbey is of the late king's foundation and of the king's patronage; as willing to make provision for their estate, so that they may dwell in that abbey serving God according to the founder's intent, on 9 November last with assent of the council the king granted to the abbot and monks the aforesaid yearly sum, which the farmers are bound to pay at the exchequer for the said church etc., to be taken from Michaelmas last so long as the same shall be in the king's hand, or until during the war the king or his heirs shall take other order for endowment and foundation of the said abbey.

Et erat patens.

MEMBRANE 37.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To John Squery citizen and goldsmith of London and John Bacherle citizen and draper of London. Order to pay to William Rokelond and his fellows the king's lieges of the city of New Sarum, in part of 186*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to them due by bond of John Norhampton late draper of London before the judgment rendered against him as the king is credibly informed, 40 marks to him due from the said John Squery and John Bachcler as they acknowledged in chancery on 14 November last; as by virtue of that judgment the goods of John Norhampton are forfeit to the king, so that the said William and his fellows may not recover the said debt without provision by the king of special remedy, and at their petition the king lately granted that they should have any of his goods and chattels which they may discover to have been eloigned or concealed to the value of their debt.

Et erat patens.

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The like to the following, for payment to the said William and his fellows of the sums mentioned :

Roger Moigne citizen and draper of London, 34*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* acknowledged to be due on 14 November.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 18. Westminster. John Barley citizen and draper of London, 40*s.* acknowledged to be due on 17 November.

Et erat patens.

MEMBRANE 36.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Thomas Bromlegh master of the hospital of St. Mary Strode and clerk of the king's works within Rouchestre castle. Order to deliver by indenture to John Devereux constable of the queen's castle of Ledes, or to his lieutenant there, two bare (*nudas*) gates called 'portes colys,' 20 'pikes' with 20 iron plates, 14 long iron plates, 8 short ones, 165 iron nails for new ironing the said 'portes colys,' one iron ring for the barriers by the mill, one great 'crowe,' one little iron 'crowe,' one great 'slegge,' one little 'slegge,' one great chain, one little chain, six tongs, one 'vertuvel,' six 'viles,' one 'cable,'* one iron anvil (*bicorne*), one 'kervyngirne,' one 'grindestone,' one iron 'ladel,' one new iron bound chest with bolts and keys to put needful things in within a 'contour,' eleven mattocks (*wagas* : in the warrant *wang*') and nine clubs of lead, 400 laths called 'saplath' and one 'ligere' in his keeping for the king's use, all to remain in Ledes castle to the queen's use for arraying, furnishing and fortifying the same. By p.s. [3837.]

Et erat patens.

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Jan. 11. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order, upon petition made on behalf of John de Gisorf merchant of Genoa (*Janua*), to dearrest him and his herring, and suffer him after first paying the customs and other duties to sell it to whom he will and make his advantage thereof, warning him and John le Straunge, and all who should have such warning, to be before the king and council in chancery in the octaves of St. Hilary next, and keeping a ship of Seland, William Stolf of Cirice master, and the seamen thereof in safe custody until further order ; as his complaint shews that at le Scone he bought fifty lasts of herring, and therewith laded the said ship to take it to the town of Middelburgh or the city of London, that John le Straunge knight caused him and the master to be arrested with the ship and seamen as enemies of the king, pretending that the said merchant and goods are of France, the said ship and master of Flanders, although on the voyage to London the same touched at Lenne to wait for a fair wind, and shews that the mayor and bailiffs and the said knight are keeping them under arrest ; and Amfrionus Penellus, Reynard Grelus and Gerard Lomelinus citizens of Genoa dwelling in London have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 1,000*l.* for the said merchant, that he shall ever be ready to answer the king and any of his lieges touching all that shall be laid against him, and for the value or price of the herring if it shall be adjudged that the same ought to pertain to the king or any of his lieges.

* In the warrant here follows '*un nailtol*,' omitted in the writ.

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Nov. 22. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Gloucester for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order to pay to Thomas the king's uncle from Michaelmas last the fee farm of the town of Gloucestre amounting to 60*l.* a year; as to increase the estate and honour of the said Thomas, being earl of Bukyngham and Essex and constable of England, the king lately made him duke, assigning to him the title of duke of Gloucestre, and granting to him and the heirs male of his body 1,000*l.* a year to be taken of the exchequer; and at his instant prayer the king has now given to him and the heirs male of his body the fee farm aforesaid in part of the said 1,000*l.*

Et erat patens.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne for the time being. (*Like writ,*) and order to pay (*the said duke*) 100 marks a year from Michaelmas last, which at his instant prayer the king has granted to him and the heirs male of his body, to be taken of the ancient customs upon wool and woolfells in the port of Lenne in part of the 1,000*l.* (*above mentioned*), willing that payment thereof be not hindered by colour of any assignment upon the said customs. By K.

Et erat patens.

The like to the collectors of customs for the time being in the following ports, for payment of the sums mentioned:

Kyngeston upon Hull 200 marks a year.
St. Botolph's town 140*l.* a year.
Gippewich 50*l.* a year.
Great Jernemuth 50*l.* a year.
The city of London 500*l.* a year.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order every year to pay to Thomas Foster of Drybek the king's serjeant 6*d.* a day during his life, and the arrears since 10 October last, on which date for good service to the late king and to himself since his coronation in the estate and office of an archer of the crown the king granted him 6*d.* a day for life by the hands of the sheriff.

Et erat patens.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king within liberties and without to whom etc. Order to suffer all tenants of Queen Anne in the towns of Causton and Burgh in the hundred of Sutherpyngham co. Norffolk to be quit of payment of toll, stallage, chimenage, pontage, pavage, picage, murage and passage upon their goods and property, as they ought to be, and other such tenants used ever heretofore to be time out of mind; as by the king's grant those towns, which are of the ancient demesne of the crown as it is found by certificate sent into chancery by the treasurer and the chamberlains at the king's command, are held in dower or for life by the queen, and all her tenants therein ought to be quit of toll etc. throughout the realm.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order every year to pay to Adam Hoton 6*d.* a day for life, and the arrears since 20 August last, on which date for his good service the king granted him 6*d.* a

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day of the issues of Wiltesir for life or until he should take other order for his estate, having appointed him one of the archers of the crown.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 34.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Edmunds. Order to take information and, if assured that the facts are as hereinafter mentioned, by himself or his ministers to assess and levy upon the men of Bury St. Edmunds the amount or parcel of their fine of 2,000*l.* which is in arrear, and the sum due to Queen Anne by reason of the same, according to their deserts and misdeeds, concerning which the king's will is that inquisition shall be made, and to their estate and means, having regard to the acts of the king's commissioners, by distress of their lands and goods and by arrest of their bodies, if need be, compelling any found rebellious to pay the sums falling upon them, and as speedily as he conveniently may causing answer to be made for the same to the king and queen; and writ of aid in favour of the abbot and his ministers, addressed to the alderman and all other men of the town, the sheriff of the county, the knights and other the lieges of those parts; as by writ patent the king lately commanded Robert Rose, Edmund Fitz Lucas, James de Marham, John Osberne, Thomas Fornham, Adam Watirwarde, Thomas Ewelle, John Toller, Thomas Godare, Geoffrey Wolleman, Henry Wrotham, Thomas Bernyngham, Richard Whithe, Thomas Lacforde, Alan de Denham, William Chevele, Thomas atte Pirye, John Rery, John Calfe and John Berard, all burgesses of Bury, to assess themselves and singular other the inhabitants towards the said fine which they for themselves and their neighbours made with the king for certain grievous offences lately committed against the king and crown, and to pay it at terms therein set; and at the suit of certain men of the town, averring that the same was wrongly assessed, the king after appointed Robert de Kedyngton and John Overton bailiffs of the town, Robert de Bekerton serjeant at arms, Thomas Ikworth and William Hore of Bury speedily to assess those twenty burgesses and other the inhabitants, and to levy and answer to the king for the said fine; and for particular causes laid before the king in this parliament, and especially because the said writ and commission are deemed derogatory to the liberties granted to the abbot by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, he has revoked the same, with proviso that the commissioners answer to the king for the sums by them levied; and a parcel of the aforesaid fine, and the said sum due to the queen, yet remain to be assessed and levied, as the king has learned. By pet. in parl.

Et erat patens.

Vacated, because nothing done thereupon, and because otherwise below.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer of Calais for the time being. Order every year of the king's treasury to pay to Richard Stanlake esquire 12*d.* a day during his life, and the arrears since 6 November last, on which date the king granted him for life the office of bailiff and *échevin* of the town, void by the death of John Smyth the last bailiff, taking 12*d.* a day wages in that office as the said John and others aforetime took for the same.

Et erat patens.

Vacated, because in the French Roll for this year.

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Sept. 10. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand the king's brother keeper of his forest this side Trent, or to his representative in Rokyngham forest. Order, if they be replevisable according to the assize of the forest, to deliver to bail Peter Parker and Richard Berkere, imprisoned in Rokyngham castle for a trespass of vert and venison in that forest.

Sept. 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest and deliver to Daniel de Mar, lately impeached before the council for treasons by James de Lustrat, his books and papers arrested for that cause. By C.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To Robert de Wylughby, William de Skypwyth, Roger de Fulthorp, William Haule, Henry Retford, Thomas de Pynchebek, John de Hagh and John de Rocheford, justices appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin arraigned by Gregory Milly of St. Botolph and John Syryk of Byker against Hugh de Garwelle of Lincoln and others concerning tenements in Helynge, Alesby and Great Scotes. Order, upon petition made on behalf of the said Hugh, by mainprise of John Davy of London 'brewere,' William Horscroft of London 'brewere,' John Forster 'fysshmonger' and John Trappe of London 'skynner' to prorogue the day set him to appear before the justices and content the king of his ransom by reason of the disseisin by force of arms, whereof he was convicted, saving him and his mainpernors harmless therein in regard to that day, setting him a new day, and certifying the same in chancery under their seals or the seal of one of them; as by writ *de judicio* the king lately ordered the sheriff to take him, so as to have him before the said justices at a day and place therein set, and after by a mainprise ordered the sheriff to stay the execution thereof; and now the said petition shews that by reason of dangers etc. which are like to happen to him the said Hugh dare not appear at the said day and place.

Oct. 7. Westminster. To the searcher of the king's forfeitures in the port of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of Anthony Karlena of Genoa (*Janua*) master or owner (*patronus*) of the ship called the '*Seint George*,' if truly assured that 90*l.* of gold in money of England and 31 francs of gold which he carried to the said ship was for payment of customs and subsidies upon his merchandise and wages of his seamen, and not with intent to take it to foreign parts, to dearrest and deliver the same to him without delay; as his petition shews that he passed from the city of London to his ship at Sandewich with a boat laded with divers things, bringing the money with him for the purposes aforesaid, and that the searcher has arrested and is unlawfully withholding the same as forfeit, upon pretence that he would have taken it over to foreign parts without licence of the king. By C.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke and John de Brewes, lately appointed with others arrayers of men at arms, armed men and archers dwelling in Suffolk within liberties and without. Order by advice of the council for particular causes to meddle no further in arraying and trying such men. By K. and C.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order of the king's moneys to cause the wax about the body of King Edward I interred in the

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church of St. Peter Westminster to be renewed, as used heretofore to be done.
[*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 7. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to account with the prior of Tunbrigge touching the receipts of the moiety of a tenth last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, whereof the king lately appointed the prior collector in the bishopric of Rochester, dealing further as well for the king as the prior as the nature of the account requires; and writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon the prior for an account by virtue of any certificate of the archbishop of Canterbury containing that the prior was appointed collector there by the archbishop.

Oct. 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest a ship of Prucia called the '*Olavesbyry*' lately brought to that port and there under arrest with certain goods and merchandise of Christian Hamishynder and Aldebert Croust merchants of Prucia therein, the said merchants and the seamen thereof, suffering the seamen to pass whither they will with the ship and merchandise, or merchandise bought in London with money received from the sale thereof, provided they take no money out of the said port; as by advice of the council it is the king's will to deal graciously with the said merchants and seamen, who came to him on a mission from the master of Prucia. By C.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London. Order by advice of the council to cause all and singular the fletchers of the city to come before him, and under a strait and fitting pain to lay down such an ordinance touching their craft that all arrows by them exposed for sale shall be wrought of good and sufficient wood, suitably feathered, and the heads good and hard, on the king's behalf charging the fletchers under that pain truly to observe such ordinance, and chastising from time to time all who shall contravene the same, which the king's will is that they cause to be enrolled in the chamber of the Gihall of London; as he would make effective provision on every side for matters which concern the advantage and defence of the realm.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order of the goods and chattels which were of John Norhampton late citizen and draper of London on the day he was convicted before certain justices of certain treasons and other misdeeds, namely 12 September 8 Richard II, and are in the mayor's hands, to deliver 12*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* to Roger Astelyn of London 'blaksmyth'; as it is found by inquisition, taken by the mayor, that on that day the said John was bound to the said Roger in the sum mentioned for divers works of his craft specified in a roll sewn on to the inquisition, that the same were wrought by the said Roger in his dwelling house in the Old Exchange of London in the parish of St. Augustine in 'Bredestrete' ward, and were delivered to the said John as therein mentioned, namely after the Assumption 7 Richard II at divers times in that year, that the said sum is due for those works, and that no objection may be taken on the said John's behalf to gainsay payment of the same or any parcel thereof.

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Dec. 18. Westminster. To William Venour and William Bacoun collectors of the petty custom in the port of Suthampton. Order to discharge the master of St. James and the chancellor of Portugal, and also John Rolves 'grocer,' Richard Sturdy 'skynner,' John Brikhulle 'draper,' John Lynbourne of Hampton and divers other merchants their creditors, of the trespasses committed in causing divers goods and merchandise from foreign parts to come to the port of Suthampton for sale in aid of debts due in the city of London, and to be unladed, and part of them delivered in part payment to the said creditors without licence of the collectors or payment of custom thereupon, and to discharge them of the sum of 68*l.* 14*s.*, paying that sum again of the king's gift to the master and chancellor if levied of the said custom; as they knew not the manner and custom of the realm as they say, and the king has pardoned them and their said creditors for those trespasses, pardoning whatsoever pertains to him in that behalf, and of the said custom on entering and leaving the said port up to the sum above mentioned. By p.s. [3872.]

Nov. 30. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Waterford in Ireland for the time being. Order of the issues or farm of the city to pay 40*l.* a year to James now earl of Ormond, to whom the king has granted that sum for life, as his father James the late earl took the same.
Et erat patens.

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Sept. 21. Westminster. To the keeper of the marshalsea prison before the king, and to his representative. Order to receive and keep in safe custody in prison until further order for his deliverance Martin Domyngus, impeached for counterfeiting the great seal, whom John Saundres of Bristol shall deliver to him.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of William Staundon of London, to receive of him the true price for twelve dozen of rayed cloth of blue ground (*bleuchamp*) and two dozen of rayed cloth of murrey ground (*murrechamp*) which are in the sheriffs' hands it is said, and to deliver the same to him; as he has shewn that William Hoghton, farmer of the subsidy upon cloth in the city of London, lately arrested the said cloths, which were the petitioner's, for that they were exposed for sale in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen in the city of London not being sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose, and delivered them as forfeit to the sheriffs according to the statute, and that the same are appraised at a certain sum.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free Henry Coteler of Boreford imprisoned in Neugate gaol; as lately the king ordered them to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he was taken, and they certified that before they received that writ, namely on Tuesday after St. Denis last, he was brought to the office of the shrievalty of London by John Bottesham and Dreu Barantyn goldsmiths of London upon suspicion of being a clipper of money, for that he came that day to the goldsmithery at Westchepe and brought divers clippings of gold, offering them for sale there to certain goldsmiths as they averred, and that those clippings, which remain in the sheriffs' keeping, appear to be of money and of the king's coin, wherefore the sheriffs

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received him and have kept him in custody; and it is witnessed in chancery upon oath by true men that he is not guilty of the charge laid upon him, and proclamation being there made whether any would come to give the king and council information in that cause, no man came, wherefore it was determined that the prisoner should be set free.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order, notwithstanding the king's writ of *supersedeas*, to do further what pertains to his office at suit of Thomas de Hampton of Coventre and Agnes his wife; as the king has learned that lately in his court before Robert Bealknap and John Charleton justices of assize in Worcestershire by an assize of novel disseisin they recovered against Henry Marchall of Duddeley, Isabel his wife and Nicholas Marchall chaplain seisin of a messuage, 50 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Duddeley, 46 marks being adjudged to them for damages, and for that the defendants came not before the justices to content the king of their ransom for the disseisin by force of arms whereof they were convicted, they were put in exigents in Worcestershire, the said Henry and Nicholas to be outlawed and Isabel to be waived; and at suit of the defendants, averring that before the justices of the Bench they had arraigned and would prosecute a jury of 24 knights to convict the jurors of that assize, and by mainprise of Nicholas Bruyn of Worcestershire, Roger Lowe of Staffordshire, John Fornhales of Salop and Thomas Tildebury of London, who mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* that they should prosecute the same, and that, if it should go against them, they should content the king for their ransom and the plaintiffs for their damages, the king ordered the sheriff to stay the exigents against them, the taking of the defendants' bodies and the levy of the said damages; but that writ is hereby revoked.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order to dearrest and deliver to William Mapulle of Suthampton and William Waryn the master a ship called '*la Redecogge*' of Hoke and all the gear thereof, the arrest thereof, or the king's command to arrest and safe keep the same until further order notwithstanding; as that writ issued at the complaint of Roger de Walden the king's clerk, averring that a moiety of the said ship, then in that port, pertained to him, and that he was unlawfully disturbed therein by the said William and William; but the parties are finally agreed concerning the property and right thereof, as they have witnessed before the king.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Suthwales, and the auditors of the king's accounts there. Order, upon petition of Leucu vergh Ll. Vachan, to receive of her 10 marks of a fine of 20*l.* to the king's use by her lately made before the justice of Suthwales to have possession of the lands in the commote of Elvede co. Kermerdyn which were of Henry ap Ll. Vachan her brother, whose heir she is, discharging her of 20 marks the residue; as she has shewn the king that she is not able to make full payment, and of his charity the king has pardoned her 20 marks so that she content him of 10 marks remaining. By K.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To Adam de Bulkham mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne and escheator therein. Order upon petition of John Wolseley and Maud his wife, to

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give them livery of a messuage, two solars, two cellars and a little tower in that town; as they have shewn the king that Hugh de Hecham father of Maud, whose heir she is, was seised of the premises, and on 6 May 10 Edward III by writing indented for 40*s.* yearly rent gave the same to Gilbert Dulfenby then a burgess of the town and to his heirs for ever, that forty years ago the said Gilbert was convicted of felony and was hanged, whereby the premises came to the late king's hands as an escheat, and from him descended to the king, that the rent is in arrear since that conviction, and that the same are held of the king in free burgage by the service of 1*d.* a year; but upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Stephen Whitgray late mayor and escheator, that singular the premises shewn by the petitioners are true, and after full deliberation with the council, by advice of the council the king wills and grants that for default of payment of the rent livery of the said messuages (*sic*) etc. shall be given to the petitioners, notwithstanding that they are in the king's hand as aforesaid. By p.s. [3801.]

Nov. 14. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Liverpole co. Lancastre. Order, upon petition of John de Eccleston of Liverpole, to suffer him, first paying the customs and duties thereupon, by himself or his servants to lade in ships and take to Wales 500 quarters of oats, barley, beans and peas, any ordinances or commands of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as he has prayed licence of the king to buy the same in Lancashire and Cheshire, lade them in that port, and take them by sea to Wales for furnishing the king's castles and towns there; and John de Thornton and Thomas Speeke of Lancashire have mainperned in chancery that he shall take them thither and to no foreign parts or elsewhere under pain of forfeiture thereof.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order, upon petition of Ludekin vander Hide master of a ship called the '*Marieknyght*' and Henry Roost master of another ship called '*le Marieknyght*' of Wissemere in Hanse, to dearrest them and their ships, their seamen and servants, suffering them to pass to their own parts; as on their behalf it is shewn the king that they came to the town of Lenne with their ships laded with merchandise, and there unladed the same, but that although they paid customs and other duties, the mayor and bailiffs have arrested and are unlawfully detaining them as men of Sprucia in name of reprisal for goods of the king's lieges arrested in Sprucia; and it is witnessed before the king and council by credible persons that the said masters and ships are of Wissemere and not of Sprucia.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Berkshire to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Werfelde, who is too much occupied with divers business of the king to have time to exercise that office.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Order to the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford to cause a coroner for the town to be elected instead of Edmund de Kenyan, who is elected bailiff thereof, wherefore he may not have time to exercise the office of coroner.

Like order to the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford for election of a coroner instead of Roger Chechestre, who is sick and aged.

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Oct. 21. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas Toft, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Jan. 3. Westminster. To William Venour citizen of London. Order, upon petition of Henry Raundes of London 'felmonger,' to keep 31*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* of Fernandus master of St. James in Portugal now in his hands, making no payment to any man until further order; as the said Henry has shewn that the master is bound to him in 32*l.* for certain merchandise bought of him.

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Dec. 18. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the liberties of the archbishop of York and of the provostship of St. John Beverley, and to the aldermen and burgesses of Beverley. Order yet to suffer Agnes who was wife of William Lumbard of Beverley, until the king shall put an end to debate between her and Thomas son of Peter Lumbard of Beverley and until further order, peaceably to remain in full possession of her husband's lands and rents there concerning which debate has arisen, and from which she was thrust out, maintaining and protecting her therein, and order to the said bailiffs upon warning received to aid her or her attorney in levying such rent; as by counsel and advice of Robert Bealknap chief justice of the Bench, John de Waltham the king's clerk keeper of the rolls of chancery and others, order was lately made by Michael de la Pole the chancellor, now earl of Suffolk, that she should be put in seisin of the premises, and the king ordered the bailiffs etc. so to do. By C.
Et erat patens.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of Amandus Mounceux late sheriff of Cumberland, to allow him in his account that which they may be assured that he has spent in bringing to Wyndesore castle Alexander Fetherstonhalgh, imprisoned in Karliol castle for certain misprisions against the king, and delivering him to the custody of the constable thereof or to his lieutenant, which the king commanded the sheriff upon his allegiance to do; as he has shewn that he did it at his own cost, as may appear by the part of an indenture which he has with him. By C.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the keepers of the passage in the port of London, Great Jernemuth, Dovorre or Sandewich. Order to suffer Geoffrey abbot of St. John Colcestre, sailing over sea with the king's licence, to pass in one of those ports, any previous command to the contrary notwithstanding, so that he take with him nought to the prejudice of the king or realm. By K.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of John Thirlewalle late sheriff of Cumberland, to allow him in his account that which they may be assured by his oath that he might not levy of the issues, farms or rents of great number of the king's demesne lands, and of other lands, serjeanties, assarts and small farms in Cumberland, because the same are wasted and destroyed by the king's enemies, Scots and Frenchmen, and by ditches lately made for defence of the city of Karliol against their

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attacks; as John de Nevylle of Raby has witnessed before the king in chancery that his statement is true. By C.

Nov. 26. Westminster. The like in favour of Amandus Mounceux sheriff, by witness of the said John and of Richard Lescrope. By C.

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Jan. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the execution of the king's late writs, issued upon an averment made in chancery that Robert Toly, John Bachiler in Norffolk and Thomas Bret in Suffolk were insufficiently qualified, ordering the sheriff to cause other coroners to be elected in their stead, and order to suffer them to exercise the office of coroner those writs notwithstanding; as the king has learned by credible witness that they are fit persons sufficiently qualified, and has hereby revoked the said writs.

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Dec. 16. Westminster. To the official of the court of Canterbury for the time being. Writ forbidding him to send over to the chancellor of Cantebrigge university for the time being or to his representatives inhibitions and citations in contempt of the king, in breach of the liberties of the university and to the disturbance of the chancellor's cognisance and execution of all manner of personal pleas, so behaving that no second complaint come to the king's ears; as by reason of his desire for increase of the clergy in the realm the king by charter has granted that the chancellor and his successors and their representatives shall have cognisance of such pleas, as well for debt, account, other contracts whatsoever and torts as for trespass against the peace and misprisions not amounting to mayhem or felony within the town and suburbs of Cantebrigge where a master or scholar, a scholar's servant or a public minister of the university shall be one of the parties, that they shall hold them where they please within the town and suburbs, making execution thereof according to law and to their customs, and making inquisition concerning such trespasses as well by virtue of office as at suit of a party, that the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, the justices of the Bench and other the king's justices whatsoever shall without let or difficulty allow them all such pleas in the king's presence and absence, and that no justice, judge, sheriff, mayor, bailiff or minister shall meddle therein, nor put a party to answer before him, but that such party shall be justified and punished before the chancellor etc. as aforesaid; but in contempt of the king and in breach of the said liberties the said official is sending to the chancellor etc. from time to time inhibitions and citations to prevent them from making execution and taking cognisance of such pleas.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cantebrigge to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas Mompellers, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Suffolk for election of a coroner instead of John Bacheler.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a coroner instead of John Benet of New Sarum.

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Nov. 12. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Dorset for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Daccombe.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Surrey for election of a coroner instead of Henry Payn.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Somerset for election of a coroner instead of John Molyns.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Norffolk for election of a coroner instead of Robert Toly.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a coroner instead of William Godmondeston.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Berkshire for election of a coroner instead of Edmund Budene.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Bukingham for election of a coroner instead of John atte Broke.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Dorset to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Frompton lately elected ; as he dwells without the county.

Oct. 7. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Oxford for election of coroners instead of Edmund Kynyan, who is lately elected bailiff in the town of Oxford, and Roger Chichestre who is sick and aged.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Bukingham for election of a coroner instead of John atte Broke, who is too infirm and aged to travail in exercise of that office.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Order to the mayor and bailiffs of Hereford to cause a coroner for that town (*sic*) to be elected instead of William de la Mere, who is too sick and aged to exercise that office.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To John Briggeford escheator in Notynghamshire. Order in presence of Roger Lescrope knight and Margaret his wife, Stephen Lescrope knight and Milicent his wife and Philip le Despenser knight the younger and Elizabeth his wife to make a partition of the lands, knights' fees and advowsons of Robert de Tybetot knight, taken into the king's hand by his death and after by death of Margaret his wife, and to give the said Roger and Margaret, Stephen and Milicent, Philip and Elizabeth seisin of the respective purparties, so that each of them shall have a share of the lands held in chief, sending the partition to be enrolled in chancery as the manner is ; as the said Roger proved the age of Margaret his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of the said Robert, before Thomas Hore late escheator in Leycestershire, and the said Stephen and Philip proved the ages of Milicent and Elizabeth, the other daughters and heirs, before William de Rempston late escheator in Notynghamshire, and the king has taken the fealties of Roger, Stephen and Philip for the lands etc. of the said Robert and for those held in dower and for life by Margaret wife of Robert of the said heirs' heritage.

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To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*.

The like to the following:

William Barwelle escheator in Gloucestershire.
Thomas Blyth of Blyth escheator in Leycestershire.
John Bygod knight escheator in Yorkshire.
John Tyndale escheator in Roteland.
John Rokelle escheator in Essex.
John Gaweyn escheator in Wiltesir.
John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent.
William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Suffolk.
John de Feriby escheator in Lincolnshire.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of St. Albans. Notice that the king has hereby revoked his writ of inhibition to them addressed, whereby he forbade them at their peril on any pretence to pay to John Popham and John Mandour clerk executors of Thomas bishop of Durham, or to either of them, aught of the residue remaining with the abbot and convent of 1,000*l.* to them advanced by the bishop, until by advice of the council the king should take order concerning what was just, and until further order; as lately the king learned that the bishop advanced that sum, as may appear by bonds under the common seal of the abbot and convent, to the intent that within fifteen years from that time they should pay it to the bishop or his executors, namely 100 marks a year, for maintenance of certain chaplains celebrating in the chapel of the bishop's inn in the suburb of London for the souls of the late king and of the said bishop, and that without the knowledge of the other executors and against their will the said John and John received of the abbot and convent 400 marks for the last four years, and spent it contrary to their conscience and to the intent aforesaid, taking no heed to minister aught thereof, nor of the residue if it should come to their hands, towards the maintenance of the said chaplains, wherefore it is to be feared that the chaplains are like to be scattered, being destitute of maintenance, and the celebration to be withdrawn; but the parties have wholly submitted them to the award of William archbishop of Canterbury concerning the residue of that sum and the administration thereof, and the king hopes that their submission will be for the better security of the chaplains' maintenance, and would not hinder aught which concerns the healing of conscience.

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Jan. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Peter Drogo of Genoa (*Janua*), to receive 3*d.* in the pound for custom upon 55 pieces of cloth called 'Valenciens' in six little bales, and to suffer him without payment of any other custom to carry the same by land to Bristol and from thence to Portugal; as he has shewn the king that he bought that cloth at Middelburgh and brought it to London to be taken to Bristol and Portugal, that it is of small value and is not disposed for sale, and that the collectors are demanding 12*d.* for custom upon every piece as if it were of English make, though he is ready to pay 3*d.* in the pound.

Jan. 7. Westminster. Mandate to the collectors of the petty custom in the port of Bristol to view the letters of cocket witnessing payment in the port of London

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of 3*d.* in the pound thereupon, and to suffer the said Peter without payment of custom to take the cloth to Portugal.

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Dec. 2. Westminster. To Richard Bernewelle, William Dighere of Neuport in the Isle of Wight, William Ledes clerk of Yorkshire and John Balle of New Sarum. Order, upon petition of Master Walter Skirlawe keeper of the privy seal, Stephen Derneford and William Lynchelade, under a pain of 40*l.*, to deliver 30*l.* to them or their attorneys, in part of goods and chattels of theirs lately taken at sea by the king's enemies of France in time of the truce with France, the same being the amount by which the value of goods in a ship lately arrested in the port of Suthampton, which were of Lawrence Mayl of Came in Normandy, exceeds the loss of the said Richard and William Dighere by reason of goods of theirs likewise taken at sea, and if there be any cause wherefore they ought not so to do, order to certify it in chancery before the morrow of St. Thomas the Apostle next, sending again this writ, or to be there in person that day to shew cause wherefore etc.; as the said petition shews that the goods in that ship were arrested at suit of the said Richard and William Dighere, and were to them delivered by mainprise of the said John and William Ledes, and that by inquisition taken before the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton it is found that the value thereof is in excess as aforesaid.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Devon. Order to take the fealty of Nigel Loryng knight, and to give him livery of a third part of the manors of Tremeton, Calstok and Aysshe B[urgh],* delivering to him any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that* [by assign]ment of the said Nigel Joan princess of Wales the king's mother held that third part for life of the king's heritage of the duchy of Cornwall, that by letters produced in chancery, confirmed by the king while prince and after when he took upon him the governance of the realm, Edward prince of Wales the king's father gave that third part with the other two thirds to the said Nigel for life, and that the said princess died thereof seised with reversion to him.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To John Olyver escheator in Surrey. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and appurtenances in 'Kenstrete' in the parish of Newenton which was of the prior of St. Mary Overe, delivering to the now prior any issues thereof taken; as lately the king ordered the escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore the same was taken into the king's hand, and the yearly value thereof, and he certified that he took the same, by name of a messuage called 'Taverners' in 'Kenstrete' in the parish of Newenton by Suthwerke, for that he found by inquisition, before him taken of his office, that Richard late prior without licence of the king acquired it to him and his successors of John Chestrefelde, William de Newenham and Roger Chestrefelde, and that it is held of the prior of Christ Church Canterbury as of his manor of Walleworth; and the said prior acquired it of them by licence of the late king, as appears by his letters patent produced in chancery.

* At these points the roll is defective: but see below, *m.* 17.

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Nov. 1. Westminster. To John Rokele escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a cottage and curtilage and 5 acres of land in Billerica, delivering to William Frost and Katherine his wife any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Katherine, who was wife of Thomas Plomer of Billerica in the town of Great Burstede held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with him, by name of Thomas Ledere of Great Burstede, by feoffment of John Salprest of Southmenstre to them and the heirs and assigns of Thomas Ledere of others than the king on the day when Thomas Ledere the king's traitor was beheaded at Billerica before Thomas de Wodestoke earl of Essex and Bukyngham and his fellows, that the premises were extended by Robert de Goldyngton then escheator at 2*s.* 6*d.*, and were by him seized into the king's hand, and that Thomas Ledere of Great Burstede and Thomas Plomer of Bellerica convicted of treasons were one and the same person. Proviso that after the said Katherine's death the premises shall revert to the king and his heirs.

Nov. 27. Westminster. To Richard Otery escheator in Dorset. Order to take the fealty of John Tryvet knight, and to give him livery of a third part of the manor of Fordyngton, delivering to him any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Edward prince of Wales was seised of that manor, and by letters patent, confirmed by the king while prince and after when he took upon him the governance of the realm, gave it for life to the said John, the knights' fees, advowsons, wards, marriages, forfeitures and escheats excepted, that after the said confirmation, namely about the feast of Trinity 6 Richard II, Joan princess of Wales the king's mother was by the said John dowered of a third part thereof, and died thereof seised with reversion to him for life, and that the same is held in chief.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant there. Order on sight etc. to set free Richard de Etton esquire ; as the king has learned that he has been there imprisoned without reasonable cause. By p.s. [3844.]

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Cicestre. Order to suffer Margaret Mareschall countess of Norffolk, now tenant of the manor of Boseham, to enjoy the liberties and quittances therein claimed in 7 Edward I by Roger le Bygod earl of Norffolk and marshal of England before John de Raygate and his fellows, justices in eyre in Sussex, and before them allowed, as appears by certificate of the treasurer and the chamberlains sent into chancery by command of the king, namely the return of writs, view of frankpledge, the assize of bread and ale, amercements of the sheriff's turn in that hundred, 'infongenethef, thol, them, sok' and 'sak,' wreck of the sea and quittance throughout the realm of stallage and toll.

To the sheriff of Sussex. Like order to suffer the said Margaret to enjoy the liberties above mentioned (*omitting the quittance of stallage and toll*).

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Nov. 12. Sheen manor. To John de Feriby escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to deliver to Robert Claye serjeant of the king's spicery three gold bees (*byas*), appraised at 10 marks as it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator, which Andrew Shephurd of Welesby lately found hidden in the ground at Welesby, if they exist, or else the value of them ; as the king has given them to the said Robert.

By letter of the signet.

To the mayor of the staple of Middelburgh or to his representative. Order to dearrest and deliver to Francis Burre or his attorney 'lamfell' of his of the value of 10*l.* ; as by certificate of the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery by command of the king, it appears that the said Francis has paid custom for 'lamfell' of that value to the collectors in St. Botolph's town of the customs [and] subsidy upon wool, woolfells and hides and of the petty custom ; and the mayor has arrested that merchandise in the staple as if custom had not been paid for it.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by indenture containing the cause of his imprisonment to deliver to John de Multon lieutenant of the marshal of England James de Lustrat esquire, who is in Neugate gaol in the sheriffs' custody, to do and receive what shall by advice of the council be adjudged before the constable and marshal of England. By C.

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Jan. 4. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of Hugelin Gerard of Boloigne le Crasse, to take of him the custom of 3*d.* in the pound thereupon, and suffer him this time to take twenty lasts of hides to Midelburgh quit of the great custom of 8 marks upon every last ; as he has shewn that two ships of Portugal laded with merchandise for Midelburgh were on the voyage thither by the sea coast off Suthampton arrested by certain lieges to whom the master of St. James of Portugal was bound in divers sums of money, that many of the goods were delivered to the said lieges for their debts, that among them were the said hides which came to the petitioner by purchase, and that the collectors are unlawfully demanding of him the great custom thereupon, as if they were of England, which they are not, although with licence of the king he would take the same to Midelburgh and pay 3*d.* in the pound ; and it seems to the council that the great custom ought to be paid upon hides of the realm, and not upon foreign hides.

Membrane 27.

Jan. 6. Westminster. To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent. Order to give Richard son of Roger Charles seisin of a third part of the manors of Adyngton, Padelesworth, Nassynden, Little Delse and Palstre and a third part of a moiety of Smalelyde ferry ; as it is found by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Alice who was wife of Richard Charles deceased at her death held by endowment of her husband the third parts aforesaid, certain lands excepted which are parcel of the said manors and of the tenure of 'gavylkendes,' and that the said manors and the portion of the ferry, except the manor of Adyngton and a parcel of the said manor of Delse, are held of the king by knight service, the manor

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of Adyngton of the heir of the earl of March, a minor in the king's wardship, and the said parcel of others than the king; and upon proof of the age of the said Richard son of Roger, who is cousin and heir of the said Richard deceased, the said Roger being brother of the deceased, on 11 June 5 Richard II the king took his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his said uncle's lands.

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Nov. 30. Westminster. To Adam de Kyngesley escheator in Cheshire. Order to give Richard son and heir of Hugh de Venables of Kynderton now of full age, whose homage the king took at another time, livery of one knight's fee in Neubold, Mikelmorton and Astbury held by John de Haukeston and extended at 20*l.* a year, one knight's fee in the manors of Brerton, Sprouston and Somerford held by William de Brerton knight at 40*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Mere and Bolynton held by William de Mere at 20*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Briddesmere held by James de Briddesmere and Richard de Wybunbury at 10*l.*, the third part of the moiety of one knight's fee in Utkynton and Torporlegh held by John Doune at 10*l.*, the fourth part of a moiety of one knight's fee in Torporlegh held by Reynold de Gray lord of Ruythyn at 100*s.*, the eighth part of one knight's fee in Davenport held by William de Legh knight and Joyce his wife at 10*l.*, the thirty second part of one knight's fee in Artcluyt held by Thomas de Hassale and his parceners at 40*s.*, the sixteenth part of one knight's fee in the manor of Routhestorne held by John de Mascy of Taiton knight at 100*s.*, and the advowson of Routhestorne church extended at 80*l.* a year, as it is found by an extent made by the escheator and returned in the office of the king's privy seal, all which with assent of Robert de Faryngton clerk, attorney of Margery who was the said Hugh's wife, the king has assigned to him as his heritage for two thirds of the knights' fees and advowsons of his father, having with his assent assigned to the said Margery dower of the knights' fees and advowsons of her husband.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To Adam de Kyngesley (*as above*). Order to give Margery who was wife of Hugh de Venables of Kynderton livery of the moiety of one knight's fee in Wetenhale held by Adam de Bostoke, Richard de Manlegh, John de Hynklegh and Ellen who was wife of Henry de Arderne knight and extended at 20 marks, the moiety of one knight's fee in Hertford held by William de Horton at 20 marks, the moiety of one knight's fee in Hunsterton held by Richard de Hunsterton at 10*l.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Lee held by Richard de Lee at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Wymyncham and Pikmere held by Margaret de Wastenays and Alice her sister at 10*l.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Northwich castle and the hamlet called Twenbrokes in Wymyncham and the hamlet called Knyghtesholme held by Ralph de Wilbram at 100*s.*, the sixth part of one knight's fee in Bradwell with the town of 'Litelstanthurll' and 'Old Warton' held by Thomas de Berynton and his parceners and John de Bulkelegh at 100*s.*, and the advowson of Eccleston church extended at 20 marks a year, as is found etc. (*as the last*), all which with assent of Richard son and heir of the said Hugh the king has assigned to her in dower.

Memorandum that these two writs of livery were made in the privy seal office, for that the said fees and advowsons are within the

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county of Cestre, and are here enrolled in chancery, and by writ of privy seal, which is on the file among writs of privy seal with the copies aforesaid, the inquisition to extend the same is put on the chancery file in the escheators' bundle (*in bundello escaetrie*) for this year, for that no register is kept in the privy seal office. [*See* p.s. 3868.]

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Sept. 12. Westminster. To John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Asshele and Pyghtysle, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of Ralph Basset of Weldon knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the king's court the said Ralph at his death held those manors as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of William de Pakyngton clerk and William Danby to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the same are held of others than the king.

To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to take the fealty of the said Eleanor, and to remove the king's hand etc.; as the king has learned by inquisition etc. that the said Ralph held the manor of Drayton Beauchamp (*as in the last*), and that the same is held of the king as of the honour of Berkhampstede, making suit at the hundred of Aldebury once a year for all services.

To John Rokele escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand etc.; as the king has learned etc. that the said Ralph at his death held no lands in that bailiwick in chief in demesne nor in service, but held the manor of Wyvelesthorne as aforesaid, and that the same is held of others than the king.

To Cornelius de Wirley escheator in Staffordshire. Like order concerning the manor of Madeley Alfogh, held of others than the king by gift of John Wade and others.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To George del Castelle escheator in Leycestershire. Order to take of the said Eleanor an oath etc., and in presence of William Corby the king's esquire, to whom he has committed the wardship of two thirds of her husband's lands, to assign her dower thereof.

To John Tyndale escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to assign dower to the said Eleanor, of whom the king has commanded George del Castelle to take an oath etc.

Sept. 27. Westminster. To John Coueley escheator in Herefordshire. Order to give Walter Deveros and Agnes his wife, being daughter of Thomas Crophulle son of John Crophulle knight and cousin and heir of her grandfather, seisin of her grandfather's lands; as the said Walter has proved her age before the escheator, and the king has taken his fealty.

To George del Castelle escheator in Leycestershire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, as the said Walter has proved his wife's age before John de Coueley.

The like to the following:

John de Feryby escheator in Lincolnshire.

William de Rempston escheator in Nottinghamshire.

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Oct. 8. Westminster. To John Coueley escheator in Gloucestershire. Order in presence of John de Burton and William de Herbury clerks, to whom the king has committed the lands of Hugh Twiselle, to assign dower thereof to Richard Dik and Agnes his wife, who was wife of the said Hugh ; as for a fine made by the said Richard the king has pardoned the trespass by him committed in taking her to wife, and by her in marrying him without licence of the king.

Oct. 9. Westminster. To John de Feriby escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give William brother and heir of Robert Tiffyr son and heir of Robert Tiffyr seisin of his father's lands ; as Robert the son died within age in the late king's wardship, the said William has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3759.]

Nov. 3. Westminster. To John Mitforde escheator in Westmorland. Order to give John de Tendale livery of the moiety of a messuage, three bovates and 16 acres of land and a moiety of the third part of a mill in Brouham which were of John Cudberd of Brouham, saving to the king the value of his marriage ; as lately the king commanded the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to certify in chancery the cause wherefore the premises were taken into the late king's hand by William de Nessefelde his escheator, and after search made of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer they certified that it is found in a roll of particulars of the account of the said William, being escheator in Yorkshire, Cumberland, Northumberland and Westmorland, from 22 May 31 Edward III to Michaelmas 32 Edward III, that he took the premises into the late king's hand which were of John Cudberd, sometimes erroneously called Cudberd of Brouham, for that he found by inquisition, before him taken of his office, that John Cudberd held the same of the heir of Robert de Clifford, then a minor in that king's wardship, by homage and the service of 2*s.* a year to cornage and 6*d.* a year for puture of that king's bailiffs in Westmorland, the said John's heir being then within age ; and it is found by inquisition lately taken before the escheator that John de Tendale son of Alice daughter of John Cudberd, then within age, is his next heir and now aged forty years and more ; and the age of Roger de Clifford son and heir of the said Robert being proved, the late king took his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

Nov. 11. Westminster. To John Bygod escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give William Moubray and Margaret his wife, daughter of John son of John son of John Chaumont knight and cousin and one of the heirs of her great grandfather, seisin of the purparty of that knight's lands kept in the king's hand, the king having taken the said William's fealty ; as her age being proved the king lately took the said William's fealty and ordered James de Pykeryng then escheator in presence of the said William and Margaret and of the next friends of Joan daughter of John the grandson, being the said knight's cousin and his other heir, to make a partition of the said lands into two equal parts, and to give the said William and Margaret seisin of her purparty, so that either heir should have a purparty of the lands held in chief, leaving the said Joan's purparty until further order in the hand of the said William by grant of Brian de Stapelton, who by the late king's commission held the premises until the lawful age of the heirs ; and it is after

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found by another inquisition, taken by the late escheator, that the said Joan has of her own will taken the habit of religion of the order of St. Gilbert of Sempyngham at Chikesond, the said Margaret being her next heir, and that she has made her profession therein, as appears by certificate of the master of that order sent into chancery at the king's command ; and the king has taken the said William's homage for both purparties by reason of issue between him and the said Margaret begotten. By p.s. [3820.]

Nov. 12. Westminster. To William Barwelle escheator in Herefordshire. Order to give Thomas Lunales, son and heir of Henry Lunales tenant by knight service of the heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari earl of March, late a minor in the late king's wardship, livery of his father's lands ; as he proved his age before John Couele late escheator, and the age of Edmund de Mortuo Mari son and heir of the said Roger being proved, the late king took his homage and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

Nov. 29. Westminster. To John de Mitford escheator in Northumberland. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, land and meadow in Northgosford, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as lately the king commanded the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to certify in chancery the cause wherefore two messuages, two bovates of land and meadow there were taken into the king's hand by William de Erghom the late king's escheator in 47 Edward III, and they certified that the said escheator took the premises for that he found by inquisition, before him taken, that the ancestors of the lord of Northgosford gave the same towards the maintenance of a chantry, wherein the vicar of Newcastle upon Tyne for the time being was bound to find a chaplain there residing and celebrating, and that the chantry was withdrawn by the vicar, no chaplain being found ; and the king reckons that cause insufficient.

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Jan. 21. Westminster. To all and singular the merchants of Lumbardy of whatsoever fellowship dwelling in the city of London and elsewhere within the realm, and to other the king's lieges whatsoever to whom etc. Order forbidding them under pain of forfeiture secretly or openly by virtue of any writ of the king concerning exchange or otherwise to send gold or silver to Richard Wyche otherwise called Richard Cassy clerk in foreign parts, or to cause it to be sent, until he shall find security in chancery to attempt nought and cause nought to be attempted there by others which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, to subvert the laws or the rights of the crown, or to the hurt of any of the people, and until such security shall be specified in a command of the king to the said merchants addressed concerning such exchange ; as the said clerk has departed to foreign parts contrary to the proclamations many times made throughout the realm, and contrary to his allegiance has brought to alien judgment without the realm many things whereof the cognisance pertains to the king and his court, there suing processes to the hurt and prejudice of the king and crown and of the people of the realm, and striving to annul judgments duly rendered in the king's court, and in contempt etc. is purposing to cause citations, sentences of excommunication and

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other processes which may not be borne to be sent for execution in the realm contrary to the ordinances and statutes heretofore made; wherefore the king issued a prohibition against sending him gold or silver by letters of exchange or otherwise without special licence of the king.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Augustine Bristol. Order, upon petition of brothers William Lane, John Goldehorde, John Childenham, Gilbert Moyn, Edward Bouyere, John Laurence and John Lymyngton canons of that abbey, which is of the king's patronage, to receive them with kindness in the abbey and suffer them there to dwell as they ought and are used to do, entreating them mildly, inflicting on them no imprisonment or trouble at the instigation of evil minded persons of his household and of his secular servants who dwell within the abbey and sow discord therein, and removing such secular persons without delay, to the end that the abbot and canons may peaceably serve God in the bond of charity, as their order requires, so behaving therein that no second complaint come to the king's ears by default of the abbot or his servants, by reason whereof he must needs provide other remedy; as their petition has shewn that at the instigation aforesaid the abbot has often in time past harshly entreated the said canons, threatening them with imprisonment and other pains, insomuch that for fear thereof and because of bodily hurt many times inflicted on them by the said servants they dare not abide in the abbey, serving God and praying for the health of the king and realm as they ought and were wont to do; and it is the king's will so far as he may to maintain peace and charity throughout the realm, especially among men of religion.

Et erat patens.

MEMBRANE 24.

Jan. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London for the time being. Order to pay to William Welles 20*l.* a year for life, and the arrears since 12 November last, on which date the king granted him for life that yearly sum of the said custom.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To John de Pakynham. Order under pain of 100*l.* to be before the council at Westminster on Friday after the Purification next, to shew his right and produce his evidences concerning the manor of Pakynham called Netherehalle. By pet. of parl.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To William Cursoun of Billyngford escheator in Suffolk. Order to meddle no further with a house in the high street of Bekles 150 feet in length and 22 feet in breadth, troubling not the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, although it was found by inquisition, before the escheator taken of his office, that the town of Bekeles has been an ancient borough time out of mind, that John late abbot erected that house to the nuisance of all the people there passing, and that the late abbot and the now abbot have taken the profits thereof from the time of the erection; as upon mature deliberation in chancery with the justices and others of the council learned in the law, it seemed to them that the escheator had no authority by virtue of his office to make inquisition concerning such purprestures, and ought not to meddle therein.

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Jan. 12. Westminster. To the collectors in Kent of a tenth and fifteenth and the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons. Order not to compel John de Cobham knight and Walter Doget, tenants of the manor of Bekesbourne and of 32 acres of land by the said Walter lately purchased which are parcel thereof, with foreigners without the liberty of the Cinque Ports to pay the said tenth or fifteenth and moiety for their goods and chattels which are upon that manor, for which they are taxed and are bound to contribute to maintain the king's navy and perform his service, the said manor being a member of Hastynges one of the said ports; as in consideration that the navy of those ports might not without great cost be maintained, in order that the same should not thenceforward be lacking, King Edward I by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted that all they of the Cinque Ports and others avowing themselves of the liberty thereof and willing to enjoy the same should contribute, every man according to his means, to perform the king's service when commanded in regard to his ships; and for that debates arose concerning the general words contribute every man according to his means, that the barons of the said ports might more conveniently perform that service in time of need, the late king by counsel of his prelates, earls and barons and of the commons of the realm, in the parliament holden in 1 Edward III, granted by letters patent, likewise confirmed by the king, that they of the said ports and others avowing themselves etc. should all contribute as aforesaid of all their goods and chattels without the liberty and within, and should be compelled so to do, if need be, by the mayors and jurats of the ports and by the constable of Dovorre castle, and that goods and chattels of the barons and others without the liberty or within taxed for that purpose should not be taxed with those of foreigners to tallages or other charges whatsoever; and after in the parliament holden in 15 Edward III it seemed good to the king and council, and was debated and agreed by the prelates, earls, barons and commons, that in respect of their goods and chattels within the liberty and without for which they were bound to contribute and did contribute as aforesaid, the said barons and others of the liberty ought to be altogether quit and discharged of tallages etc. whatsoever granted by the commons of the realm upon their goods and chattels.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas de Swynton, whom for particular causes it is the king's will to remove.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriff of Bristol. Order upon sight etc. to give diligence and aid to make agreement between the abbot of St. Augustine Bristol and brothers William Lane, John Goldehorde, John Chiltenham, Gilbert Moyn, Edward Bouyere, John Laurence and John Lymyngton canons thereof, to the end that according to their order they may peaceably dwell in the abbey, which is of the king's patronage, serving God without disturbance of secular persons, and praying for the king and realm, as they ought, and order, when by the said canons required, to arrest any secular persons who, as they shall be assured, are inflicting violence or bodily hurt upon the canons contrary to the peace, committing them to prison until the king shall take order for their punishment; as the king is informed that, at the instigation of certain of his household and of secular persons dwelling in the

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abbey, the abbot is moved to anger against the said canons, wherefore they dare not dwell in the abbey as they aver, praying the king for remedy.

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Membrane 22.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the occupiers, tenants or farmers of the manor of Idenne for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order of the issues thereof to pay to Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, son and heir of Joan princess of Wales countess of Kent and Dame Wake the king's mother, 63*s.* 4*d.* a year and the arrears since his mother's death; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Olyver escheator in Sussex, that she died seised of 63*s.* 4*d.* a year of rent to be taken of the fee farm of that manor by the hands of the occupiers etc., the king took the homage and fealty of the said Thomas, and on 20 October last commanded livery to be given him of his mother's lands, and of the king's gift the issues thereof taken.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Writ of aid in favour of John de Risceby and Ralph de Risceby his brother and of their deputies in respect of those things which concern the keeping of the rivers Humbre, Ouse, Trente, Done, Eire, Derwent, Querf, Nidde, Yore, Swale and Tese, which the king has granted to the said John and Ralph for their lives and the life of the longest liver, with the fines and amercements to be adjudged to the king for trespasses or forestallings, in the same manner as others who heretofore had that office by grant of the king's forefathers, so that they shall see that no salmons or salmon fry be taken in those rivers in time of fence.

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Membrane 21.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Edmunds. Order to take information and, if assured that the facts are as hereinafter mentioned, by himself and his ministers to assess upon the men of Bury St. Edmunds the amount or parcel of their fine of 2,000*l.* which is in arrear, and the sum due to Queen Anne by reason of the same, according to their deserts and misdeeds, concerning which the king's will is that the abbot or his ministers shall make inquisition, and according to their estate and means, having regard to the acts of the king's commissioners, and to levy the sums so assessed as best and most speedily may be done, by distress of their lands and goods and arrest of their bodies, if need be, compelling any found rebellious to pay the sums falling upon them, and causing answer to be made for the same to the king and queen as soon as may be; and writ of aid addressed to the alderman and all the men of the said town, the sheriff of the county, the knights and other the lieges of those parts in favour of the abbot and his ministers; as lately by writ patent the king commanded Roger Rose, Edmund fitz Lucas, James de Marham, John Osberne, Thomas Fornham, Adam Watirwarde, Thomas Ewelle, John Tollere, Thomas Godare (*sic*), Geoffrey Wolleman, Henry Wrotham, Thomas Bernyngham, Richard White, Thomas Lacford, Alan de Denham, William Chevele, Thomas atte Pirye, John Rery, John Calfe and John Berard burgesses of Bury to assess themselves and all other the

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inhabitants towards the said fine, which they for themselves and their neighbours lately made with the king for certain grievous offences against the king and crown, and to levy and pay it at terms therein set; and at suit of certain men of the town, averring that the same was unlawfully assessed, the king after appointed Robert de Kydyngton and John Overton bailiffs of the town, Robert de Bekerton serjeant at arms, Thomas Ikworth and William Hore of Bury to assess those twenty burgesses and other the inhabitants, and to levy and answer to the king for that fine; and for particular causes laid before the king in this parliament, and especially because the said writ and commission are deemed to be derogatory to liberties granted to the abbot by charters of the king's forefathers confirmed by the king, the king after revoked the same, with proviso that the commissioners should answer to him for the sums by them levied and received. It is the king's will that no prejudice to the abbot or his successors or to the church of Bury St. Edmunds shall arise by virtue of this command, and nought derogatory to the liberties and privileges to them granted as aforesaid. By pet. of parl.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs and coroner of London. Order, upon petition of William prior of Holy Trinity London, to proceed with what speed they may in an assize of fresh force before them arraigned in the court of London by the prior in right of his church without the king's writ against John Dunmowe, John Mareys, Thomas Seintalboun, Nicholas Rote and Cicely his wife concerning a freehold in the parish of St. Gregory by the church of St. Paul, namely 20*s.* of yearly rent issuing from a tenement there, notwithstanding the allegation of John Dunmowe that he is tenant of the premises put in view, that the late king gave the same to him for life, if it should so long remain in the king's hand, by name of a messuage in the said parish that was of John Mareys deceased, and was in that king's hand by reason of debts wherein the deceased was bound to him, and that without the king he might not answer, provided they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Adam Berker, William Rolston, Thomas Jolif, all of Beverley, Walter Ferrour of York, Peter Lynge, Nicholas Souter of Beverley, Roger Teler, John Clerer (Creler), John de Malton, all of Beverley, William Ruyston (Ruxston), 'wryght,' William Chaloner of Beverley, Alice who was wife of John de Tesedale, Joan Blithe, William Beford, John Watton 'teler,' Thomas Richeman, William Horner, all of Beverley, and the sisters of the house of Kynwoldgrave. Order under pain of 100*l.* to pay to Agnes who was wife of William Lumbard of Beverley, or to her attorney, all arrears since the time she was thrust out by Thomas Lumbard of Beverley of rents and farms arising from certain parcels of tenements in Beverley which were of her husband, to them severally demised by the said Thomas Lumbard for certain terms, to the other farmers aforesaid during such terms to pay her the same every year during her life, according to the decree and award of Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk the chancellor, and to the said Adam and Alice to meddle no further in the parcels to them demised against her will, and if there be any cause wherefore they will not or ought not so to do, order to them all to be in person in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter next to give the king information

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thereupon, and further to do and receive what the court shall determine, bringing this writ; as for particular causes it is the king's will to give effect to an agreement made by the chancellor between the said Agnes and Thomas Lumbard, who submitted them to his award concerning strife and debate between them for the said tenements, from which Agnes was thrust out without process of law, and the chancellor in presence of the parties heard arguments on either side, and among other things decreed that the said Agnes should have the premises again and hold them as her freehold for life without gainsaying of Thomas Lumbard and his heirs; and it is the king's will that all the said arrears and the said farms etc. be paid her as aforesaid.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To Adam Barker, William Rolston etc. (*as in the last*). Order to pay to Agnes who was wife of William Lumbard or her attorney all arrears etc. (*as above*), to the other farmers to pay her the rent and farms for life etc., and to the said Adam and Alice to meddle no further etc.; as at the complaint of the said Agnes, learning that by Thomas Lumbard and others gathered with him she was by unlawful violence without process of law thrust out of thirteen messuages, nine gardens, 36 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and 13*s.* of rent in Beverley which were of her said husband, and was thereby so much impoverished that because of the resistance of her adversaries and their maintenance by others she might not by remedy of law recover her right, the king lately ordered the bailiffs of the liberties of the archbishop of York and of the provostry of St. John Beverley, the alderman and burgesses of the town to give her again seisin of the premises and the chattels therein taken; and that command not being executed, to stay the strife and debate thereupon, the said Agnes and Thomas Lumbard submitted them to the award of Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk the chancellor, who decreed (*as above*), as may appear by a writing indented under his seal produced in chancery; and now the said Agnes has prayed the king to cause answer to be made to her for the said arrears, shewing that Thomas Lumbard has demised several parcels of the premises to the persons above named; and it is the king's will to give effect to the agreement made by the chancellor.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order to suffer all the tenants of Queen Anne in the town of Causton in the hundred of Southerpyngham co. Norffolk to be quit of payment of toll, stallage, chiminage, pontage, pavage, picage, murage and passage upon their goods and property, as they ought to be and ever heretofore used to be time out of mind; as the said town is of the ancient demesne of the crown, as it is found by certificate of the treasurer and the chamberlains sent into chancery at the king's command, and by his grant the queen holds the same in dower or for life, and all her tenants there ought to be quit of toll etc. throughout the realm.

Like writ in favour of the queen's tenants of Burgh in the same hundred and county.

MEMBRANE 19.*

March 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the subsidy upon wool and woolfells in the port of St. Botolph's town for the time being. Order, until John lord

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Neville shall be fully contented of 1,000*l.*, to suffer him by himself or his deputies to take one mark of every sack of wool and every 240 woolfells there shipped, over and above 2 marks upon every sack of wool and every 240 woolfells to him assigned for the wages of Calais and of the hired soldiers there, and as greater security for payment to deliver to him or his deputies one part of the cocket seal in that port to keep until the said sum be paid ; as he has freely lent the king 2,000 marks in his great need, and the king has assigned him in part payment 1,000*l.* upon the said subsidies there, over and above the said wages.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 18.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the receivers or farmers of the stannary in Cornwall for the time being. Order from time to time to pay to Nicholas Taillour citizen and merchant of New Sarum a yearly rent of 200*l.*, payable to Philip de Courtenay for life by grant of the king, until the said Nicholas be contented of his debt and of his damages and costs ; as on 26 November 1 Richard II, before William de Walleworth late mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to take recognisances of debts therein, the said Philip made a recognisance to the said Nicholas for 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* payable at the feast of Allhallows then next, and has not yet paid that sum it is said ; and the king ordered the sheriff of Cornwall to take and imprison the said Philip, if a layman, until he should content the said Nicholas, and by true men of that bailiwick to extend his lands and appraise his chattels, and to seize the same into the king's hand in order to deliver them to the said Nicholas until etc., giving notice in chancery how he should execute that writ, and the king gave like commands to the sheriffs of Dorset and Devon ; and the sheriff returned that the said Philip was not found in his bailiwick, and has no goods or chattels therein, but has the aforesaid rent of the issues and profits or farm of the stannary, which by virtue of that writ the sheriff seized, and no other lands etc. in Cornwall, wherefore by another writ the king ordered the sheriff to give the said Nicholas and his assigns livery of that rent until etc. as aforesaid, and nevertheless to take the said Philip's body etc.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the justices of assize in Dorset, and the sheriff for the time being. Order not to put the king's men and tenants of his manor of Shaftesbury, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown it is said, upon assizes, juries etc. without the court of that manor by reason of their lands therein, unless they hold lands of another tenure by reason whereof they ought to be put upon the same according to the statute, releasing any distress made upon them for the aforesaid cause ; as by the custom of the realm heretofore kept and approved men and tenants of manors of the ancient demesne ought not by reason of lands therein to be put on assizes etc. save such as ought to be in the manor court.

Feb. 18. Westminster To John Mitford escheator in Northumberland. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two thirds of the manor of Eslyngton, which with the third part are held in chief by knight

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service and by service of rendering to the king 100*s.* a year, and two thirds of moieties of the towns of Whityngham, Throuton and Barton, likewise held in chief by knight service and by service of one sore sparrowhawk, delivering to Joan late the wife of Donald de Hesilrigge knight any issues thereof taken; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Donald held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her by licence of the late king to them and the said Donald's heirs, on 12 July last the king ordered the escheator to take the fealty of the said Joan, and to remove the king's hand, and meddle no further therewith, delivering to her any issues thereof taken since her husband's death; and now on her behalf petition is made for remedy, shewing that although by virtue of that writ she was no small time in possession of the premises, she is thrust out by colour of an inquisition by the escheator taken after the death of Robert de Eslyngton by writ of *mandamus*; and the king is aware that the cause of seizure of the premises by reason of that writ is insufficient.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order every year to pay to Matthew Swetenham 6*d.* a day during his life, and the arrears since 20 August last, on which day for good service the king granted him 6*d.* a day of the issues of the city of London for life or until the king should take other order for his estate, so that he should make a release of wages of 3*d.* a day which he ought to take for abiding within the king's household, having retained the said Matthew with him. and appointed him one of the archers of the crown.

Et erat patens.

The like to the said sheriffs in favour of Thomas Legge.

Et erat patens.

March 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the subsidy upon wool and woolfells in the port of London for the time being. Order, when 5,000*l.* lately lent to the king by the citizens and good men of London, and 1,000 marks lately lent him by Nicholas de Brembre mayor thereof be fully paid, forthwith to pay to John lord Neville or his deputies 500 marks; as he has lent the king 2,000 marks in his great need, and in part payment the king has assigned him 500 marks upon the said subsidies after payment of the loans aforesaid, willing that he be preferred to all other grants and assignments except the payment assigned for hired soldiers at Calais.

Et erat patens.

March 22. Westminster. To Philip Darcy the king's admiral from the mouth of the Thames northward and his lieutenants, their substitutes and deputies. Order by advice and assent of the council not to arrest or trouble the fishers of Blakeneye, Cleye, Croumere and other towns and places adjacent, their ships, boats or vessels serving the fishery of salt fish, to hinder the exercise of their fishing for the public advantage, contrary to a grant or ordinance lately made in the parliament holden at Westminster on Monday after St. Hilary 3 Richard II, upon petition of the commonalty of the said fishers, praying that they or their said vessels should not be arrested or taken by any officers or ministers of the king for any expedition of the king to the hindrance of their fishery save only for one so urgent that by reason of the need express mention of their persons and vessels should be made in a special commission,

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and that if no such mention should be made the king's commissioners or officers should have no power [to take] them ; and order to dearrest and release any arrests or distresses now or hereafter made, unless they have the king's special commands as aforesaid. By C.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 17.

March 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Richard Otery, who is too sick and aged to exercise that office.

March 8. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Stafford concerning the removal of William de Stanylowe.

The like to the sheriff of Cornwall concerning the removal of Noel de Patreda.

Jan. 25. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Kent concerning the removal of Thomas Holbeam.

Feb. 12. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Roteland concerning the removal of Richard Nevylle.

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Dec. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Order to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas Mounpelers, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Like order concerning George Belamy.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Like order concerning Thomas Assheby of Quenby.

1385.

Dec. 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Like order concerning Thomas Bret.

To the sheriff of Norffolk. Like order concerning Robert Toly.

To the sheriff of Norffolk. Like order concerning John Bachiler.

1386.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Laweson, who is dead.

Like writ to the same sheriff for election of a coroner instead of Robert Hydewyn.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To Roger Inyot. Order to give Lucy daughter and heir of Geoffrey atte Brigge livery of certain lands in Whitchirche co. Dorset, held of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March a minor in the king's wardship, and the issues thereof taken, meddling no further therewith ; as lately it was found and proved by inquisition, taken by John Pikeswelle late escheator in Dorset, and by examination made in chancery, that the said Lucy, who held the premises, was no idiot from her birth, but by examination of her it was found that she was then not of sound mind, so that until she should recover she was not able to rule herself and her lands, and on 11 March 7 Richard II by a mainprise the king committed the keeping thereof

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to the said Roger until her recovery; and it was after found by examination of her, made by Walter de Clopton and Robert Reymynstre whom the king assigned for the purpose, that she is no idiot but of sound mind, and the king ordered the said Roger to be in chancery in the then instant quinzaine of St. Hilary to shew cause wherefore livery of the premises should not be given her, bringing her with him into chancery for a second examination; and at that day she was by him brought thither, and upon examination by the council it was found that she is of sound mind, and the said Roger being questioned could say nought wherefore such livery should not be given her.

1385.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Devon. Order to take the fealty of Nigel Loryng knight, and to give him livery of a third part of the manors of Tremeton, Calstoke and Aysshe Burgh (*as above, p.* 29).

July 22. York. To the abbot of St. Mary York, collector in the archdeaconry of York of one tenth last granted to the king by the clergy of that province. Order of that tenth to pay 100 marks with all speed to Hugh de Segrave the treasurer to the king's use, any assignment thereof previously made notwithstanding. By K. and C.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To Thomas Murreux constable of the Tower of London or to his lieutenant. Order to take of Walter Sibille imprisoned in the Tower security for which they will answer that he shall there render himself at the octaves of St. Hilary next, and with assent of Robert marquess of Dublin to suffer him to go at large until then. By K.

1386.

March 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the subsidy upon wool and woolfells in St. Botolph's town. Order to suffer John lord Nevylle to take one mark upon every sack of wool etc. until contented of 1,000*l.* (*as above, p.* 40).

March 25. Westminster. To all fellows scholars of the college of St. Mary Oxford called 'Oriel-halle.' Order and monition, upon complaint of Master Ralph Rudruth S.T.B. fellow and scholar of that college, not to cause him to be by them or others removed from the right of his fellowship, but to suffer him to enjoy his former right according to the pious intent of the statute concerning the removal of a fellow who has obtained any benefice, as he ought to do and as other collegiates who have such statutes suffer their fellows to do in like case, so behaving that he shall have no matter of complaint to the king; as he has shewn that by colour of the said statute they are endeavouring to remove him by reason of a benefice by him obtained, as they aver, although a suit concerning the same has notoriously been pending without debate in the court of Rome since he first obtained it, contrary to the said intent, especially seeing that no man ought to be removed by reason of a benefice or advancement until he be in peaceable possession thereof, and no fellow heretofore was repelled while a suit was pending as aforesaid.

March 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order every year to pay to Thomas Melbourne esquire 12*d.* a day during his life, and the arrears since 9 December last, on which date the king granted

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him for life to be one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking of the issues of that county 12*d.* a day for his wages.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 15.*

March 10. Westminster. To John Mitford escheator in Cumberland. Order in presence of John de Neville knight and Elizabeth his wife daughter and heir of William de Latymer knight, or of their attorneys, to assign, if not yet assigned, and deliver dower to Elizabeth who was wife of the said William, and the issues thereof taken since 9 October 5 Richard II; as on that date the king ordered Nicholas de Reymes late escheator to assign her dower, having commanded the prior of Gysburne to take of her an oath etc.; and that escheator was removed, it is said, before the same was done.

To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, reciting a writ of 9 October 5 Richard II addressed to William de Walleworth late mayor and escheator.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To Richard Otery escheator in Dorset. Order to levy 20 marks of the lands and chattels of John Matheu and pay the same to Robert Scarclif clerk and John Remeston of Dorset or to their attorney, certifying his action in chancery when this command is executed; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Pokeswelle late escheator, that William Matheu at his death held in his demesne as of fee 60 acres of land in Swanewyche in chief by knight service, and that John Matheu his son is his next heir, for a set sum paid by the said Robert and John Remeston the king granted to them the marriage of John Matheu; and at their suit, averring that he is now of full age, and that they have many times offered a suitable marriage, but that he has altogether refused to accept it or content them for the same, and praying that the king would order him to content them, the king ordered the sheriff of Dorset to give John Matheu notice to be in chancery at a set day now past in order to shew cause wherefore he ought not to content them, and further to do and receive what the court should determine, at which day he came not, wherefore it was determined that the said Robert and John Remeston should recover the value of his marriage; and it is found by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that according to the value of his father's lands his marriage is worth 20 marks, and that it pertains to the king by reason of the premises in Swanewyche.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Thomas de Percy 5*s.* upon every sack of wool in that port passing to foreign parts until he shall be contented of 1,765*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* for which tallies are levied at the receipt of the exchequer; as among other articles in an indenture between the king and the said Thomas, who has remained with the king being keeper of Brest castle in Brittany for one year beginning at the Purification last, it is contained that for a certain sum in arrear to him for the time that he had the keeping thereof heretofore, and as better security for payment, in the ports

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where payment shall be assigned to him of what is due to the end of the year for keeping the same he shall take by the hands of the collectors 5*s.* upon every sack of wool there shipped until contented of what is in arrear to the end of the year. By C.

The like to the following:

The collectors in the port of St. Botolph's town for 800*l.*

The collectors in the port of London for 734*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

The collectors in the port of Suthampton for 475*l.*

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of John Picton merchant of Haverford, to view letters of cocket which he has and, if assured that nine sacks five stone of wool in five sarplers weighed and cocketted are the same for which customs and subsidies were paid at the staple of Kermerdyn, that they are of the growth of Wales, and that payment was there made, to suffer him, his servants or deputies to open those sarplers, put and truss the wool in small pockets as he shall please, lade it in ships, and take it without a second payment to Genoa (*Janua*), Venice or other parts of the king's friendship at his pleasure all at once or from time to time; as his petition shews that he bought and purveyed the wool in Suthwales of the growth of Wales, brought it to the port of Kermerdyn, caused it to be weighed and cocketted in the staple there as aforesaid, and the customs and subsidies to be truly paid, as by the said letters may appear, and caused it to be brought thence by land and sea to Suthampton, praying licence to take it without a second payment to Genoa etc. as aforesaid; and in the ordinances for holding of staples of wool in England it is contained that it shall be lawful for men of Ireland or Wales and for others, who in those parts may not deliver their wool etc. to foreign merchants, when the same be there customed and cocketted, to come therewith to any staple in England bringing letters of cocket witnessing that it was so customed etc., and that neither they nor the merchants buying the same of them shall a second time pay customs and subsidies thereupon.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order to dearrest and deliver to John Lestraunge knight a ship of Seland, William Stolf of Cirice master, with the rigging and gear thereof, safe keeping the freight until further order; as at the said knight's suit, pretending that John Gisorf merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) and fifty lasts of herring of his therein are of France, and the ship and master of Flanders, the mayor and bailiffs lately arrested the ship and herring, John Gisorf and the master, and at suit of John Gisorf the king after commanded them by a mainprise to dearrest John Gisorf and his herring, keeping the ship and seamen in safe custody until further order; and before the king and council it is adjudged that the said master is of Lesclus, the king's enemy and owner of the said ship, and it is witnessed before them that he was taken within the realm on land, and the said ship at sea by the said knight's power.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free John Chiriton imprisoned in Ludgate prison; as lately the king ordered them at a set day now past to have him in chancery, being within age it is said, and the cause of his imprisonment, and they certified that before

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that writ came to them Joan wife of William Chiriton, mother of the said John, was arrested in London at suit of Robert West 'taillour' by virtue of a plaint for debt in the king's court touching a demand for 40*s.* against the said William and Joan jointly, that she was brought under arrest to the office of the shrievalty at 'Wodestrete' London, that with the said Robert there came to the office straightway certain friends on her behalf, bringing the said John with them and craving that she should be dismissed, and John her son detained in her stead for the time, in order that she being at large might take order for her own deliverance and for his, and might sooner content her said creditor, that the said Robert being then present consented, and the said John likewise, willing to remain a prisoner in her stead until she should content her creditor or render herself to prison, and that he is likewise imprisoned at suit of Robert Selyaunter clerk in a plea of debt touching a demand for 40*s.*; and the king reckons those causes undue for that the said John is within age.

Feb. 3. Windsor. To Aymer de Lichefelde escheator in Staffordshire. Order to deliver to the bishop of Coventre and Lichefelde all the hay in the manor and town of Haywode which was by the escheator made last summer to the king's use; as the king has given the same to the said bishop. By letter of the signet.

The like to Thomas Blithe of Blithe escheator in Warwickshire, concerning the hay in the town and manor of Ichyngton.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon the escheators of Staffordshire and Warwickshire to answer for the hay by them made last summer to the king's use in the manors and towns of Haywode and Ichyngton respectively; as the king has given it all to the bishop of Coventre and Lichefelde, commanding the escheators to deliver it to him. By the said letter.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order on sight etc. to deliver to John Bygot the escheator the names of all those put in exigents before the sheriff and outlawed, of those outlawed before his predecessors which remain in the sheriff's hands, and of those hereafter outlawed while he is sheriff from time to time, that in his account at the exchequer the escheator may answer for their goods and chattels; as the goods and chattels of all outlaws pertain as forfeit to the king.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Robert Tresilyan and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and the townships of Mylford Pychard, Milford Richard and Milford Episcopi concerning their obligation to repair Mulford bridge, which is broken down to the nuisance of passers by, to be taken according to the statute.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To John Slegh the king's chief butler, or to his representative in the port of London. Order on sight etc. to deliver one tun of wine in that port of the king's gift to Mundina Deneys late the king's nurse. By K.

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Jan. 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Thames for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas de Kendale one of the king's messengers 10*l.* a year for life, and the arrears since 20 April 3 Richard II, on which date the king granted him 10*l.* a year of the fee farm of that town for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Et erat patens.

1385.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To Thomas Blythe of Blythe escheator in Leycestershire. Order, upon petition of Thomas Cornewaille of London 'taillour,' as formerly ordered, to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 4*l.* of rent in Burton Noveray, giving the petitioner livery thereof for life from 22 February 3 Richard II, the king's writ addressed to Thomas Hore late escheator in favour of William de Wyndesore notwithstanding; as the petitioner has shewn the king that at his suit in 3 Richard II by advice of the justices, the king's serjeants, his attorney and others of the council learned in the law it was determined in chancery that the king's hand should be removed from that rent, whereof John Bret knight was seised in his demesne as of fee, and granted it for life to the petitioner, and it was taken into the king's hand among other lands etc. of Alice de Perers by reason of her forfeiture for certain misprisions whereof she was convicted, for that after the said grant to him the said John granted the same to her and others, and that livery of the said rent and the issues thereof taken should be given to the petitioner, shewing that the king gave command accordingly to the said late escheator, and that the said escheator took no heed so to do, for that by another writ the king after commanded him to give to the said William, who took the said Alice to wife, and to his heirs, livery of all lands, rents and services, neif tenants etc. in that town, which were of the said John and came to the king's hands by forfeiture as aforesaid, and that that escheator was by the king removed from office; and it is the king's will that judgments rendered in his courts be sent for execution, and he is assured that the petitioner recovered seisin of the said rent on 22 February aforesaid, and that the grant to the said William was after made, namely on 15 March following.

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March 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne, and the collectors of customs in that port. Order, upon complaint of Askun Ludkynson, Nicholas Jonesson, John Fangen, Henry Jonesson and Henry van Valdren burgesses and merchants of Campe and of Gelderland by Seland that, although they touched with their ships at that port for traffic as well wishers of the king and of his friendship, the mayor and bailiffs have arrested and are detaining them, their ships, goods and merchandise, averring that they are of Prucia, which they are not, if by inquisition or otherwise they may be assured that the said merchants, ships etc. are of the said towns and not of Prucia, to dearrest them and suffer them to pass whither they will, so behaving that no second loud complaint come to the king's ears.

March 30. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order to dearrest the seamen of a ship of Seland by them arrested, their own goods and harness, suffering them to pass whither they will; as at the suit of John Lestrange knight the mayor and bailiffs lately arrested John de Gisorf merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) and fifty lasts of herring of his

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in the said ship, and the king commanded them to safe keep the ship and seamen until further order; but it is witnessed before the king and council that they are of Seland and of the king's friendship.

March 20. Westminster. To the king's chief butler for the time being. Order of the king's wines in the port of London to deliver to the king's damsel Margery Lodewyke one tun of wine every year during her life, which the king granted her on 25th June last for good service to himself and the queen.

March 26. Westminster. To Alexander bishop of Meath, Robert de Crulle clerk and Edmund del Clay. Strict order to arrest Philip de Courtenay late the king's lieutenant in Ireland with his goods there whatsoever, and to keep him under honourable arrest and his goods in safe custody, so that he depart not until a lieutenant be sent thither for governance of Ireland by Robert de Veer marquess of Dublin and earl of Oxford, to whom the king has given for life the land and lordship of Ireland to hold of the king with the royalties, liberties, customs etc. which pertain or may pertain to the king's regality, reserving to the king the homages, resort and sovereignty thereof and all allegiances, which lieutenant shall have authority to make inquisition concerning intolerable oppressions, duresses, excesses etc. committed, as the king is informed, by the said Philip while lieutenant against great number of the king's lieges of Ireland, to which no remedy is applied, to hear and correct the plaints of all who will sue for themselves, and to do justice to the parties, and order so to behave that the king shall have no matter for wrath against them as those who despise his command; as the king's will is that justice be done to every one of such lieges, and that the said Philip be justified before his departure, as law and the custom of Ireland require. By K.

Et erat patens.

[*Fœdera.*]

To Philip de Courtenay late the king's lieutenant in Ireland. Order upon his allegiance and under pain of forfeiture, as he would avoid the king's wrath, to wait in Ireland, not eloigning or spending his goods, and not departing until etc. as the last, *mutatis mutandis*; as the king's will is etc. (*as above*). By K.

Et erat patens.

[*Ibid.*]

March 20. Westminster. To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to give John brother and heir of Stephen son of Geoffrey brother of John Crevker, tenant by knight service of John son and heir of John de Moubray of Axiholme knight a minor in the late king's wardship, livery of his said uncle's lands, the said Stephen having died within age in the late king's wardship; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and on 15 March 6 Richard II the king granted to Thomas brother and heir of John de Moubray the son, being within age and in the king's wardship, to have the knights' fees of his father until his lawful age without rendering aught to the king.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To John de Mitford escheator in Northumberland. Order to give Henry de Heton knight, son and heir of Thomas de Heton, seisin

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of his father's lands ; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and for a fine of 6*s.* 8*d.* by him paid in the hanaper the king has respited his homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

March 13. Westminster. To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bedfordshire. Order in presence of John de Neville of Raby and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of William Latymer knight, to assign to Elizabeth who was wife of the said William dower of the advowsons of priories and churches in that bailiwick which were of her husband, the king having commanded the prior of Gysburne to take of her an oath etc.

March 20. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Kermerdyn for the time being. Order of the king's treasury there to pay to brother Philip Sparke 10 marks a year for life, according to letters patent of Edward prince of Wales, confirmed by the king, granting him for life of the prince's alms 10 marks a year for his raiment etc., to be taken in the exchequer of Kermerdyn.

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Membrane 13.

March 7. Westminster. To the collectors of the subsidy upon wool and woolfells in the port of Suthampton. Order to pay by indentures to William Lescrope or his deputies 2 marks upon every sack of wool and every 240 woolfells now or hereafter shipped in that port until he has so taken 500*l.*, according to tallies levied in the exchequer, forbidding the collectors without the assent of the said William or his attorneys to give any days or terms for payment of the said subsidy until he shall be fully contented ; as on 10 February last the king appointed the said William keeper of the castle and town of Chirburgh for three years from 20 April next, assigning to him for the first year by advice of the council 500*l.* of the said subsidies in the port of Suthampton in part of the sum which he shall take for that year, in order that he be promptly contented thereof.

To the collectors of the subsidy upon wool and woolfells in the port of St. Botolph's town. Like order to pay to the said William or his deputy 300*l.* over and above the sums assigned for the king's hired soldiers of Calais and 1,000 marks there assigned to John lord Neville.

To the collectors of the subsidy upon wool and woolfells in the port of Lyngeston (*sic*) upon Hull. Like order to pay to the said William or his deputy 200*l.* over and above the sums assigned for the king's hired soldiers of Calais.

To the collectors of the subsidy upon wool and woolfells in the port of Lenne. Like order to pay to the said William or his deputy 200*l.*

May 4. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Augustine Bristol. Notice that he may rule as pertains to his office brothers William Lane, John Goldhorde, John Chiltenham, Gilbert Moyn, Edward Bouyare, John Laurence and John Lymyngton canons of that abbey, and other canons thereof whatsoever who are under obedience to him, chastising and justifying

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them according to the discipline of their order when they offend against the same, notwithstanding the king's late command to receive them again with kindness and suffer them to dwell in peace in the abbey, as they ought, inflicting on them no imprisonment or trouble at the instigation of evil minded persons of his household and secular servants there dwelling and sowing discord among them ; as that writ issued at the suit of the canons above named, averring that contrary to the rule of their order the abbot in time past often harshly entreated them, threatening them with imprisonment and other pains, so that for fear thereof and by reason of bodily hurt many times inflicted on them by the said servants they dared not abide in the abbey serving God and praying for the health of the king and realm, as they ought and used to do ; but the king is informed that by colour of his command they and the residue of the canons have become the more bold in rebelling against the rule of their order.

Et erat patens.

May 3. Westminster. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being. Order to pay to James de Billyngford, one of the clerks of the crown in chancery, 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 2 December last, on which date for good service the king granted him 10*l.* a year for life of the issues and profits of the hanaper.

Et erat patens.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Peter Drogo of Genoa (*Janua*), to suffer him by mainprise of Gerard Lomlyn and Amfreonus Pinelus without payment of any custom thereupon to carry 55 pieces of cloth called Valenciens over land to Bristol, and thence to Portugal ; as he has shewn that he bought the same at Middelburgh in six little bales, and brought them to London to be carried over land to Bristol and thence to Portugal, that they are of small value and not disposed for sale, and that the collectors are demanding for every piece 12*d.* for custom as if they were of English make ; and the said Gerard and Amfreonus have mainperned in chancery under a pain of the value of the cloths that he shall be ready to content the king of the custom aforesaid, if hereafter it shall be adjudged to him.

March 13. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of New Sarum. Order to cause twelve tuns of woad of the growth of Normandy in the keeping of John Balle of New Sarum to be appraised by good men of the city, and to keep the same in safe custody, delivering none of it to any man until further order, and certifying in chancery the price thereof under their seals and the seals of the appraisers, and all their dealing in the matter ; as at the petition of Richard Bernewelle, praying that upon sufficient security he should have delivery of the said woad, which was arrested by command of the king in name of reprisal for merchandise of his taken at sea by the king's enemies of France in time of the truce with France, for that Robert Blake of New Sarum, Richard Wrynge of the same, William Casterton of Wiltesir and Robert Hampton of Berkshire mainperned in chancery that he should be ready day by day to answer for the price or value thereof and of other things previously delivered to him, if they should after be adjudged to pertain to others than himself, the king

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ordered the mayor and bailiffs under pain of 200*l.* to deliver that woad to the said Richard; but the said mainpernors are insufficient, as the king has learned.

May 1. Westminster. To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to take the fealty of Thomas Harecourt knight, and to give him and Maud his wife livery of the manor of Neuport Paynell, and the issues thereof taken since the death of John Buttetort knight; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court with his licence the said John at his death held the same for life in chief by knight service by gift of Thomas Shirryf parson of Sheldesleye and Henry Haukeserde chaplain to him and Joyce his wife, likewise deceased, with remainder to John son of the said knight and Maud daughter of John de Grey of Rotherfelde, whom Thomas Harecourt has now taken to wife, and to the heirs of the bodies of the said John the son and Maud.

MEMBRANE 12.

March 28. Westminster. To the constable of Landaf and the bailiff of Llancadelwadel. Order, upon petition of Thomas late bishop of Landaf, whensoever his auditors there, before whom divers bailiffs, receivers and other ministers of his are about to account there for the temporalities of the bishopric for the time that he was bishop, shall commit to the custody of the constable and bailiff any of them after they have accounted and are found in arrears, to keep such bailiffs, receivers or ministers in safe custody in prison until they shall content the bishop of such arrears; as he fears that he has no place to keep them in safe custody, especially seeing that he is now translated elsewhere.

Et erat patens.

April 7. Westminster. To John Bache. Order, under a pain of 200*l.* and of forfeiture, to leave all else and ceasing every excuse to be in person in chancery on the morrow of Ascension day next, to answer touching matters that shall be laid before him on behalf of Roger de Walden the king's clerk.

The like to John Stygeney.

April 11. Westminster. To William Barewelle escheator in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire and in the march of Wales adjacent. Order in the name of the king's lordship to take a simple seisin within some manor of the bishopric of Landaf, now void by the translation of Thomas the last bishop, and to suffer the chapter of Landaf to have the keeping of the bishopric and the temporalities thereof, and all property and goods thereto belonging, delivering to them any issues thereof taken, saving to the king any knights' fees thereof held, and the advowsons of churches and any escheats falling in during the vacancy, and the keeping during this vacancy of any lands acquired by the bishops and annexed to the bishopric since the grant made by King Edward II; as in consideration of the hurt which might be suffered by the church of Landaf in time of vacancies by waste of woods, groves etc. thereto pertaining by escheators and other keepers thereof, of his devotion to the apostles Peter and Paul in whose honour the same was founded, the said king by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted that at every vacancy the chapter should have the keeping of the said

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bishopric and temporalities as fully as the bishops had when the see was filled, or the king might or ought to have if the same were kept in his hand, freely disposing thereof and of all emoluments as they should think best, saving to the king knights' fees, advowsons and escheats as aforesaid, so that all rents and yearly services of such fees arising should remain to the chapter, rendering to the king for every vacancy, if it should last one whole year, 93*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* whereat the bishopric is taxed, and for a greater or less time in proportion, so that no escheator, sheriff, bailiff or minister of the king should meddle in the keeping of the same, except that in the beginning of every vacancy the escheator or other such minister should take a simple seisin and forthwith depart without taking fealty or acknowledgment of any tenant of the bishopric or aught else, not making his abode there longer than one day, nor leaving any substitute in his room.

To Thomas de Bello Campo of Warrewyk lord of Gower, or to his bailiffs there. Order not to meddle with the keeping of the manor of Bisshopeston in the lordship of Gower, which pertains to the bishopric of Landaf, delivering to the chapter of Landaf any issues thereof taken, that they may answer to the king for the issues of the said manor and bishopric for this vacancy; as king Edward II by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted to the chapter that at every vacancy of the bishopric they should have the keeping thereof and of the temporalities; and now on their behalf it is shewn the king that, supposing it to pertain to him, the earl has entered the said manor, the keeping whereof ought to pertain to the king if he had kept the bishopric in his own hand, suffering not the chapter to dispose thereof, or of the goods thereto belonging.

April 26. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lieges and subjects of the king to whom etc. Order under pain of the king's wrath to cease all delay, and for reasonable payment to the owners thereof to hire and deliver to John Marymyoun chamberlain of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, when he shall pass by them to the said duke, as many horses and hackneys wherever found, the fee of the church excepted, as may be sufficient for his journey; as he is about to journey to the duke with all possible speed upon the king's business, and for fear he may have lack of horses for the journey, and the said business be not done, it is the king's desire to further hasten his passage.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of George del Castelle late escheator in Warwickshire and Leycestershire, and Richard Boteller late guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric of Coventry and Lichefeld in those counties, to allow them in their account so much as by their oath the treasurer and the barons shall be assured that they laid out upon the repair of divers houses and closes of the bishopric that were ruinous; as they have shewn the king that, although they laid out divers sums thereupon, the treasurer and the barons are purposing not to allow the same.

June 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William Forster, who is insufficiently qualified, as the king has learned by credible witness.

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April 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucestre for the time being. Order of the issues and profits of that county to pay to John Thame, one of the king's serjeants at arms, 12*d.* a day which for good service the king has granted to him for wages, even as other serjeants at arms have because of their office, for life or until the king shall take other order for his estate.

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MEMBRANE 10.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Notice and declaration that, although at the first petition of the mayor and sheriffs of London the king revoked not in writing his writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John de Overton at suit of Robert de Parys and John Bodkysham citizens of London against him and others for debt, it was and is the intent and express will of the king and council that when the octaves of St. John Baptist were past the sheriffs might proceed in that plea, the said writ notwithstanding, and that the process should remain in force, so far as it was lawfully made and there was no other impediment, and order to cause the said plea to be put in due execution ; as for the safety of the estate of the people of Bury St. Edmunds the king appointed John de Overton bailiff thereof and certain others to make inquisition concerning the estate and means of men and burgesses of the town whatsoever who were bound to contribute to payment of a fine of 2,000 marks, which the said men made with the king in order to have the pardon from which they were barred for grievous offences by them committed, and appointed them to assess the men and burgesses thereto according to their possessions and means etc. ; and learning that at the procurement of certain burgesses of Bury, scheming to hinder the said commissioners, the said Robert and John Bodkysham impleaded them before the sheriffs for debt, not willing that the execution of their commission should thereby be hindered, by mainprise of Thomas Ikworth of Suffolk, Henry Lacford of St. Edmunds, Thomas Hallesworth of St. Edmunds and Robert de Bekerton of London, who mainperned in chancery under a pain of 80*l.* that when that commission was executed John de Overton should be ready to answer those plaintiffs before the sheriffs, the king ordered the sheriffs to stay the plea of debt so pending ; and after at the suit of the mayor and sheriffs and other officers of the city with the king and council for revocation of that writ, it was agreed that the same should be in force until the octaves of St. John Baptist then next, which time seemed competent for execution of the said commission, and the king has learned that all that time no attempt was made contrary to the said agreement, but that when the said day was past the sheriffs proceeded to final debate of the said plea, condemning John de Overton in the sum demanded ; and the king is aware that there was no just cause for delaying that process after the date aforesaid, especially as the writ of *supersedeas* was obtained not merely for wholesome execution of the said commission, which was after revoked in parliament as issued in error, but rather to defraud another party of his right of action.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the king's steward of Ludynglond and his bailiffs of Lowystoft. Order, upon petition of Henry Pousyne master of a ship called the '*Bethleem*' of Conyngesbergh in Sprucia, if he shall find mainpernors,

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for whom the steward and bailiffs will answer, who will mainpern under pain of his ship's value that he shall be ready to answer as justice requires any lieges who will complain of goods and merchandise of theirs arrested in Sprucia, to dearrest and deliver the same to him, certifying in chancery the names of such mainpernors and the value of the ship ; as his petition shews that he brought his ship to Lowystoft and there unladed it, that the said steward and bailiffs have arrested the ship in name of reprisal for goods arrested in Sprucia, and that in the last parliament it was ordered that goods of them of Sprucia which may not without damage be kept under arrest should be delivered by mainprise to the owners.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby. Order under a pain of 200*l.* to certify in chancery on Wednesday in the second week of Lent the cause wherefore Walter de Wele is taken and imprisoned in Grymesby prison, and in the mean time to deliver him in bail to William de Wele, bringing this writ that day in chancery, and themselves to appear there against the prisoner for the king or for themselves if they shall think fit ; as he is so infirm and aged that his life is despaired of if he be kept in prison, and William de Rysum, John Seint Martyn, William de Wele and Thomas de Feriby of Lincolnshire have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 40*l.* to have him there before the king and council at the day named to answer concerning any articles laid against him on behalf of the king or of any complainant.

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Aug. 20. Newcastle upon Tyne. To Walter Whithors bailiff of Rocheforde hundred co. Essex, or to his representative there. Order to deliver by indenture to Aubrey de Veer all goods and chattels not exceeding the value of 40*l.* which were of John Wepere, John Loft and Robert Wepere, indicted for manslaughter of John Seriche, if forfeit for that cause and in the bailiff's custody ; as Walter Fitz Wauter and John de Lancastre knights have mainperned in chancery that the said Aubrey shall deliver the same to the owners in case they be not forfeit, and shall pay to the king any surplus over and above the said value. By p.s. [3712.]

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Feb. 26. Westminster. To John Methewolde escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Frense co. Norffolk, the manor of Todenham and two pieces of marsh in Orforde co. Suffolk, delivering to Maud late the wife of Thomas de Loudham knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by William Cursoun of Billyngforde late escheator, that at his death the said Thomas held no lands in those counties in chief nor of others in his demesne as of fee, but held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with the said Maud to them and the heirs of their bodies, the said manor and advowson by gift of John de Funsford parson of Kirketon, Walter Mauveysyn parson of Frense and Roger de Wolferston, the said manor and marsh by gift of the said Roger, and that all are held of others than the king.

Jan. 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Faveresham. Order, upon petition of William de Hoo captain of Oye castle, to take of him security that he shall be ready at a set day to answer William Merton before the king and council in chancery or before the constable and marshal of

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England touching all that shall be laid against him, and to dearrest a ship of his and divers victuals wherewith it was laded, suffering the same to pass to the said castle for furnishing thereof, and certifying such security in chancery under the common seal of the town ; as by his complaint it is shewn that by his deputies and servants he sent the ship to Faveresham to carry over victuals there bought and purveyed for the purpose aforesaid, and that the mayor and bailiffs have arrested the same in name of a distress by colour of a command of the marshal to them addressed at suit of William Merton, by reason of a cause between the parties pending before the constable and marshal.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to John Chyngeforde of London merchant 85*l.* by them arrested at the king's command ; as at the said merchant's suit, averring that goods and merchandise of his to the value of 155*l.* were taken at sea by the king's enemies of France and Flanders, and for other causes by him laid before the king and council, the king ordered the sheriffs to arrest 85*l.* of enemies' moneys in the hands of William de Weston, John Mape and Ralph Waterman chaplain, and to keep the same safe under arrest until further order ; and now the said merchant has instantly prayed the king to deliver that money to him in part of his loss, and John Hattefelde, John Wynsclowe and Edmund Fraunceys of London have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 170*l.* to answer to the king for the said money, if hereafter it shall be proved that it was of his friends and not of his enemies.

Jan. 11. Westminster. To John Lestraunge. Order to have William Stulf of Cirice, master of a ship of Seland, in chancery in the octaves of St. Hilary next to do and receive what shall then be adjudged concerning him, and order himself to be there that day, if he shall think fit ; as by complaint made on behalf of the said William it is shewn the king that John de Gisorf merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) lately at Scone bought 50 lasts of herring and therewith laded the said ship to bring it to Middelburgh or London, that on the voyage the ship touched at Lenne waiting for a fair wind, but that John Lestraunge caused the master to be arrested and is detaining him as an enemy of the king, pretending that he is of Flanders, which he is not.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To Gerard de Lounde knight. Order not to meddle in the collection of the tenth and fifteenth and the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king, although the king lately appointed him and certain others collectors thereof in the Estrithing in Yorkshire ; as for particular causes he has discharged the said Gerard.

Membrane 9.

March 10. Westminster. To William Bredeforde escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give Henry earl of Derby and Mary his wife livery of her purparty of the castle and town of Brenlez and of the lordship of Cantrefselyf with the members thereof, namely Langoyd, Bryn and Lake, saving dower thereof to Joan who was wife of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex ; as it was found by inquisition, taken by Thomas Laurence late escheator,

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that the said Humphrey at his death was seised of the said castle and town and of that whole lordship in the said march, not contained in the inquisition taken after his death, that they are held in chief, and are worth 80*l.* a year, that Eleanor one of his daughters of full age, whom Thomas earl of Bukingham took to wife, and the said Mary the other daughter, then within age, are his next heirs, that the late king occupied the premises after the said Humphrey's death, for what time is not known, and Humphrey de Bohun knight for the last four years at the date of that inquisition, but how or by what title is not known; and at the petition of the earl of Bukingham and Eleanor the king after ordered the sheriff to give the said knight notice to be in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Hilary 4 Richard II to shew cause wherefore the same ought not to be seized into the king's hand and livery of Eleanor's purparty given to the petitioners, at which day he came not, wherefore by advice of the council it was determined that such livery should be given, saving the said Joan's dower; and the said Eleanor's age being proved, on 22 June 4 Richard II the king took the fealty of the earl of Bukingham, and on 10 February following ordered Hugh de Bysle late escheator in presence of the earl of Bukingham and Eleanor and of the next friends of the said Henry and Mary to make a partition of the premises into two equal parts, and to give the earl of Bukingham and Eleanor livery of her purparty, leaving the said Mary's purparty until further order in the keeping of the earl of Bukingham, to whom the king granted the wardship until her lawful age of all castles, manors, lands etc. of her father in England and Wales falling to her, rendering nought to the king, saving the said Joan's dower; and the said Mary's age being proved, the king took the fealty of the earl of Derby, and on 22 December 8 Richard II commanded livery of her purparty to be given to him and the said Mary.

March 7. Westminster. To Hugh Yonge the king's clerk, chamberlain of Suthwales. Order, upon petition of Master John David the king's clerk now archdeacon of Kermerdyn, to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 22 acres of land called 'Larchedeakeneslond' annexed to the said archdeaconry from the foundation thereof; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken in 10 Edward III before Rees ap Griff' representative of the justice of Suthwales, that in 24 Edward [I] Mereduc ap Gourwared sometime archdeacon of Kermerdyn demised the premises to Owen ap Griff' then archdeacon of Cardigan to farm for fifteen years, and not otherwise in fee, and that the same were taken into that king's hand for that in 25 Edward [I] the said Owen with Maelgon ap Rees then lord of the commote of Generglyn levied war against that king, and remained in the hands of King Edward II and of the late king, and upon a plea after moved between the late king and Griffin de Caunton late archdeacon of Kermerdyn concerning the same, Adam Fyncham suing for the king said that the said archdeacon ought not to have the premises out of that king's possession by reason of the said inquisition for that it was one taken of office, and no man ought to be put out of his freehold by virtue of such an inquisition, that the said Mereduc at the time of the demise was seised of the premises in his demesne as of fee and of right, and made that demise to the said Owen, his heirs and assigns, and that the same were in the king's hands by reason of Owen's forfeiture, and the said

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Griffin said that Mereduc made that demise for a term of years, and held the premises in almoin annexed to his archdeaconry, whereupon order was given to the sheriff of Hereford to summon twelve jurors at a set day before the king, at which day process was continued and the jury respited; and for that it was after found by another inquisition, taken before Robert de Scarburgh one of the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, with whom was joined Rees ap Griff' representative of the justice of Suthwales, in presence of Philip Stoke then sheriff of Kermerdyn suing for the late king and of the said Griffin, that the said Mereduc when he made the demise to the said Owen was seised of the premises in almoin in right of his archdeaconry as annexed to the archdeaconry, as were all his predecessors time out of mind, and had no other estate therein, and the jurors being asked whether the demise was made to the said Owen in fee, for life or for years said that it was for a term of fifteen years, and that the said Owen had no other estate therein, it was determined that the said Griffin should recover his seisin thereof against the late king, saving that king's right when he would make a cause thereupon, and command was given to the justice of Sutwales or his representative to give the said Griffin seisin, as appears by the record and process exemplified under the great seal at his request, and now before the council by virtue of a writ of privy seal; and the complaint of the now archdeacon shews that, although the said Griffin was seised of the premises as aforesaid, and continued his seisin all his life, after his death the ministers of the prince the king's father seized the same into his hands by colour of the said forfeiture; and the king reckons his father's seisin thereof insufficient, and his own possession of no force.

March 8. Westminster. To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire. Order to give William son and heir of William de Spigurnelle seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3924.]

Feb. 15. Westminster. To John de Mitford escheator in Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to give Richard Restwold, son and heir of William son of Ralph Restwold, seisin of his father's lands; as he proved his age before John Salveyn escheator in Berkshire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3908.]

To William Samborne escheator in Wiltesir. Order to give Richard son of William Restwold son of Ralph de Restwold seisin of the manor of Hyle; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Gaweyn late escheator, that the said Ralph at his death held that manor of the bishop of Salisbury, and that the said Richard is his next heir; and his age has been proved, and the king has taken his homage and fealty.

To William Bruyly escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire. Like order concerning the manor of Cromerssh Giffard co. Oxford with view of frankpledge, held by knight service of the earl of Pembroke, and a messuage and one carucate of land in Hurst co. Berks, a toft, a dovecot, a croft containing 3 acres of pasture, 1 acre of meadow and 2 acres of pasture there held of others than the king, as it is found by divers inquisitions taken by Edmund Giffard late escheator.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To Richard Otery escheator in Somerset. Order to give John Holme and Agnes his wife seisin of a messuage, one carucate of land and 16*s.* of rent in Neuton Sarnevylle held of the king by the service of rendering 40*d.* yearly by the sheriff's hands for all services, saving their relief if it ought to pertain to the king, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 40 acres of land in that town and 30 acres of land and pasture in Elveston within the manor of Honeford held of others than the king, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Eleanor Musket at her death held the premises in fee tail by gift of William Musket to her and John Musket her husband, likewise deceased, and to the heirs of their bodies, and that the said Agnes their daughter is next heir of the said John Musket and Eleanor and of full age ; and the king has taken the fealty of John [Holme].

Feb. 8. Westminster. To John de Mitford escheator in Cumberland. Order to give Oliver son and heir of John de Raghton, tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of his father's lands ; as he has proved his age before Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bedfordshire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3901.]

Membrane 8.

March 20. Westminster. To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent. Order to give Thomas Halle and Ellen his wife seisin of her purparty of 18 acres of marsh in Clyve called Meedmerssh, certifying his action in chancery ; as lately upon the finding of an inquisition, of his office taken by Thomas de Illeston late escheator on Wednesday after St. Botolph 49 Edward III, that Margaret daughter and one of the heirs of Robert Ram, who took the habit of religion of St. Benedict at Hedyngham co. Essex wherein she made profession in 47 Edward III, on the day of her profession held the said marsh in her demesne as of fee by knight service as of the barony of Leybourne castle, that the same descended to Joan late wife of Stephen de Delham and Alice wife of Robert Freman her sisters and heirs, that the said Stephen and Joan died before the Purification then next, and that the said Joan's purparty ought to descend to Joan and Ellen her daughters and heirs, both then within age, and upon proof of the age of the said Joan the daughter, whom Alexander de Barton took to wife, the king took the said Alexander's fealty, and on 22 June 2 Richard II ordered the escheator in presence of the heirs and parceners to make a partition of 9 acres of the said marsh which were of Joan wife of Stephen, and to give the said Alexander and Joan his wife seisin of her purparty, keeping the said Ellen's purparty in the king's hand until her lawful age ; and Thomas Halle has now proved her age before the escheator, and the king has granted the said barony to Simon de Burley and his heirs with the knights' fees, advowsons etc.

March 18. Westminster. To John de Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to deliver in dower to Alice who was wife of William Deyncourt knight, of whom the king has commanded John de Neville of Raby to take an oath etc., the manors of Blaunkenay extended at 16*l.* 6*d.*, and Braunceton at 18*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* a year which the king has assigned to her, assigning also yearly rents of 55*s.* 8*d.* issuing from the manor of Holmesfeld and 36*s.* from the manor of Elmeton co. Derby.

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To John de Briggeforde escheator in Derbyshire. Order to deliver in dower to the said Alice the rents (*mentioned above*), which among other things the king has assigned to her.

March 15. Westminster. To Simon de Burle constable of Dovorre castle and his fellows, arrayers of men at arms, armed men and archers in Kent. Strict order upon their allegiance to array and try all such men of the county within liberties and without, and to perform all things in their commission contained, so that henceforth no harm happen for lack of such array or by their negligence, knowing for a surety that if hurt or peril shall so happen the king will lay it to their charge; as he has information that his enemies of France and their allies, gathering all their power on every side, are purposing shortly to invade the realm. By K. and C.

The like to the following:

William Botreaux knight and his fellows, arrayers in Cornwall.
Thomas Peytevyn etc. in Herefordshire.
John de Brewes etc. in Suffolk.
Roger de Scales etc. in Norffolk.
Robert de Wylughby etc. in the parts of Holand in Lincolnshire.
Thomas de Berkele etc. in Gloucestershire.
Ralph de Hastynges etc. in the Estrithing in Yorkshire.
Guy de Bryan etc. in Dorset.
Robert Nevylle of Horneby etc. in the Westrithing in Yorkshire.
John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk etc. in Warwickshire.
Robert de Wylughby etc. in the parts of Lyndeseye in Lincolnshire.
Hugh la Zouche etc. in Cambridgeshire.
Thomas de Holand earl of Kent etc. in the county of Suthampton.
John de Bello Monte etc. in the parts of Kesteven in Lincolnshire.
John Lovell etc. in Wiltesir.
Henry de Grey of Wylton etc. in Bukinghamshire.
William la Zouche of Haryngworth etc. in Norhamptonshire.
Henry de Ferrariis of Groby etc. in Leycestershire.
Edward de Courtenay earl of Devon etc. in Devon.
Thomas duke of Gloucestre and earl of Bukingham etc. in Essex.
Richard earl of Arundell etc. in Sussex.
William Moigne etc. in Huntingdonshire.
Hugh earl of Stafford etc. in Staffordshire.
Baldwin de Berforde etc. in Oxfordshire.
Gilbert Talbot etc. in Berkshire.
John de Muntagu le fitz etc. in Hertfordshire.
Hugh Burnell etc. in Salop.
Reynold Grey of Ruthyn etc. in Bedfordshire.
John de Neville of Raby etc. in the Nortrithing in Yorkshire.
Sampson de Strauley etc. in Notynghamshire.
John de Heroun knight etc. in Northumberland.
Philip de Okore knight etc. in Derbyshire.
John Derwenwater knight etc. in Cumberland.
Thomas de Roos knight etc. in Westmorland.
Bartholomew Appelyerde etc. in the city of Norwich.

March 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Strict order to cease every excuse and without delay to arrest Gregory Loder of Mallynge, Clement Loder

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of Mallynge, Stephen Richeville of Mallynge, Thomas Chapel of Farlegh, Gilbert Storke of Maydeston, Thomas Parker of Farleigh, Simon Doune of Raldynge, Michael Dageshelle of Merdet, Stephen Frike of Sutton, Lawrence Rowcekre (*sic*) of Werstede the younger, Robert Rowcekre of Chatham and John Cretynge of Maydeston masons, and to cause them as speedily as may be to come before the council at Westminster to receive their wages so as to sail on the king's service to Calais, there to abide upon the works needful for avoiding greater peril, as by the treasurer of England and the treasurers of Calais directed, taking of them security, for which he will answer, that they shall be ready there to sail as aforesaid without delay; and order to arrest any of them found rebellious, and keep them in close custody until further order for their deliverance. By C.

March 23. Westminster. To Robert Bealknap and his fellows, justices appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin between the abbot of St. Albans and William Cary, John Wyndesore and others concerning tenements in Oxey Walronde and Rykemersworth co. Hertford. Order to proceed with all convenient speed, notwithstanding the king's protection to the said John, his men and servants, granted by letters patent of 20 January last to endure until Easter next, whereby the king willed that they should be quit of pleas and plaints, assizes of novel disseisin and other pleas whatsoever, although that has been alleged before the said justices to delay the said assize, and notwithstanding any other command of the king; as it is his will that the assize be not deferred, as it proceeded of his special grace, by advice of the council and at the request of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre. By letter of the signet, and by C.

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May 5. Westminster. To the king's receiver of Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Tryvet knight for life 100*l.* a year, and the arrears since 5 November last, on which date the king granted him for good service 100*l.* a year of the issues and profits of the stannary of Cornwall.

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May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford for the time being. Order of the king's compassion, upon petition of Thomas Herdewyke of Oxfordshire, shewing that by visitation of God he is smitten with infirmity so that he can scarce hear or speak, and deprived in great part of his discretion, and that nevertheless he is often put upon assizes, juries and inquisitions and much wearied thereby, if it be so, not to put him upon assizes, juries or recognitions during such infirmity, nor so far as in him lies to suffer the said Thomas to be put thereon, and to remove him if empanelled, substituting a fit person in his stead.

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April 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Nicholas de Stevene merchant of Port in Portugal, to suffer him to put thirteen fardels of woollen cloth of Valenciens containing 140 pieces on board any ship or vessel he shall please, and without payment of custom or other duty to take them to Portugal; as his petition shews that at Midelburgh he lately laded

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that cloth in a small boat, Philip Whit master, to bring it to London and there put it on board a sounder ship or vessel to be taken to Portugal; and now the king is informed that the collectors are purposing to charge the same with payment of custom and duties as if exposed for sale, which it was not; and Aron de Maryn merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) and Gilbert Amary merchant of Luke have made oath in chancery that the said Nicholas exposed not the cloth for sale, and have mainperned under a pain of the value thereof that without exposing it for sale he shall take the same to Portugal.

April 19. Westminster. To John Kirkeby the younger, escheator in Worcestershire. Order to give John de Berkeley knight seisin of one carucate of land, 20 acres of meadow, 4 acres of wood, and 30*s.* of rent of assize in Clyvelode and of the advowson of the church; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Katherine who was wife of Thomas de Berkeley knight at her death held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but held the premises of others than the king, and that the said John her son is her next heir, and of full age; and for a fine paid in the hanaper the king has respited until the octaves of Trinity next his homage and fealty for lands in Gloucestershire which the said Katherine held in chief.

To Nicholas Sambourne escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Abblynton and 20*s.* of rent in Fygheldene, the manor and advowson of Alton, and the manor of Penleghe, delivering to John Moigne knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at her death Katherine who was wife of Thomas de Berkeley of Berkeley knight, late the wife of Peter de Veel knight, held the said manor of Abblynton and rent and the manor of Alton, 1 acre of land and the advowson excepted, as jointly enfeoffed with the said Peter to them and the heirs of their bodies, the manor of Penleghe and the said land and advowson for life as jointly enfeoffed with the said Thomas with remainder to John de Veel, now deceased, son of the said Peter and Katherine and to the heirs of his body, remainder to Joan his sister and to the heirs of her body, that the same are held of others than the king, and that the said John Moigne son of Joan daughter of the said Peter and Katherine is her cousin and next heir and of full age.

To John Aston escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with twenty messuages, five ferlings of land, 5 acres of meadow, 2 acres of wood and 16*l.* of rent in Plympton, delivering to John Moigne knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Katherine (*as in the last*) held the same as jointly enfeoffed with Peter her husband to them and the heirs of their bodies, that they are held of others than the king, and that John Moigne (*as above*) is their cousin and next heir, and of full age.

May 8. Westminster. To John Bygod escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give Ralph Bulmere, son and heir of Ralph Bulmere knight, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and for half a mark paid in the hanaper, for that he is sailing to Spain on the

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king's service, the king has respited his homage and fealty until his return.

To John Mulso escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order, as the said Ralph has proved his age before John Bygod.

To J. bishop of Durham, or to his chancellor within the liberty of Durham. Order to cause livery to be given to the said Ralph of his father's lands, seized into the hand of Thomas late bishop; as his age is proved, and the king has respited his homage and fealty, and has commanded livery to be given him of lands which his father held of the late king in chief.

Membrane 6.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of New Sarum. Order under pain of 200*l.* to cease every excuse and deliver to Richard Bernewelle twelve tuns of woad which are in the keeping of John Balle of that city or of any other; as upon the said Richard's petition for livery of twenty tuns of woad of the growth of Normandy appraised at 120*l.*, or the price thereof if it exist not, and of a balinger called the '*Seynt Johan*' of Caeen in Normandy and the gear thereof appraised at 30*l.*, arrested by the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton in name of reprisal for a ship of the said Richard and of William Deghere of Neuport in the Isle of Wight, with woad, linen webs and other goods to the value of 200*l.*, which were taken at sea by the king's enemies of France in time of the truce with France, until restitution should be made to the said William for his loss, and for that the said John Balle and William Ledes clerk of Yorkshire mainperned in chancery under a pain of 300*l.* that he should safe keep the balinger and the price of the woad until debate should be had by the king and council whether the same ought to be adjudged to the said Richard and William Deghere for their loss or to others, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton to deliver to the said Richard the balinger and gear and the woad or the price thereof to keep as aforesaid; and now he has shewn the king that although the mayor and bailiffs delivered the same to him by virtue of that command, the said John is withholding from him twelve tuns of the woad for that he was his mainpernor, praying for livery thereof; and Robert Blak of New Sarum, Richard Wrynge of the same, William Casterton of Wiltesir and Robert Hampton of Berkshire have mainperned in chancery for the petitioner under a pain of 300*l.*, that he shall from day to day be ready to answer for the price or value of the balinger and woad, if hereafter they shall be adjudged to others.

To John Balle of New Sarum. Order to cease every excuse and deliver to Richard Bernewelle (*the said*) twelve tuns of woad, or else to be in chancery on the morrow of St. Matthias to answer for his contempt etc.; as after mature deliberation, by advice of the justices and of others of the council learned in the law, being in the king's chamber, it was adjudged that the said balinger and woad should be delivered to him by a mainprise, and order was given to the said John Balle, then appearing in chancery, to deliver to him the twelve tuns in his keeping, but in contempt of the king he has hitherto delayed so to do; and Robert Blake etc (*as the last*).

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Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon Thomas de Bello Campo now earl of Warrewyk and Margaret his wife for the issues of the manor of Kibbeworth co. Leycestre, the manors of Neketon, Little Cressyngham and Saham and the hundreds of Waylond and Grymeshowe co. Norffolk since the death of Philippa who was wife of Guy de Bello Campo, discharging them, the escheators, sheriffs, tenants and others whatsoever; as upon the finding of divers inquisitions, that at her death the said Philippa held those manors and hundreds for life by joint feoffment with her husband by gift of Thomas de Bello Campo late earl of Warrewyk his father to them and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the grantor's right heirs, that they died without issue, that in her life time the said now earl, being brother and heir of the said Guy, by fine levied in the king's court with his licence granted the reversion of the premises to John Say, Richard de Pyryton and Richard de Bromley and to their heirs, that they by another fine, likewise levied with the king's licence, granted the said reversion to the now earl and Margaret and to the heirs of their bodies, and that the premises are held of the king, the manor of Kebbeworth by the service of laying a cloth upon the king's table on Christmas day, the other manors and hundreds by the service of rendering yearly 50*s.* to blanch farm to Norwych castle, for a fine which the now earl has paid the king lately respited the now earl's homage and fealty, commanding livery of the premises to be given him, saving to the king the issues aforesaid, and the relief of the said earl and Margaret if the same ought to pertain to the king; and because it was not yet debated whether relief and the said issues ought to pertain to him or no, the king after commanded the treasurer and the barons to stay their said demand until the quinzaine of Easter next that debate might be had in the mean time; and the justices, the king's serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law being summoned in chancery, after mature deliberation it seemed to them that the said issues ought to pertain to the said now earl and Margaret. Proviso that answer be made at the exchequer for their relief.

May 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton for the time being. Order to pay to Robert Chalmeleye the king's esquire 20*l.* a year for life, and the arrears since 22 February last; as for his good service by letters patent of 8 November 5 Richard II the king gave him for life the lands which were of Bernard Bruter late burgess of the city of Bordeaux, which were forfeit and then in the king's hand by reason of the said Bernard's rebellion, to the value of 20*l.* a year of English money; and for that the said 20*l.* a year are assigned by the king to the lord of Lesparre, in recompense for the same, in consideration of his service aforesaid, and for that he gave up those letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, on 22 February last the king granted the said Robert 20*l.* a year of the issues of the county of Suthampton for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

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June 2. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Feversham, the collectors of customs in that port and the king's searcher there. Order, upon petition of John Clayson of Tolne in Seland, master of a ship called '*la Seint Marie*' of Tolne, to dearrest and deliver to him the said

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ship, the salt wherewith it was laded and the money which he ought to have received for the sale thereof, suffering him with the same to pass whither he will ; as his complaint shewed that at Baioun he laded his ship with salt and came to Feversham to sell it, that proclamation being there made by the mayor concerning the sale thereof he sold great part of it to divers lieges, that although after his entry into port the searcher straightway entered the ship and performed his office before the salt was exposed for sale, and although he bargained with the complainant concerning the salt, for that he might not have the same at his will, the said searcher of his malice arrested ship and salt and the said money in the hands of the complainant's creditors (*sic*), laying upon the complainant a charge that he exposed the salt for sale before the ship was searched. By C.

June 4. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant there. Order, upon petition of James son of Peter and James son of John of Delf in Holand in foreign parts of the king's friendship, to take of the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse the price or value of the wheat by them sold, and deliver it or cause it to be delivered to the petitioners, delivering to William But the owner his ship called '*la nief Johan Betson*,' of Holand with the goods etc. therein, and so behaving that the said petitioners and owner have no matter for a second complaint ; as the said James and James have shewn the king that at St. Walery in Normandy they freighted the said ship with 200 quarters of wheat to be taken to Holand, that on the voyage thither it was arrested by Henry Bourneman master of a balinger of Hampton and brought to Wynchelse with the wheat and goods therein whatsoever, and that the mayor and bailiffs have sold the said wheat contrary to the king's command, although at suit of the said William the king by writ ordered them to unlade the same and deliver the ship to him, safe keeping the wheat until further order. By C.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.

1385. Nov. 16. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order, upon petition of Fernand Alfonce master of the order of knighthood of St. James of Portugal, if assured that they were retained by him to sail on the king's service to Portugal in his company, and have received of him great sums for that cause, but refuse to sail, to arrest Reynold Cobham, John Lyneforde, William Swonangre, John Wilkoke, John Perlous, William Armourer, John Bampton, John Prescote, John Halle, Robert Secheforde, John Dene, Robert Badby, Richard Bretford, John Richemonde, Thomas Sley, John Walsshe, William Burton, Robert Caudre, William Bowes, Garland Godfelowe, Richard Sulhulle, John Ryslep, William Schalforde, John Withe, John Vise, Peter Bygayn, Alexander Roulonde, Roger Botoun, John Colyn, John Cruse, Richard Rammel, Richard Lye and Richard Cardican, and to compel them so to sail, or else to keep them in safe custody in the king's prisons until further order for their deliverance ; as the king is informed that they have taken no heed to sail or to make ready, but are wandering about in divers parts of the realm seeking excuses, in contempt of the king and delaying the said service. By C.

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June 16. Westminster. To William Barewelle escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, 22 acres of land, a toft and 4 acres of meadow in Whydyngton, delivering to Elizabeth daughter of William Taillour any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken of the escheator's office, that without the late king's licence John Taillour of Whydyngton acquired all the premises save 2 acres of land to him and his heirs from Edmund Croupes of Whydyngton of his manor of Whydyngton on Monday after the Purification 30 Edward III, and on the feast of St. Valentine that year likewise acquired from him those 2 acres, that the said manor and all the said lands are held in chief by knight service, that on Monday after the Conversion of St. Paul 48 Edward III without the king's licence he gave the premises to the said Elizabeth and her heirs, and that from that date she occupied the same, taking the issues and profits until Thursday after St. Barnabas 8 Richard II, when John Couele then escheator seized the premises into the king's hand by reason of the said alienation; and in the parliament holden at Westminster in 50 Edward III the late king pardoned the people for all acquisitions and alienations made without licence before that year of lands held of him and not at that time seized into his hand, wherefore the king reckons the seizure of the premises undue and insufficient.

June 18. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant there. Order, upon petition of John Souc of Delf, Cydman son of Alard of Leyden, John de Wermer of Haerlem, Cleys Heyn of Skydam, Baldwin son of Nicholas of Skydam and John de Sile of Skydam merchants of Holand, to compel William Wodewarde of Grynwyche and his servants now abiding at Sandewich to make restitution of 36 quarters of wheat of John Souc by them taken at sea out of a ship of William Blide, 21 quarters of wheat of the said Cideman taken out of a ship of William [son] of John, 12 quarters of wheat and two vessels of woad of his taken out of a ship of Henry [son] of John, 12 quarters of wheat of John de Wermer taken out of a ship of Hugh Neue, 25 quarters of wheat and one pipe of wine of the said Clays taken out of a ship of John Hughe, 7 quarters of wheat and two pipes of wine of the said Baldwin taken out of a ship of Pierman [son] of James, and four pipes of wine of John de Sile taken out of a ship of Bernard Gerardson, all as enemies' goods which they are not, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that the same was so taken at sea, or the price or value thereof if it exist not, and if they shall refuse, order to have William Wodewarde and his servants before the king and council in chancery in the octaves of Midsummer next to answer touching the premises; as by advice of the council it is determined that the said merchants, as being of the king's friendship, shall have restitution. By C.

To William de Beauchamp captain of Calais and Simon de Burgh treasurer thereof, or their representatives there, and to the mayor of Calais. Order, upon petition of John de Sile burgess of Skydam in Holand and Bardewin Claysson, to compel John Haywarde of Caleys to deliver to John de Sile a ship of his called the '*Seint Mariscoute*' and all the gear thereof, which is in John Haywarde's keeping, and to pay John de Sile and the said Baldwin 7*s.* 4*d.* a quarter for 271 quarters

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of wheat also in his keeping, as the king caused the treasurer of England to pay for the residue of 381 quarters of wheat of theirs, that they have no matter for a second complaint to the king; as they have shewn that the said ship and wheat were taken at sea by a barge of William Wodewarde of Grynwyche; and the king is aware that the petitioners are of Holand and of his friendship, as appears by letters produced in chancery of Albert duke of Seland and William Brampton warden of the staple of Midelburgh.

To William Wodewarde of Grenwyche. Order, upon petition of Bernard son of Gerard, to set him free from custody without payment of ransom, suffering him to pass whither he shall please, or else himself to be in chancery in the octaves of Midsummer next, to shew cause wherefore he ought not so to do; as the said Bernard's complaint shews that he is of Skydam in Holand and of the king's friendship, as appears by letters under the common seal of that town produced in chancery, but that the said William has taken him at sea as the king's enemy, and is keeping him in custody as a prisoner, purposing to put him to ransom.

April 4. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of Boudinus Claysson and John de Sile merchants of Skydam in Holand in foreign parts, to compel William Hulot master of the balenger of Hithe, John Hamond and Robert Gybbes of Dovorre to make the petitioners restitution of the value of five lasts and two barrels of white herring of theirs, and if they shall refuse, to have them before the king and council in chancery in the octaves of Midsummer next to answer touching the matter and other things which shall be laid before them; as the complaint of Boudinus and John de Sile has shewn that the said herring was lately taken at sea in warlike manner as enemies' goods, which it was not, namely three lasts and two barrels by William Hulot and two lasts by John Hamond and Robert Gybbes; and now the king is informed that the captors have refused to make restitution in contempt of the king, although by advice of the council it was determined that full restitution should be made, and writs of privy seal for restitution thereof were addressed severally to the mayor of Dovorre and the bailiffs of Hithe.

June 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham for the time being. Order to pay to Henry Sewelle, late esquire of Ralph de Stafford deceased, 15 marks a year during his life which the king has granted him of the issues of those counties.

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June 2. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John de Malghom, who is dead.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to give notice to all men within the city who have any goods arrested in Prucia, or feel otherwise aggrieved concerning extortions, damages etc. inflicted on them by subjects of that land, to leave all else and under pain of the king's wrath to be before the council on the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas next, or to send there one sufficient man at least of

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the city of London with full information and power to agree to those things that shall be appointed by the council and those who shall be there for the purpose for recovery of goods so arrested and amends for such grievances. By C.

The like to the following :

The bailiffs of Colcestre.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The bailiffs of Jernemuth.
The bailiffs of Norwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of St. Botolph's town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Beverley.
The mayor and bailiffs of York.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Leycestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Coventre.
The mayor and bailiffs of New Sarum.
The mayor and bailiffs of Winchester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln.
The mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham.

June 7. Westminster. To John de Ravenser the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper. Order to deliver without fee to Norman de Dundrawe a charter of pardon in the said clerk's keeping, whereby the king pardoned him for robbing John Cole vicar of Sourby of certain goods. By letter of the signet.

June 8. Westminster. To Nicholas de Audele justice of Suthwales. Order to take Morgan ap David, notoriously accused as principal of slaying John Laurence late sheriff of those parts, and to keep him there in prison in safe custody until further order for his deliverance. By C.

June 5. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dertmouth. Order, upon petition of Peter Wolfe servant of the lord of Camfere, to deliver to him sixteen tuns of wine, price 64*l.*, and other goods and jewels of his in a chest to the value of 4*l.*, which are come to the hands of certain men of Dertmouth, as men of that town lately acknowledged before the council, that he may have no matter for a second complaint to the king; as his petition shewed that divers people of Dertmouth, Plymmouth and Fowy took the same at sea; and he is a servant of the king's said cousin, and of the king's friendship.

Vacated, because otherwise below.

May 30. Westminster. To the captain and treasurer of Calais, the mayor and constable of the staple there, and to their representatives. Order, upon petition of Robert Haryngey, John Olney, Robert de Parys and Thomas Ally merchants of the city of London, to view letters of cocket concerning the payment of custom and subsidy upon eighty sarplers of wool by them lately taken to Calais, and upon payment of the duties there due upon entry of such wool, to suffer them to take it to the staple of Middelburgh; as they have paid the custom and subsidy thereupon due in England, as they say.

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June 10. Westminster. To Thomas Fryth of Yeldham escheator in Essex. Order to give Baldwin Seint George seisin of his purparty of the manor of Little Cheshelle and a manor of Steeple Bumpstede (*ad Turrim*) called Gernouns, certifying his action in chancery without delay; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Bredforde late escheator, that at his death John Swyneford held the manor of Little Cheshelle by knight service as of the honour of Hagenet, yearly value 100*s.*, and the manor called Gernouns by knight service as of the honour of Boulogne, yearly value 66*s.* 8*d.*, that he died 7 May 17 Edward III, that Elizabeth wife of William de Belesby knight, being daughter of William de Swyneforde son of Thomas brother of John father of John father of the then deceased, was his cousin and next heir and of full age, that from his death by reason of the nonage of John and Thomas his sons Maud (now deceased) who was wife of Giles Argentem knight and mother of John Argentem knight occupied the premises, supposing that they were held of her by homage and the service of 1*lb.* of pepper a year, until 3 May 20 Edward III, when she granted the wardship thereof to John Argentem, that he occupied the same from that date until Tuesday the feast of St. Katherine 6 Richard II, when he died, that since his death Simon Warde and John Trumpe have occupied the same, taking the profits, and that John Argentem had no title therein, and upon petition of the said William Belesby and Elizabeth, praying for livery thereof as her heritage, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the heirs and executors of the said Maud and John and to the said Simon and John Trumpe to be in chancery at a set day now past in order to shew cause wherefore livery of the said manors should not be given to the petitioners, and answer should not be made for the issues thereof since the death of John Swyneforde, namely by the heirs or executors of the said Maud for the time that she occupied the same, and of John Argentem for the time that he did so, and by the said Simon and John Trumpe for the time that they did so; at which day John Trumpe came not, and the sheriff returned that he might not ascertain who were heirs or executors of the said Maud or John Argentem, but Ivo Fitz Waryn knight and Maud his wife daughter of John Argentem, Baldwin Seint George son of Elizabeth a second daughter, John Bokenham and Margaret his wife daughter of Joan the third daughter and the said Simon, appearing by John de Kirkeby and Thomas Camel their attorneys, averred that the said Maud and Margaret (being of full age) and Baldwin (being within age) are the next heirs of John Argentem, saying that in the time of King Henry III Giles Argentem was seised of the said manors and had four sons, Reynold, Richard, William and Giles, that he gave the premises to Richard and the heirs of his body, with remainder to Giles his younger son and to the heirs of his body, remainder to the said Giles the father and to his heirs, that the said Richard died without issue, that Giles the son was seised in remainder and died without issue, that after his death John son and heir of Reynold son and heir of Giles [the father] entered the premises and died thereof seised, that after his death John his son and heir demised the manor of Little Chishulle to the said Simon and the said manor of 'Stepilbumstede' to John Trumpe for a term of years, without that that John de Swyneforde died thereof seised, as by the inquisition supposed, and William de Belesby and Elizabeth said that John de Swyneforde ancestor of Elizabeth, whose heir

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she is, died thereof seised, craving that inquisition should be made by the country, wherefore a day was given the parties in the quinzaine of St. Martin 7 Richard II; and inquisition being made before the king it is found that John de Swyneforde died not so seised, wherefore the said Ivo and Maud, Baldwin, John Bokenham and Margaret were told to sue in chancery for livery; and the record and process being read in chancery, it was determined that the said Ivo and Maud, John Bokenham and Margaret should have livery of two thirds the said manors, the third part being kept in the king's hand until the lawful age of the said Baldwin, wherefore for a fine paid in the hanaper by the said Ivo and John Bokenham, on 28 June last the king respited until the octaves of St. Hilary then next their homage and fealty by reason of issue upon their said wives respectively begotten, and ordered John de Rokele then escheator to take security for payment of their reliefs, in the presence of the said Ivo, Maud, John Bokenham and Margaret and of the said Baldwin's next friends to make a partition of the premises into three equal parts, and to give the said Ivo and Maud, John Bokenham and Margaret seisin of the purparties falling to the said Maud and Margaret respectively, keeping the said Baldwin's purparty in the king's hand until further order; and the said Baldwin has now proved his age before Thomas More escheator in Cambridgeshire, and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper, for that he is about to sail to Spain on the king's service in company of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, the king has respited his homage and fealty until his return to England.

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May 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham for the time being. Order to pay to Joan de Caulee, late damsel of Queen Philippa the king's grandmother, 10 marks a year and the arrears since 28 November 9 Richard II, on which date in consideration that she is too aged to travail, desiring to make provision for her ease the king granted her 10 marks a year for life from Michaelmas then last, to be taken of the issues of the sheriff's bailiwick.

Et erat patens.

May 28. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Devon and Cornwall. Order to give Robert de Veer marquess of Dublin and earl of Oxford livery of the manors of Barnstaple, Combe Martyn, Dertyngton, Fremyngton and Southmolton, the advowsons of the churches of Combe Martyn, Dertyngton, Fremyngton and Southmolton, the manors of Bovetracy, Northlieu, Holdesworthy and Langacre co. Devon and Takkebere co. Cornwall, and the advowsons of the churches of Northlieu and Holdesworthy; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court James de Audeley of Heley knight at his death held the manors of Barnstaple etc., the hundred of Fremyngton and Southmolton and the advowsons of Combe Martyn etc. by gift of Hugh Newehalle late parson of Blakedoun and Roger Magot late vicar of Fremyngton to the said James and Isabel his wife for their lives, with remainder to James their son and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the heirs male of the bodies of the said James and Isabel, remainder to the said king and his heirs, and that the said James the son and the said James and Isabel died without issue male, wherefore the same ought to remain to the king,

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also that he likewise held for life the manors of Bovetracy etc. and the advowsons of Northlieu and Holdesworthy by gift of the said Hugh and Roger with reversion to the king and his heirs; and on 12 October last the king granted to the said Robert the reversion of the said manors and advowsons without rendering aught to the king, until he shall conquer the whole of Ireland and may hold it in peace.

To Richard Virgo escheator in Somerset. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor and advowson of Blakedoun held in chief by knight service, the manor and advowson of Ludeford, and a messuage and one carucate of land in Staunton by Donstarre held of others than the king, which James de Audeley held for life by grant of the said Hugh and Roger with reversion to the late king and his heirs.

May 24. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Cornwall. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a moiety of the lands of Joceus de Tregemyngnoun, delivering to Ralph son of John Lanyeyn any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Joceus was seised of twelve messuages, three carucates of land and 20*s.* of rent in Tregemynyoun, Trenewen, Croghton, Tregessyelle, Keguyn and Bossnyoun, that he had a son named Richard and two daughters Sibyl and Isabel and died, that Richard his son and heir had a son named James and died, that the said James died without issue, that Sybil the said first daughter married John Lanyeyn, that they had a son named Ralph and the said John died, that Isabel his second daughter married John Robyn, a neif of the princess as of her dower in Cornwall, that the said Sibyl and John Robyn with Isabel his wife were seised of all the premises, and granted the same to the said Ralph and the heirs of his body, that he was seised thereof by virtue of that grant, taking all the profits, until by reason of John Robyn's neifty James atte Park keeper of the fees of the princess in Cornwall seized all the premises, thrusting out the said Ralph, and that for that cause the same are in the king's hand by the death of the princess; and now at suit of the said Ralph, after deliberation in chancery with the justices, the king's serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law, the king reckons the seizure insufficient in regard to one moiety of the premises, being aware that his mother's feodary seized that moiety without process of law.

May 27. Westminster. To Nicholas Sambourne escheator in the county of Suthampton and in Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the execution of the king's writ of 3 April last, and order in presence of Peter Stantor and Stephen de Bodenham to make a partition into two equal parts of the lands etc. which came to the king's hands by the death of Nicholas Berenger and by reason of the nonage of his heirs, 36*s.* of rent and a rent of one cock and five hens in Maydenbradelegh and Ruge excepted, and to give the said Peter livery of one purparty over and above the said rents, and the issues of his purparty since 3 April last, to hold by the courtesy of England, giving the said Stephen and Anastasia his wife seisin of the other purparty and of the said rents, and the issues of both taken since that date, saving to Anastasia

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late wife of Nicholas Berenger her dower, which the king lately commanded to be assigned and delivered to her; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the manor of Ebbelesborne Wake, 1½ acre of land and 6 acres of meadow in Maydenebradelegh and the said rents in Wiltesir, the manors of Shupton Berenger and Snodyngton, 6 acres of meadow, 71*s.* 11*d.* of rent in Swathelyng and a messuage and half a virgate of land in Nether Wallop co. Suthampton came to the king's hands as aforesaid, and are in his hand, Joan who was wife of the said Peter, and died within age in the king's wardship, and Anastasia whom the said Stephen has taken to wife, being daughters and heirs of Nicholas Berenger, and that the said Peter begot a daughter named Anastasia, who lived three days and then died, wherefore the said Joan's purparty ought to pertain to him, the said Stephen having lately proved the age of Anastasia his wife before the escheator, by the aforesaid writ the king ordered the escheator in presence of the said Peter and Stephen to make a partition of all the premises into two equal parts, and to give livery of the said Joan's purparty to the said Peter, whose fealty the king has taken, and seisin of Anastasia's purparty to the said Stephen and Anastasia, having likewise taken Stephen's fealty, saving dower as aforesaid; but because by the said inquisition it is found that John Danyel, Walter Wodenham and William Shirrev severally hold lands in Maydenbradelegh and Ruge for their lives by demise of Nicholas [Berenger] at the rents aforesaid, it seems to the justices and others of the council learned in the law that the said Peter ought to have no purparty of that rent by the courtesy of England, wherefore the king has revoked that writ.

May 28. Westminster. To Richard Virgo escheator in Somerset. Order to give Nicholas de Audeley livery of the manors of Nether Stowey, Puriton, Donevde Wollavyngton and Stokelond Lovell with appurtenances in Wolwardeston, and the issues thereof since the death of James de Audeleye of Heley knight; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by grant and demise of Baldwin Aylmere and Roger Levet the said James at his death held those manors for life, with remainder to Roger his son and the heirs of his body, remainder to the said Nicholas brother of Roger and to his heirs, that Roger the son died without issue, wherefore by virtue of that grant and of a fine levied in the late king's court with his licence the same ought to remain to the said Nicholas and his heirs, and that the said manors of Stowey, Puryton and Donevde are held in chief by service of the moiety of a barony, the other manors and lands of others than the king; and the king has taken the fealty of the said Nicholas.

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May 20. Westminster. To the mayor, provost or other the minister of the borough of Leskerde in Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay for life to Roger Gate one of the king's serjeants at arms the 18*l.* 18*d.* a year which the burgesses of Leskerde are bound to render at the exchequer for the fee farm of the borough; as on 10 November last for his good service the king granted him the same for life after the end of one year, during which the king has granted to his mother's executors all lands, rents etc. which she held at her death.

Et erat patens.

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April 3. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order to deliver to John Lestraunge a ship of Seland in that port which was lately taken at sea by his power, the contracts heretofore made with any person by the owner notwithstanding; as it was lately adjudged before the king and council that the said ship, whereof William Stolf of Lescluse the king's enemy and rebel was owner, should be delivered to his use, with the artillery and gear thereof.

April 19. Westminster. To John de Methewold escheator in Norffolk. Order to give Agnes who was wife of William de Bardolf of Wyrmegey knight livery of the manors of Wyrmegeye, Stowe, Fyncham, Cantile and Strumpeshaghe, which the king has assigned to her in dower with assent of John de Waltham the king's clerk and Robert de Bardolf knight of the king's chamber, to whom he has committed the wardship of the said William's lands.

May 20. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and the abbot of Selby concerning the abbot's duty to repair a public road at the Mardyk on the river Trent between Amcotes and Waterton to be taken before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Lincolnshire.

May 20. Westminster. To Nicholas Sambourne escheator in the county of Suthampton and in Wiltesir. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of Edward de Sancto Johanne knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Wolferton, Iwerston and Ocle co. Suthampton and Staunton co. Wiltesir, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken at his command, that the said Edward at his death held those manors in chief by knight service as jointly enfeoffed with her for their lives by gift of Hugh Crane and others made with the king's licence.

May 21. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to continue in the state wherein it now is a plea pending between the king and Luke cardinal priest of St. Sixtus concerning the presentation to the prebend of Colwyche in the cathedral church of Lichefeld, now void it is said and in the king's gift by reason of the late vacancy of the bishopric of Coventre and Lichefeld, until by examination before the king and council the king shall be informed concerning his title. By C.

May 19. Westminster. To John Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give Thomas Toures of Burgh livery of all lands which Elizabeth daughter and heir of Thomas de Botheby at her death held of the heir of John de Orby knight, but to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with such as are held of others, delivering up any issues of those taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that a messuage, four bovates of land and 6*s*. 8*d*. of rent in Welton, Wylughby and Tatershale came to the king's hands by death of Thomas de Botheby and by reason of the said Elizabeth's nonage, that he held them by knight service of Mary de Percy daughter

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and heir of Joan daughter and heir of John de Orby, a minor in the king's wardship, that the said Elizabeth died within age in the king's wardship, that 20*s.* of rent in Skydbroke and a messuage and two bovates of land in Welton held of other lords came likewise to the king's hands, and that Thomas Toures of Burgh, son of Isabel Toures sister of Thomas de Botheby, is cousin and next heir of the said Elizabeth and of full age ; and upon proof of the age of the said Mary, whom John son of Thomas de Roos of Hamelake knight has taken to wife, the king took her husband's fealty, and on 22 June 6 Richard II commanded livery to be given them of John de Orby's lands.

May 1. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Stafford to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William Forster, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 5. Westminster. To the bailiff or farmer of the manor of Drakelowe, or the collectors of rents of the tenants of Rudhethe co. Cestre for the time being. Order to pay to Richard Longe the king's esquire and Margaret his wife one of the women of the queen's chamber 12*l.* a year from Easter 8 Richard II, and allowance shall be made them in their account at the exchequer of Cestre ; as for the good service of the said esquire, and for his wife's good service to the queen, on 10 March 8 Richard II the king granted them during the said Margaret's life 12*l.* a year of the issues and profits of the said manor and of the said rents, which are of the king's heritage as parcel of the said county, with proviso that they should receive no payment until Easter aforesaid.

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April 19. Westminster. To John Kirkeby the younger escheator in Worcestershire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with one carucate of land, 20 acres of meadow, 4 acres of wood and 30*s.* of rent of assize in Clyvelode and the advowson of the church, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Katherine who was wife of Thomas de Berkeley knight at her death held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but held the premises of others than the king, and that John de Berkeley knight her son is her next heir and of full age.

Vacated, because otherwise above.

To Nicholas Sambourne escheator in Wiltesir. *Beginning of a writ, reciting* an inquisition by him taken . . . .*

June 16. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of Edmund Bretoun, to proceed with all possible speed in a plea between him and the prior of St. Andrew Norhampton concerning a messuage and two virgates of land in Sywelle which William de Creton of Tekene chaplain gave to John Bretoun of Tekene and Cicely his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, notwithstanding the prior's allegation that he holds the priory and all lands and possessions of the same, whereof the premises are parcel, by commission of the king, the priory etc. being in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and without

* Compare p. 62 above.

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the king may not answer, craving the king's aid, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the said Edmund's complaint shews that the premises ought to pertain to him as son and heir of the said John and Cicely.

MEMBRANE 1.

April 8. Westminster. To John Ravenser the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to Richard Duffeld, quit of the fee which pertains to the king for the seal, the king's charter which is in the hanaper in the keeper's custody, granting the said Richard free warren in all his demesne lands in Coryngham, and licence to enclose 160 acres of pasture and wood there and make a park. By K.

March 31. Westminster. To Thomas Morreux constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver Walter Sibille, imprisoned in the Tower, to Nicholas de Skelton the king's serjeant at arms, to be taken to Corfe castle and there kept in safe custody until further order for his deliverance. By letter of the signet.

March 31. Westminster. To the constable of Corfe castle and his lieutenant. Order to receive Walter Sibille of Nicholas de Skelton serjeant at arms, and to keep him etc. (*as in the last*). By letter of the signet.

March 24. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London. Order at suit of Matthew Passelewe, by mainprise of William Culham of London and John Sutton, to deliver to the said Matthew divers pieces of woollen cloth appraised at 38*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*; as lately the king ordered the mayor to certify in chancery whether certain goods and wares of William Matys of Ghent by him arrested, which the king after commanded him to deliver to the said William, were so delivered or no, and the description and price thereof, and he certified that the same were arrested at suit of Richard Odyham, the said Matthew and John, and have not been delivered to the said William for that no man craved delivery thereof on his behalf, and that they are the pieces of cloth aforesaid; and the said William Culham and John have mainperned in chancery that the said Matthew shall answer for the same or the value thereof to those to whom they shall by the council be adjudged.

April 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Chapelle of London, John Spenser of London, Geoffrey atte Halle of Suthwerk and John Clopton of London, to set free John Frome imprisoned in Newegate, whom the king lately ordered the sheriffs to attach at suit of the king and Andrew Preston of London 'vineter' for leaving the said Andrew's service before the term agreed.

April 11. Westminster. To Amery de Sancto Amando, Reynold Grey the son, John Trayly, Baldwin Pygot, Thomas Peyvre, John Curteys, Reynold Ragoun, John Hervy, Ralph Fitz Richard, William de Tyryngton, John de Malyns, Ralph de Walton and the sheriff of Bedford, appointed with Reynold Grey of Ruthyn arrayers of men at arms etc. in Bedfordshire

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upon information that the king's enemies of France and their allies were gathered together in power purposing to invade the realm. Order to make that array and execute their commission, not awaiting the presence of Reynold Grey of Ruthyn, whom the king has discharged, knowing for a surety that if for default of such array hurt or peril shall happen to the realm in those parts the king will lay it at their door; as the said Reynold is too sick and infirm to travail therein.

April 13. Westminster. To Thomas Blyth of Blyth escheator in Warwickshire. Order to give John Dodyngseles, son and heir of John Dodyngseles knight tenant in chief, seisin of his said father's lands; as the said John has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [3951.]

The like to the following:

William Bruyly escheator in Oxfordshire.

Robert de Lenham escheator in Hertfordshire.

April 3. Westminster. To Nicholas Sambourne escheator in the county of Suthampton and in Wiltesir. Order in presence of Peter Stantor and Stephen de Bodenham to make a partition into two equal parts of the manor of Ebbelesborne Wake, 1½ acre of land and 6 acres of meadow in Maydenebradelegh, 36*s.* of rent and a rent of one cock and five hens there in Wiltesir, the manors of Shupton Berenger and Snodyngton, 6 acres of meadow, 71*s.* 11*d.* of rent in Swathelyng and a messuage and half a virgate of land in Netherwallop co. Suthampton, and to give the said Peter, whose fealty the king has taken, livery of the purparty of Joan late his wife, who died within age in the king's wardship, to hold by the courtesy of England, and the said Stephen and Anastasia his wife seisin of her purparty, the king having likewise taken Stephen's fealty, saving always her dower thereof to Anastasia who was wife of Nicholas Berenger; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the premises came to his hands by the death of Nicholas Berenger and by reason of the nonage of the said Joan and Anastasia wife of Stephen his daughters and heirs, and that the said Peter begat upon Joan a daughter named Anastasia, who lived three days and then died; and the said Stephen lately before the escheator proved the age of Anastasia his wife.

Revoked, as appears above.

April 14. Westminster. To William Lyghe. Order under a pain of 200*l.* to be before the king and council at Westminster on Monday after St. Dunstan next, to answer touching matters that shall be laid against him.

The like to the following:

John Cheseman of Canterbury.

John Flemyng clerk.

May 3. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London. Order to deliver Alan Scot and William Sadelere, who are in the city prison by command of the king, to Thomas Murreux constable of the Tower of London or his lieutenant, to be kept in safe custody in the Tower until further order. By K.

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To Thomas Murreux constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive Alan Scot and William Sadeler from Nicholas Brembre mayor of London, and to keep them in safe custody in the Tower until further order. By K.

May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Notyngham for the time being. Order to pay to John Bacwelle lately retained with the king, whom the king has appointed one of the archers of the crown, 6*d.* a day and the arrears since 20 August last, on which day for good service the king granted him 6*d.* a day of the issues of Notynghamshire for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton for the time being. Order every year to pay to Henry Dolyng of that county the king's serjeant, one of the archers of the crown, 6*d.* a day and the arrears since 6 November last, on which day the king granted him for life 6*d.* a day by the hands of the sheriff.

Et erat patens.

May 14. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant, and to Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the king's household. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in regard to the execution of the king's letters patent of 31 (*sic*) April last, appointing them to make proclamation in Sandewich, Dovorre, Rye, in singular the places they shall think fit within the islands of Tanet and Oxeye, and six miles around Dovorre castle, Rye and Sandewich, that all persons dwelling in those islands or within the said six miles shall under pain of imprisonment draw to the said castle or one of those towns; as for particular causes laid before the the king and council the king has hereby revoked that commission and all that is done in pursuance thereof. By C.

Et erat patens.

May 24. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order to suffer all tenants of Queen Anne in the town of Bassyngburne and parcel of the town of Badburgham co. Cantebrigge, which are of the honour of Richemond it is said, to be quit of payment of toll upon their goods and property, as they ought to be, and as all tenants of the said honour have ever heretofore been, releasing any distress made upon them; as the queen holds those towns in dower or for life by assignment of the king.

Et erat patens.

June 4. Westminster. The like writ patent in favour of the queen's tenants in Narforde and 'Swafham Market' co. Norffolk.

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John de Campeden clerk to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, William de Walleworth knight, Nicholas de Wykeham archdeacon of Wiltesir, John de Bukyngham clerk, John de Wikeham parson of Crondale, Robert de Charlton, William de Worfton and William de Ryngebourne, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of

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the manors of Burnham and Breene co. Somerset, with knights' fees, rents, homages and services. Dated Esshere, 20 November 8 Richard II.

John de Campeden clerk to William Walleworth knight, John de Bukyngham, John Rouceby, Thomas Cook and John de Ketene clerks, William Haldene, William Worfton and Stephen Hayme, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Broughton and Northnewenton, 9*s.* of rent in Hornynton and the advowson of Broughton church co. Oxford, 2*s.* of rent and a rent of 1*lb.* cumin in Ludegarshale co. Bukingham, the homages and services of Walter Power and Margaret his wife, Edmund Adynggrave, John Corbrigge and Alice his wife and of their heirs for tenements in Hornynton and Ludegareshale by them formerly held of Edmund Waldeyeve, all lands, rents and services in Bodicote, Hornton, Balscote and Nethorp and in Wroxton, four messuages, four virgates of land, two thirds of a messuage and 7 acres of land in Broughton and North Newenton which Roger parson of Broughton, Nicholas Somerton, John Archer, Thomas atte Mulle of Broughton, Henry Tovy, Robert Morby, William Chamberleyn and John Waryn sometime held by feoffment of Thomas de Broughton knight, the reversion of a third part of the manors of Broughton and North Newenton and of the advowson of Broughton, to present every third turn, now held in dower by Roger de la Chambre and Elizabeth his wife late the wife of William de Abberbury, and the reversion of two messuages, two virgates of land and of a third part of the said messuages and of 7 acres of land in Broughton and North Newenton lately recovered by William de Abberbury (now deceased) and the said Elizabeth as her dower by judgment of the king's court. Dated 23 June 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings in chancery at Westminster, 23 June this year.

John Carpe and Ralph Kestevene clerks to William de Murrers knight. Attornment in respect of the manor of Weston by Chiriton co. Warrewyk, which was seized into the late king's hand by reason of debts due to him from Walter de Chiriton late tenant thereof, and was by him given by letters patent to Robert Broune of Warrewyk and John Vincent of London to the use of Alice de Perers, to hold so long as it should remain in his hand, and by reason of a judgment rendered in parliament against the said Alice was seized into the now king's hand, who so far as in him lay gave the same (among other lands) by letters patent to William de Wyndesore knight and to his heirs, and William de Wyndesore gave his estate therein to William de Beauchamp, Hugh de Segrave, William de Cosyngton knights, William Cary, John Henney clerk and Nicholas Rouney clerk, their heirs and executors, who gave their estate therein to William de Murrers knight and Christiana his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, until the said debts should be fully levied, and they gave their estate to the said John Carpe and Ralph ; as William de Chiriton, son and heir of the said Walter, has made to William de Murrers and his heirs a gift and quitclaim of the reversion of the said manor. Dated London, 20 June 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 June this year.

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June 28. Westminster. Robert Lukyn of Hereford knight to Thomas Rose of London skinner. Recognisance for 62*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Herefordshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Robert pay a moiety of the said sum on the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

June 29. Westminster. The abbot of Derley to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 24 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Derbyshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the abbot pay a moiety of the said sum.

Cancelled on payment.

June 29. Westminster. Matthew Gourney knight to Thomas Beaupyne. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Somerset.

Thomas Beaupyne to Matthew de Gourney knight. Defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that if Sir Matthew or his heirs shall at any time enter again the manors of Morton and Knolle, which he has given in exchange for the manor of Mylton Faucomberge, because of the loss of the said manor, they shall within two years pay 100*l.* to the said Thomas, his heirs or executors. Dated 29 June 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 June.

Matthew Gourney knight to William Courney parson of Shepton Beauchamp and John Lonegay, their heirs and assigns. Confirmation of the estate which they have to them and their heirs in the manors of Morton and Knolle by charter of William Beauchamp of Warewyk knight, Ivo fitz Waryn knight, Bernard Brokas, Walter Bluet, John Lorty knights, Richard parson of Corymalet, John Broke and John Janet; and quitclaim with warranty of the same. Witnesses: Thomas Tryvet, Richard de Acton, John Tryvet, Baldwin Malet. Dated 20 March 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 June this year.

Thomas Calston of Lytelcote to Hildebrand Barre, Richard Fode and Sir Richard Wadenho vicar of Presthuyt, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Axeforde and Stottescombe co. Wiltesir, which Robert de Londres knight gave by charter to them and others, their heirs and assigns. Dated Monday after Midsummer 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at York, 16 July.

Baldwin Berford knight the elder to William de Hampton rector of Hynton, Richard Hedryngton and William Stapelton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Lymbury co. Bedeforth, with lands, reversions, services etc. thereto pertaining. Witnesses: Richard de Cudelyngton rector of Croulton, William Doyle, John de Merston, Thomas Henworth, Roger Tetesworth. Dated Stene, Monday before the Translation of St. Martin 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment (*as the last*), 18 July.

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June 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Nicholas Bruyn of Worcestershire, Roger Lowe of Staffordshire, John de Fourhales of Salop and Thomas Tildebury of London, in favour of Henry Marchall of Duddeley, Isabel his wife and Nicholas Marchall chaplain, put in exigents because they came not before the justices to content the king of their ransom for disseising Thomas Hampton of Coventre and Agnes his wife of a messuage, 50 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Duddeley, for which they were convicted before Robert Bealknap and Robert Charleton justices of assize at Worcester, and damages were adjudged to the plaintiffs; as now their petition shews that before the justices of the Bench they have arraigned a jury of 24 knights to convict the jurors of the assize, and are ready to prosecute the same; and the said Nicholas Bruyn and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 106 marks, namely 40*l.* to the king's use and 46 marks to the use of the plaintiffs, that the defendants shall prosecute the same, and that when the jury is determined, if it shall pass against them, they shall content the king of their ransom and the plaintiffs of their damages.

June 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Roger Wandesforde, Walter de Lokyngton of Yorkshire, Robert Neweport and John Faunt of Essex to set free Peter Bucton knight, if taken at suit of William Lucy knight, John Kamelyn knight, John Gaweyn and John Auncel executors of Peter Escudemour knight, and of Robert Corbet knight and Joan his wife executrix with them, for debt.

June 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Boseworth of Berkshire, Robert Marton of Norhamptonshire, Nicholas Martyn of Derbyshire and John Peruers of Surrey, in favour of Henry Grove 'carpenter' at suit of William Fyens knight for trespass.

To John de Ipre farmer of the king's manor of Isteleworth, his bailiffs and ministers there. Writ of *supersedeas* during the next four years in respect of their demand upon the tenants and inhabitants thereof for a custom of 8 marks called *le dyseyne* over and above the sum of 1*d.* for every man exceeding the age of fifteen years; as the king's tenants of that manor have petitioned for release of the increase, shewing that in the time of former kings over and above his rent every tenant yearly paid 1*d.* for the said custom, until certain officers of the manor set the same at a fixed sum of 8 marks a year, for that the same was at that time so assessed that every man paid 1*d.* and no more, and there were so many men there dwelling that the assessment made up 8 marks, that now and for a long while past there have not been so many as can make up 8 marks unless every one of the tenants, their children and servants above fifteen years of age be assessed at 6*d.* a year, and that because of the increased levy the tenants' children and servants when they reach that age flee out of the lordship and never return, wherefore the tenants may not live for lack of children and servants, nor maintain their lands, nor pay their rent and custom to the king. By C.

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June 26. Sheen manor. To the abbot and convent of Ramesey. Order and request to take of Helmyng Leget esquire the letters patent by them made him concerning a maintenance which he has in that abbey at the late king's command, if he will give them up, and to admit Robert Cotesbroke to their house, and grant him for life such maintenance, making and delivering to him letters patent under their common seal, and writing again by the bearer what they will do ; as the said Helmyng is minded that the said Robert shall have all his estate in the same, praying the king's assent. By letter of the signet.

June 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bristol. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Thomas Belue, John Broun, John Howell and John Durhurst of Worcestershire to set free William Bayard of Worcester, if taken at suit of Ellis Spelly of Bristol merchant for debt.

June 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, at their peril, by mainprise of Thomas Frysby of Leycestershire, Nicholas Darell of London, Adam Kyrkham of London 'draper' and Thomas Beeston of Norhamptonshire to set free Joan daughter and heir of Richard Cokkes, who is within age and in the wardship of Robert Neel and Maud his wife, although the king lately ordered them to take her and keep her in safe custody so as to have her before the king in the octaves of Michaelmas, which day the said Robert and Maud have against John Bokyngham 'clarioner,' to be rendered to whichsoever of the parties she ought to be.

June 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Nicholas de Grenham clerk of Roteland, Robert de Garton clerk of Kent, John Dautre clerk and William de Burton of Bukinghamshire, in favour of Robert Taillour of Fyfhyde at suit of William abbot of Bruera for trespass.

June 28. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or to his representative. Order by mainprise of John Louel of Wrotham, John Meede, John Cornewaille and Thomas Ferrour of Middlesex to set free Richard Bromfeld of Mepham, imprisoned at the king's command for certain defaults laid against him, in contempt of the king's letters to him addressed.

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June 23. Westminster. John Devereux knight and Nicholas Tye to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 40*l*., to be levied etc. in Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

John atte Felde and Agnes Kyngesfold to Roger Holm clerk, William Rikille and William Cotehulle. Quitclaim of the manor of Patyndene and all lands in Surrey called Dunle. Dated 20 June 8 Richard II.

John atte Felde and Agnes Kyngesfold to William Rikille, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Patyngdene otherwise Patyndene and all lands called Dunle, whereof he is seised in his demesne as of fee. Dated 22 June 9 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings in chancery at Westminster, 25 June this year.

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John atte Halle, sometime burgess and 'chaundeler' of Great Jernemuth to Hugh Fastolf, Robert Asshefeld and Alexander Fastolf, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Great Jernemuth or within the liberties thereof. Witnesses: Roger de Drayton, John Elys, Edmund Oudolfe, Hugh atte Fenne, Richard Elys, Oliver Spycer, Thomas Fegge. Dated Great Jernemuth, Monday after St. John Baptist 9 Richard II.

John atte Halle (*as above*) to John Asshefeld. Letter of attorney, appointing him to deliver to Hugh Fastolf, Robert Asshefeld and Alexander Fastolf seisin of all his lands etc. in the town and liberties of Great Jernemuthe. Dated Great Jernemuthe, Wednesday after Midsummer 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 1 July.

Memorandum that this [acknowledgment] was taken by Michael de la Pole the chancellor.

Baldwin Berford the elder knight to William de Hampton rector of Hynton, Richard de Cudelyngton rector of Croulton and Richard de Hedryngton of Purston, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, meadows etc. in the field of Hynton called 'Hoferlonde' and 23*s.* 4*d.* of rent in Farnyngho sometime of Thomas de Hynton, which he had by feoffment of Wynnesis Englich; also of 3*s.* 4*d.* of yearly rent of Hugh Bone's tenement in Wendryche by Burforde co. Gloucestre. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Murdoke knight, William Doile, John de Merston, Thomas Hymworth, Roger Tetesworth. Dated Stene, Monday before the Translation of St. Martin 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at York, 18 July.

Baldwin Berford knight to Dame Philippa his wife and John de Merston the elder and to their executors. Charter of all his goods and chattels moveable and immovable, his cattle and corn and the profits thereof. Witnesses: William de Hampton rector of Hynton, Richard Cudelyngton rector of Croulton, Richard Hedryngton, William Stapelton, John Prat. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

Gilbert de Dene, son of Roger de Dene of Bondeby, to John de Feriby of Wynterton and Joan his wife, William Litylswete vicar of Wynterton, Peter Kynge and John Sleght of Wynterton chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands etc. in Wynterton which were of Joan his mother, sometime wife of Robert de Feriby of Wynterton. Witnesses: John de Theuelby of Theuelby, John de Feriby of Barton, Geoffrey de Walton of Wynterton, Robert Daucus, William Garre, William Tayllour, Richard Sleght, all of the same, Ralph atte Vicares of the same clerk. Dated Wynterton, Monday the feast of St. Stephen Protomartyr 8 Richard II.

Gilbert de Dene of Bondeby to John de Feriby, William Lytelswet vicar of Wynterton, Peter Kynge and John Sleght of Wynterton chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of one bovate of land and a dovecote within his messuage in

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Bondeby and the ground all about the same, with free ingress and egress, the said land lying in the south field between land of the lord of Bondby on the north and land late of Thomas Smyth on the south, and in the north field between land of the lord on the south and of William Bret on the north, rendering to the grantor and his heirs for the next ten years one rose a year, and after ten years 20*s.* a year, power being reserved to enter again and hold the premises if the rent be fifteen days in arrear. Witnesses: William Brette of Bondby, Roger atte Kirke, John de Cotun, Simon Wright, Roger Macy, all of the same. Dated Bondby, Thursday after St. Barnabas 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writing and charter in chancery at York, 21 July.

July 9. Hull. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Stephen Ferrour, John Chaloner and Thomas Couper, all of Staunforde, and Geoffrey Say of Lincolnshire, in favour of John Forster of Staunforde at suit of John Holand of Staunforde for detenue of 12 quarters 1 bushel of malt, price 60*s.*

July 28. Durham. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Muriel, John Scarburgh and John de Kirkeby of Lincolnshire, in favour of Nicholas de Camerynghan of Lincoln at suit of Robert Mowe parson of Ounby for debt.

Membrane 45d.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at Westminster on Friday after St. Luke next, with the clause *premunientes*.

By K. and C.

The like to A. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London, fifteen other bishops, and to the guardians of the spiritualities of the bishopries of Cicestre and of Coventre and Lichefeld, which sees are void.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 717.]

To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the abbot of St. Albans, 23 other abbots, the prior of Coventre and John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 718.]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the dukes of York and Albemarle, Thomas earl of Kent and ten other earls, James de Audeley of Helegh and 47 others including John de Bourghchier, three only being styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. It is the king's will that the sheriff be not elected, nor any other sheriff, or any man of other condition than that specified above.

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The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for the duchy.
[*Ibid., p.* 719.]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Order to cause two burgesses of the county to be elected and come etc. It is the king's will etc. (*as above*).
The like to the sheriffs of London for election of four citizens.
[*Ibid.*]

To Robert Tresilian the chief justice. Summons to the said parliament.
The like to Robert Bealknap and eight others, including Robert de Plesyngton chief baron of the exchequer, two being styled clerks.
[*Ibid.*]

To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to cause two barons of every port to be elected and come to the said parliament.
[*Ibid., p.* 720.]

Sept. 26. Westminster. John Justice esquire to John Chitterne clerk. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Kent.
Defeasance thereof, upon condition that John Justice pay a moiety of that sum on the day named.
Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by John de Burton clerk by order of the chancellor.
Cancelled on payment.

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June 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Robert Holdernesse, John Bovyndoun, Adam Lincoln and John Wodewarde of London, in favour of John Este a Flemyng, otherwise called John Flemmyng 'tawyer,' at suit of William Edlowe 'sadler' and Richard Power 'sadler' for debt.

June 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Nicholas de Grenham clerk of Roteland, Robert de Garton clerk of Kent, John Dautre clerk and William de Burton of Bukinghamshire, in favour of Robert Taillour of Fyfhyde at suit of David Waugham of Fyfhyde for trespass.

To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Garwenton, William Gascoigne, William Brenchesle and Thomas Pygot, in favour of Gilbert Tyler of Hunton appealed by Giles Laurence for robbery and breach of the peace.

June 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order, in respect of the execution of the king's writ of 19 May last, commanding them to allow letters patent, whereby on 8 May last the king pardoned John de Wyndesore, James Pykeryng knight, William de Melton knight and Walter de Stricland knight divers debts, accounts, claims etc. therein specified, notwithstanding the reservation

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therein made of an account of certain prests or any surplus thereupon, and to receive such account of the said John, making him any allowances that ought to be made.

June 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Burgh of Leycestershire, William Fauconer, Paul de Middelton and Robert Bonham of Wiltesir, in favour of John de Stretton parson of Twyforde at suit of Ralph de Forthyngton parson of Great Stanbrigge for debt.

June 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Rous of Suffolk, William Palmer, Richard de Knyghton and William de Outeby of Leycestershire, in favour of William Palmer of Hadeleghe at suit of Richard Cooke of Horkesleghe for debt.

June 24. Westminster. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Worcestershire. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Thomas Perot and Agnes his wife, and order to send into chancery without delay indictments whatsoever against them made for felonies and trespasses and all things which concern the same; as it is the king's will to be certified thereupon.

June 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Fauconer, Paul de Middelton, Robert Bonham of Wiltesir and William Outeby of Leycestershire, in favour of Robert Stokton of Erdeburgh at suit of the abbot of Oselveston for debt.

Aug. 21. Durham. John de Rypoun parson of Kedyngton to John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 40*s.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Essex.

The said John de Rypoun to the said keeper. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. as above.

Aug. 22. Durham. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Herle knight and John Herle the younger, both of Oxfordshire, in favour of Andrew Herle knight and Thomas Driffeld, put in exigents for that they came not before the king to content him for their ransom because they had not in court before the king William Deleowe chaplain, as they mainperned to do.

Membrane 43*d*.

July 17. York. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Hemmyng of Lincoln 'bowyer,' John Campyoun, Thomas Crane, Roger Keuermond and Hugh de Kyrnyngton, all of Lincoln, in favour of John de Hawardby 'masoun' and Roger de Hawardby 'masoun'; as they have shewn the king that lately in the king's court of Lincoln before the mayor and bailiffs Robert 'othe Mosse' without the king's writ impleaded them for trespass, that the king caused the record and process there had to come before him in chancery, and that they are put in exigents for that they came not before the king to content him of their ransom by reason of the trespass whereof

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they were convicted by an inquisition taken before the mayor and bailiffs, and that they have arraigned before the king a jury of 24 knights to convict the jurors of that inquisition, and are ready to prosecute the same.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Like writ in favour of John de Hawardby 'masoun' and Roger his son at suit of Robert Jagger.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Request and order upon his allegiance, as he loves the king and his honour and desires the safety of the church and realm, to summon a convocation in the church of St. Paul London or elsewhere on the eve of St. Simon and St. Jude next, and to move the clergy of that province to grant the king a subsidy, certifying in chancery the amount thereof and the terms of payment; as the archbishop is not unaware how the king's enemies of France and their allies have gathered together and many times invaded the realm, and day by day are striving to destroy the realm and church, the king and all the English tongue, wherefore the king must needs pour forth expenses beyond number, the charge whereof he is not able to bear without the aid of his lieges.

Dec. 10. Westminster. The like to A. archbishop of York, to summon a convocation in the church of St. Peter York on the morrow of St. Hilary next.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 720.]

Sept. 16. Westminster palace. Richard Cardemewe is sent to the abbot and convent of Atheley, to have such maintenance in that house as Roger Hurst in his life time had there at the king's request. By letter of the signet.

Aug. 21. Durham. To the guardians of the peace in Huntingdonshire. Order by mainprise of Robert de Garton, William Horbury and Simon Gaunstede of Yorkshire and James de Billyngford of Norffolk to set free William Cudy parson of Morburne, imprisoned in Huntyngdon prison in default of finding sureties at the prayer of John bishop of Lincoln averring threats.

Oct. 22. Westminster. John Baker of Berkeweye, William Anketill of Therfelde and John Sharpe of Therfelde to Michael de Ravendale and John de Lincoln clerks. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Hertfordshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay a moiety of the said sum on the day named.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Michael.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery 23 October 9 Richard II by Robert Carbonell knight of Suffolk and William Roos of Norffolk for John Dobbes of Pagrave and John Methewolde of Langeforde, that they shall do or procure no bodily hurt or harm to Alan de Leverton clerk or his men and servants.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 27 October 9 Richard II by Hugh de Arderne, William de Mekesburg, John de Kirkeby and Roger Lichefelde of Yorkshire for John de

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Cotyngham of Beverley, that he shall do or procure no bodily hurt or harm to John de Erghom or his men and servants.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Nicholas Bacon vicar of Whaddon co. Bukingham to Reynold Sheffelde the elder. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

Nicholas de Exton citizen of London and William Mapulle of Suthampton to Roger de Walden clerk. Recognisance for 160 marks, to be levied etc. in the said city and the county of Suthampton.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said Nicholas and William pay a moiety of the said sum at the terms named.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To the nuncio of the papal chamber and collector in England of the fruits thereof for the time being. Prohibition, upon petition of Richard earl of Arundel and Surrey presented in this parliament against making henceforth any process or demand against the prior of Castelacre, which is of the earl's foundation and a cell of the prior of Lewes, the monks his fellows or their successors, for payment to the pope's use of first fruits or of a sum of 484*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*, and order at his peril altogether to stay and cease any levy, process or demand for the same whatsoever ; as that petition shews that William Warenne sometime prior of Castelacre resigned the priory to the then prior of Lewes, who appointed another prior, as he might and ought to do, that although the new prior was in peaceable possession thereof all his life, the said William craftily made another resignation of the priory into the pope's hands, making no mention of his first resignation as he was bound to do, and obtained for himself a papal provision, binding the prior for payment to the pope of the said sum as the first fruits of the priory, and that the fruits, rents etc. of the priory are many times sequestrated by the collectors in England for the time being, and the prior and monks are many times excommunicated, suspended etc. for payment of the same ; and these things are not to be borne, especially as the said William was never in possession of the priory by virtue of the said provision, nor ought first fruits to be levied or paid of churches or priories which are of lay patronage.

By pet. in parl. [*Ancient Petitions*, 4388.]

Membrane 42*d.*

Oct. 26. Westminster. William de Grysle of Notyngham to Bernard Brocas knight the elder. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Notynghamshire.

Ralph de Eketon to Guy de Briene the younger knight and Richard Mucheldevere, their heirs and assigns. Grant with warranty of the reversion of the manor of Compton co. Berkschire, now held for life of his heritage by Margery de Eketon. Witnesses : Sir John Lovel, Gilbert Talbot knights, Gilbert Schottesbrouke, John Hauterville, Richard Samon, William Puse, Thomas Walcote rector of Compton. Dated Compton by the White Horse, the Nativity of the Virgin 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 30 October.

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Oct. 31. Westminster. Bernard Brocas the younger knight and Richard Normanvylle to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 6*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said Bernard and Richard pay a moiety of the said sum at the day named.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk the chancellor.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 28. Westminster. William Takel to Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the earl or his heirs shall not be impleaded by the said William concerning certain lands of his heritage in Cotyngham which the earl has acquired, nor by John de Bilton and Joan his wife who lately held the same in dower.

John the elder son of John de Bryghtwalton of Northwold to Robert de Northwold citizen and mercer of London his uncle. Quitclaim of all present and future right in the lands, rents and services in Newmarket co. Cantebrigge and in the towns and fields of Chevele and Saxton, with liberties of two folds at six score and one sheep each, which he and his said uncle had jointly by feoffment of his said father. Witnesses: John Heylesdoun, Adam Stable, John More citizens of London. Dated London, 8 June 44 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 November this year.

Nov. 6. Westminster. William de Holme and Robert de Garton clerk to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Robert Goldynge and Geoffrey Bulle of Craule to Robert de Garton clerk. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

MEMBRANE 41d.

William Colyn citizen and 'grosser' of London to John lord of Cobham knight, William de Burton of London esquire, John Weryng draper and William Cressewyk of London, their heirs and assigns. Charter of a yearly rent of 5 marks to be taken of all the grantor's lands etc. in the town and parish of Padyngton co. Middlesex; and he has delivered to them 12*d.* in name of seisin. Dated London, 21 October 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 31 October.

William Colyn (*as above*) of the one part and John lord of Cobham knight, William de Burton, John Weryng and William Cressewyk (*as above*), lately enfeoffed by William Staundon and William Knot of a tenement lying on the south side of 'Secollane' in the parish of St. Sepulchre without Neugate in the suburb of London between tenements of Agnes de Bristowe and Robert Thornehegge, the Flete ditch being on the south, of five shops on the north side of that lane and a tenement there by tenements of William Aynesham, Agnes de Bristowe and John de Hichyngham on the south, tenements of Richard Mousache and Richard Ryver on the north and the Flete ditch on the

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west and the lane on the east, and of fourteen shops in ' Wendagaynes-lane ' in the same parish, with 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent issuing from a tenement of Nicholas de Thame in the said suburb, all sometime of Thomas de Berdon. Defeasance of the rent of 5 marks granted (*by the foregoing charter*) after the death of Cicely wife of William Gamboun, upon condition that if she shall overlive her husband she shall recover no dower of the said tenements, shops and rents or of any other tenements of her husband's in the parish of St. Sepulchre, and that such dower not being recovered the rent shall remain in suspense during her life. Dated London, 22 October 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by William de Burton and John Weryng 31 October, and by William Cressewyke 11 November.

Thomas Campioun of Ikilforthe to Adam Harynger of Little Holwelle, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a tenement in the town of Ikilforthe and 40½ acres of land with meadows, feedings and pastures lying dispersedly in the town and fields of Ikilforthe and the parishes of Shutlyngdone, Holwelle and Huche, the said tenement situate between ' Comynpath ' and land sometime of Edward Legat. Witnesses : Hugh Bolesdene, John Vynter, Luke Ruddoke, William Strenger, Nicholas Pygeon. Dated Ikilforthe, Wednesday before St. Luke 9 Richard II.

Thomas Campyoun of Ikelforde to Adam Harenger, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a tenement in the town of Ikelforde and 40½ acres of land etc. in the town and fields of Ikelford, Shitlyngdone, Holwelle and Huchen. Witnesses : William Croyser, John Trayly knights, William Bateman, Thomas Vynter, William Vynter, John Vynter, Nicholas Westerdale, Thomas Eston. Dated Friday after Allhallows 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 31 October.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Robert Charles knight and Robert Hethe to Robert Antoigne and William Lyndesele. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Robert Antoigne and William Lyndesele to Robert Charles knight and Robert Hethe. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

William Petworth, John Holt, Thomas Alboun, Geoffrey Neuton and Robert de Gerlethorp clerk to William Lewyn the elder and John Lewyn the elder his son, their heirs and assigns. Charter indented of demise of 1 rood of land in the town of Grauncestre co. Cantebrigge between ' Hardleston croft ' and the high road on the south and extending from the messuage of the said William Lewyn called Chalers to the common called the ' Grene ' towards the west, rendering 2*s.* 8*d.* yearly to the grantors, their heirs and assigns. Witnesses : Roger Scales, John Engayn knights, James Grauncestre, William Bateman, Thomas Sewalle. Dated Grauncestre, 20 July 8 Richard II.

Richard Burle knight, William Petteworth clerk, John Holt, Thomas Alboun, Geoffrey Neuton and Robert de Gerlethorp clerk. Manumission

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of William Lewyn the elder, John Lewyn, William Lewyn and John Lewyn his sons, and all that goes with them. Witnesses: Roger de Scales, John Engayne knights, Roger Herleston, Henry Englisshe, James Grauncestre, William Batteman, Thomas Sewalle. Dated Sunday before Allhallows 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing by the said William Petworth, Geoffrey Neuton and Robert, 11 November this year.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Stephen Porter of Hadley to Robert Begge. Recognisance for 17 marks, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

MEMBRANE 40*d*.

Edward Dalyngerugge knight to Robert de Beleknappe knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the whole manor of Knelle, and of all the lands, rents and services in the parishes of Beckelee, Northihamme and Wyghtreshamme sometime of Sir Edmund de Knelle (Knellee) knight, which the said Robert now possesses by feoffment of William de Welles. Dated London, 8 October 9 Richard II.

Edward Dalyngerugge knight to Sir Robert de Beleknappe. Receipt and acquittance for 100*l*. due by certain covenants touching the manor of Knelle. Dated London, Friday in the octaves of Michaelmas 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 8 November.

Thomas Levet to Robert de Beleknappe knight, his heirs and assigns. (*Like*) quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Knelle etc. Dated London, 30 September 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 November.

Robert Oxenebrugge to Robert de Beleknappe knight, his heirs and assigns. (*Like*) quitclaim (*without warranty*). Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 November.

John Levet to Robert de Beleknappe knight, his heirs and assigns. (*Like*) quitclaim (*without warranty*). Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 November.

Hildebrand Barre, Richard Fode, Richard Wadenho vicar of Perschuyt and John Syward clerk to John Wadham, John Hulle, William Hankeforde and Henry Tyrel, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Haydoun co. Dorset, which the said Hildebrand etc. had of Robert Loundres knight by fine levied in the king's court, being now in possession of the said John Wadham etc. by their charter of demise. Dated 14 June 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Axeforde 1 July before R. bishop of Salisbury, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Robert de Loundres knight to John Wadham, John Hulle, William Hankeforde and Henry Tyrel, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim

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with warranty of the manor of Haydoun co. Dorset, which they have in possession by charter of demise made by Hildebrand Barre, Richard Fode, Richard Wadenho vicar of Perschuyt and John Sywarde clerk. Witnesses : Thomas Temese, Hildebrand Barre, Richard Fode. Dated Saturday after the Translation of St. Thomas 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

John Stokelonde, son and heir of John Stokelonde of Dorset, to Richard Fode and Hildebrand Barre and to the heirs and assigns of Richard Fode. Grant and release, with bond for warranty, of all messuages, lands, rents, services etc. in Mangerton now held for life by Mabel who was wife of John Remmesbury of Haydoun, and formerly held by her said husband, with reversion to the said Richard and Hildebrand and to the said Richard's heirs. Dated 6 November 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 15 November.

Nov. 16. Westminster. William Amondesham to Henry bishop of Worcester. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Robert de Cumbreworth to John de Burton clerk and Robert de Sutton of Lincoln. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Nov. 17. Westminster. John Couelee of Gloucestershire to John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that John de Couelee pay 10 marks on the day named.

John Cokayn of Derbyshire and Alan Leeke chaplain to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Derbyshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that they pay 100*s.* on the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 39*d.*

The king to John Rose esquire. Lease for life, by mainprise of John Ray of Coventre of Warwickshire and Robert Dyere of the same county, of the subsidy in the counties of Warrewyke, Salop, Stafford and Leycestre upon cloths for sale granted to the king by the lords and commons in order to have release of the forfeiture of alnage thereupon laid of old time, to wit 4*d.* the cloth of assize without grain, 6*d.* the cloth of assize and scarlet, 5*d.* the cloth of assize and half grain, upon every half cloth the moiety of that subsidy, and in proportion upon every other cloth exceeding the half cloth by 3 ells or more which is not a whole cloth, or exceeding the whole cloth by 3 ells or more, with a third part of the forfeitures, rendering 42*l.* a year at the exchequer as John Deyncourt did, and 13*s.* 4*d.* increase : covenants for discharge of the farm in case during the said term the subsidy or parcel thereof shall cease by order of the king or council ; that the lessee shall be quit of impeachments touching the collection and

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administration of the subsidy, saving his action to any who will complain of extortion or excess; that he shall not be constrained to account for the issues of the subsidy, but only to answer for the said farm; that he shall have licence to lease the same in gross or in parcel; that if the farmer shall have occasion to sue any persons for aught concerning his farm, the king will be a party in aid of him; that commissions shall be made to men at the farmer's nomination to make inquisition in the said counties in what towns and places cloth is made, and every maker shall be forbidden under pain of forfeiture to suffer such cloths to pass out of his keeping until sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose, saving to the king two thirds of such forfeitures, and all forfeitures contained in the statute of Westminster of the morrow of St. Edmund the Martyr 47 Edward III touching cloths for sale which are not of the length and breadth therein specified, the farmer answering at the exchequer for such forfeitures; and that the seals aforesaid shall be new made by advice of the council and the farmer, and the other seals shall be given up and put in the treasury in order to avoid damage which might happen to the farmer. Dated Eltham manor, 1 November. *French.* By letter of the signet.

1386. The king to Thomas Brounflet clerk. Like lease, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John Slegh of the county of Suthampton and William de Brantyngham of Norhamptonshire, of the said subsidy in Yorkshire, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland, rendering 20*l.* a year; with covenant that the farmer shall have a moiety of cloths forfeited because not sealed, saving to the king the other moiety thereof, and a moiety of forfeitures under the statute above mentioned, whereof the farmer shall have the other moiety. Dated Westminster, 26 April. *French.* By letter of the signet.

1385. John de Cobham lord of Cobham, William Ermyn clerk and John Bataille to William Lyndefelde and Robert Antoigne, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Lodne and Syslonde. Dated London, Thursday after Allhallows 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 November.

Membrane 38*d*.

John Fulbrooke, attorney for the purposes of their suit for Robert Gardiner, John Vielle, William Somerwelle, John Bryt, John Boorde, John Palmer, John Baroun, John Loue and John Candevere plaintiffs, and Payn Dore merchant of Genoa (*Jene*) defendant. Indenture of agreement concerning a suit pending by bill before the council concerning a ship of the plaintiffs called the '*Magdaleyn*,' alleged to have been taken at sea by the defendant on Tuesday the Nativity of Our Lady 7 September 7 Richard II, being laded with their goods, to wit cloth and wool to the value of 1,000*l.* freighted for Lusshebone, when on the voyage there came up a ship called '*la nawf Seint Marie*' of Vermewe, John Piers of Ceresp master, freighted and laded by the defendant as the plaintiffs are ready to prove, reciting that by maritime law the defendant might if he would have hindered the master and his company from taking or mishandling their ship or goods, for the law of Oleroun and the maritime law is that if a merchant freights a ship of one country which is the enemy of another country, lading it with his goods to take to a particular place, and on the voyage encounters an enemy

1385. *Membranc 38d—cont.*

ship which is not at war with such merchant, and if the master will with his ship and company give battle to the enemy ship, to take it if he can, the merchant may stay him if he will, having fully freighted and hired the ship to make the voyage without delay, and that the defendant being then on board the said ship of Vermewe, by him fully freighted as aforesaid, might and ought to have stayed the master and his company, but did not do so, abetting and aiding them with all his might to take and carry off the ship and goods of John Fulbroke etc., and to slay the men thereof, as they will prove, that when their ship and goods were taken the said Payn had his full share thereof, and that they would not have been attacked or taken but for his aid, damages 500*l.* over and above the value aforesaid, by force of which bill the said Payn was arrested and haled before the council, and having had oyer of the bill said that he was not guilty of the trespass; and for that the business needed much examination, the council, being busied with other great matters, appointed Sir Robert Tresilian, Sir Robert Bealknap, Sir William Skipwyth, Sir Roger Fulthorp, Sir David Haunemer, Sir John Holt and Sir William Burgh justices to hear the evidence on either side, whereupon the parties gave their proofs before the justices, and all the matter was debated, and whereas the justices were yet not fully advised to determine the same, by their mediation agreement was made, to wit that the said Payn should within eight days pay 100 marks, which payment John Fulbrooke has received, and should thereby be quit in time to come of all actions, plaints and demands, the parties agreeing that such payment shall not be taken as an admission of guilt by the said Payn; and this agreement is by the justices reported to the council, the parties desiring that the agreement be enrolled in chancery. Dated 14 November 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 21 November.

John Cobyndon of Bristol merchant to Paganinus Dore merchant of Genoa (*Jene*). General release of all actions real and personal. Dated London, 20 November 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 November.

Richard Hayward, son and heir of William Hayward, to Robert Porter of Borham, John Adekyn of 'Kirkeby in the Sokne' and Richard Thurkyld of Borham, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim and warranty of the moiety of a messuage and of curtilages adjoining as divided by metes and bounds, 42 acres of arable land, 3½ acres of pasture, the moiety of a wood and 2*s.* 6½*d.* of rent in Borham in their possession, whereof he lately made them a charter of feoffment. Witnesses: John Filliol, Robert Bonde, Thomas Bryd, William Smyth, John Bole. Dated Borham, Friday after St. Dunstan 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 November this year.

Richard Felde of Walyngforde to John James of Walyngforde and Christina his wife and to the heirs of John James. Quitclaim of the manor of Hadewelle co. Oxford, whereof the said Richard, Gilbert Wace knight, John Haruedoun and Philip parson of Amynton made a charter indented to the said John and Christina for their lives, with remainder to Robert James son of the said John and to Katherine his wife for their lives, remainder to the right heirs of John James.

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Witnesses : Edmund ate Pole, Gilbert Wace, Thomas Blont knights, Thomas Barentyn, John Rode, John Salveyn, Walter Garston. Dated Adewelle, 3 November 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 November.

Membrane 37*d*.

Margaret who was wife of John Barry knight to Robert Rikedoun of Witham, Thomas Bircheleigh of Witham and John Doreward of Rewenhale, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Chaldewelle and all her estate in the manor of Little Braxstede co. Essex and in 6*l*. 10*s*. of rent in Tierlyng and Crikeshethe. Witnesses : William de Wauton, Robert Marny, John Fitz Symond knights, Robert Goshalm, William atte Wode. Dated Chaldewelle, 17 November 9 Richard II.

Margaret who was wife of John Barry knight to Richard Gore and Nicholas Waldurne. Letter of attorney appointing them to give Robert Rikedoun, Thomas Bircheleigh and John Doreward of Rewenhale seisin of the manor of Chaldewelle and of her estate in the manor of Little Braxstede and 6*l*. 10*s*. of rent. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 17 November.

William son of William son of Walter de Clopton knight to Roger parson of Baynton, Leonard de Hedoun parson of Hilderwelle, Hugh de Arderne, Walter de Rudstane and John de More of Yorkshire, their heirs and assigns. Confirmation of their estate in all the lands in Silverleye, Assheleye, Cheveleye, Kertelynge, Lydgate, Multon, Dalham and Ousden cos. Cantebrigge and Suffolk formerly of John de Asshe, which they now hold by feoffment of the said William the father ; and quitclaim with warranty of the premises. Dated Westminster, 6 November 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 November.

Joan who was wife of Robert Barry of Hampslape to John Stoke of Carlton, John Erneys, Alan Faukeswelle and John Camys. General release of all actions real and personal, by way of appeal for manslaughter of her husband or otherwise. Dated London, Thursday the feast of St. Edmund of Pounteney 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 November.

Robert Perle clerk to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, Master John de Bukyngham clerk, John de Campedene clerk, William de Wrofton, William Ryngebourne and Robert de Cherlton. Quitclaim of two messuages, 40 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Westwyttenham held for life by John Stokkere and Alice his wife, which the said Robert Perle had by grant of Thomas son of Peter Coke knight to him and his heirs by fine levied in the king's court. Dated 12 November 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 November.

John Brooke of Stistede of Essex to John Marlere parson of Garboldesham of Norfolk, John Doreward of Rewenhale, John

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Beveroche chaplain, John Chabboke of Felstede, Nicholas Brayham of Great Leighes, Richard Clerke of Westmerseye, William Fitz Piers of Halstede of Essex and John Inthenaldres of the same, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands, services and rents of freeholders and reversions in Neuwenton, Walworthe, the parish of St. George and elsewhere in Surrey which were of Richard de Baylay knight. Witnesses : Lawrence de Merkyngfelde, John le Man, Walter Walpool, Richard Coupere, Thomas Smyth, Stephen Poynt, Stephen Smyth, John Brouforde, Simon Doraunt, John Poteville, Ellis Cartere. Dated Neuwenton and Walworthe, 12 October 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 November.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000 marks, made in chancery 19 November 9 Richard II by Thomas Grey knight, John Multon knight, Peter Brikette knight and John Constantyne for William Plomley and Robert Murecok parson of Asthorp, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Robert Grenefeld or any of Queen Anne's tenants of the lordship of Kyrketon in Lyndesey, the said William and Robert granting that 1,000 marks should be levied of their lands and chattels if they should so do.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Philip le Despenser knight to Nicholas de Roos of Gedeneye clerk. Recognisance for 440 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before Philip Tilney knight by virtue of a dedimus potestatem *which is on the chancery file for the fourteenth year.*

Robert Rikedoun and Thomas Bircheleigh to John Fitz Symond knight. Recognisance for 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland to John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 50*l.*, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Nov. 20. Westminster. John de Coueley of Gloucestershire to John de Burton and William de Horbury clerks. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 36*d.*

Walter Broun and John Broun to Walter Ludeneye citizen and draper of London. General release of all actions real and personal by reason of trespass, account, covenant, debt or contract. Dated London, 18 November 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 November.

Walter Ludeneye (*as above*) to Walter Broun and John Broun. (*Like*) release. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 November.

William Swanlond to Richard Blomvyle citizen of London, his heirs and assigns. Indenture witnessing the grant with warranty of a yearly rent of 5 marks to be taken of the grantor's manor of

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Bachesworth co. Hertford; with condition that it be not payable so long as the said Richard, his heirs and assigns, shall peaceably hold a tenement in the parish of St. Martin Orgar London, which he has by feoffment of the said William and Joan his wife. Dated Bachesworthe, the morrow of All Souls 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 November.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 23 November this year by John Palmer, Thomas Halle, Thomas Wyke and John Cobyndon of Somerset for John Ifford of that county, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Henry Assheburne clerk.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of Thomas Murrieux constable of the Tower of London, to cause proclamation to be made in the city and suburb of London of all liberties and franchises pertaining to that castle, and of the king's will that the castle shall enjoy the same, the liberties and franchises granted by the king to the citizens and commonalty of London notwithstanding, suffering the constable by himself and his ministers to take and have rights and profits to the castle pertaining; as his petition shews that certain liberties etc., whereof the Tower as a royal castle was heretofore seised time out of mind, pertain and in law ought to pertain to the castle and to every constable thereof, namely of every ship laded with wine coming to the city of London one gallon of wine before the mast and one aft, of every boat laded with oysters, mussels or cockles one maund, of every boat laded with rushes coming thither one armful, every ship, barge, boat or vessel whatsoever adrift upon the river Thames between Gravesend and London bridge, if no living soul be found therein, every swan or cygnet which shall swim up or down the river from London bridge to Gravesend, every beast which shall fall into the river by accident and swim between the said bounds not pursued by any man, and the 'stalbotes' which used to pertain to the constable and yet do, whereof men of the city will not pay aught as they used to do; and by advice and assent of the prelates and other lords in parliament the king has granted his petition. By pet. granted in parl.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 24. Westminster. William Betenham to Richard Stury knight. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Kent.

John Wandesford of Kirtelyngton of Yorkshire to Brian de Stapelton the elder knight. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

John Wroth the elder and John Wroth the younger knight to Thomas Poure knight of Burton by Bampton co. Oxford, Thomas Themese and Elizabeth his wife, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all lands in Bourton and Clanefeld by Bampton sometime of Thomas de Bokelond knight, and warranty thereof, upon condition that they and their heirs be barred, but be not bound to make up the value if the said Thomas, Thomas and Elizabeth, their heirs or assigns

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be impleaded by others than them or their heirs. Witnesses : John Lovel, Richard de Addebury, Thomas Paynel knights, Gilbert Shotesbrok, Thomas Fretewelle. Dated Monday after St. Katherine 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, by John Wroth the elder 27 November, and by John Wroth the younger 28 November.

Reynold de Cobham esquire of Kent to John Piers citizen and goldsmith of London, his heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of a quit rent of 8 marks a year, to be taken of the grantor's manor of Herewaldeslee co. Surrey and of all other his lands, and such as ought to remain, descend or revert to him in Surrey, Sussex, Kent, the county of Suthampton or elsewhere in England ; and he has delivered 40*d.* in name of seisin. Dated 21 November 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 November.

Membrane 35*d.*

Thomas son and heir of Lawrence de Lynford knight of the one part and Joan daughter of Edmund de Brooke and Margery his wife of the other part. Indenture made at Estharnham by Salesbury co. Wilteshire on Friday after St. Leonard 9 Richard II, witnessing a gift with warranty to the said Joan and to the heirs of her body by the grantor of all his lands, rents, reversions and services of freeholders and neifs in Estharnham, their suits and issue. Witnesses : Hugh Cheyne knight, Richard Horne, Henry Gereberd, Holiver Harnham, Thomas Reede, John Caucepe, John atte Moure. *French.**

(*The same parties.*) Indenture made at Great Lynford on Tuesday after Michaelmas 9 Richard II, witnessing a (*like*) gift with warranty of all his lands etc. in Lynford aforesaid and Thornborgh co. Bokyngham. Witnesses : Sir John Chasteloun, John de Frome, Robert Gyffard, William Stachesden, Ralph Syward. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing indentures by the said Thomas, 23 November.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Miles de Wyndesore knight, and Henry Greve otherwise called Leycestre to Hugh Sturmy, John Hugyn, John Bryan the younger and Alan Frankton. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Hugh.

Thomas de Greve and Henry de Greve to John Bryan the younger and John Hugyn. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Worcestershire.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Bryan.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 29 November this year by John de Lancastre knight, John Meweton, Richard Filicole and William Frotisham for Edmund Bendyssh, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Robtot and John Robtot his son.

John Houghton citizen and draper of London to John de Everdoun parson of Everdoun and John Wardoun clerk, their heirs and assigns.

* Printed in *The Tropenell Chartulary*, (ii. p. 189) Wilts Archaeol. and Nat. Hist. Soc., Devizes, 1908.

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Charter with warranty of a yearly rent of 22*s.* issuing from certain lands in Little Everdoun, 5*s.* thereof from a tenement and the fifth part of one virgate of land held by John Graunt the younger and Joan his wife to them and their heirs, 6*s.* from half a virgate of land held for life by Henry Jankyns and Isabel his wife, 11*s.* 4*d.* from a tenement and half a virgate of land held for life by Richard Dicoun and Alice his wife, and the reversions of those tenements when they shall fall in; and covenant that the said tenants shall attorn tenants to the grantees. Witnesses: Robert Rolf, Richard Petyfer, John Graunt of Everdoun, Robert Warewyk, Thomas Lincoln citizens of London, William Yongebonde, Simon Cubbel. Dated Everdoun, Thursday the feast of St. Andrew 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 November.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Andrew Cavendissh knight to Walter Fitz Wautier knight. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Humphrey Passour of Plymmouth to Stephen Durneford of Plymmouth. Recognisance for 60*l.*, to be levied etc. in Devon.

Richard Clendon of Upton by Norhampton and Philip Gerveys of Muscote to John de Chitterne clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Richard and Philip pay 10*l.* on the day named.

John Charnels of Bedeworth to Robert de Swynbourne knight, William de Aissheby clerk and Humphrey de Perstede, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Messyngg co. Essex called 'Herdbarweshalle,' and of all lands in that town sometime of Hugh Herdeburgh. Dated Messyngg, the morrow of St. Andrew 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 December.

John de Pecbrygge knight to Master Gilbert Faunce vicar of Spald[ing] and Thomas Fouler of the same. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give Thomas Claymonde, John Thornton, Thomas Thystylton, John Skey, Robert atte Bothe and William Chaunbyrleyn seisin of all the said knight's lands, mills, rents and services, reliefs, escheats etc. in the town of Spald', Pync', Weston and Multon, except a yearly pension of 40*s.* to him due from the prior and convent of Spald'. Dated Spald', Michaelmas eve 2 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 December this year.

Membrane 34*d.*

Dec. 4. Westminster. Nicholas Seynloo to William Bayforde. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000 marks, made in chancery 30 November 9 Richard II by John lord Beaumont knight, Thomas lord Morlee knight and William de Elinham knight for Hugh de Hastynges knight, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Chircheman citizen of London or any of the people.

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William Rikhille, William Brenchesle and Nicholas Potyn to Agnes who was wife of Nicholas Heryng and to her heirs. Release of the warranty wherein she is bound by a charter enrolled before the mayor of London at the Guildhall, whereby she demised to them her estate in a messuage etc. in 'Berewardyslane' in the parish of Berkyng by the Tower of London in 'Tour warde,' late demised to the said Agnes and Nicholas Heryng by Goselin Osbarne of Kent for their lives and seven years after the death of the longest liver. Dated 8 December 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William and William, 9 December.

Memorandum of a promise under a pain of 1,000 marks, made in chancery 16 December 9 Richard II by Geoffrey abbot of St. John Colcestre, being about to journey with the king's licence to the court of Rome, that he shall not there prosecute or attempt aught, or cause aught to be prosecuted or attempted, which may tend to hurt or prejudice of the king, the laws, realm or people, or of the king's free chapel of St. Martin le Grand London; and of a mainprise under a like pain, made for him that day in chancery by the abbot of Byley, Thomas Swynborne knight and Thomas Wrench of Essex, that he shall not so do.

William Skatersoun of Serice in Seland seaman, sometime master of the crayer called the '*Martyn*' of Serice which was lost at sea in Humbre by a storm and cast ashore in the country of Holdirnesse, to the queen. Sale for 20 marks, paid by Thomas More clerk her receiver general, of the said crayer and all the gear thereof, the goods and merchandise therein, which are salved or may be found in the possession of any man whatsoever, with power at her own cost to claim, collect and recover the same, and bond for warranty thereof. Dated 15 December 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 December.

Dec. 20. Westminster. Philip Darcy knight to Queen Anne. Recognisance for 4,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Philip abide the award of the queen and her council touching alleged trespasses whatsoever by him committed against her tenants in Lincolnshire in case they shall find him guilty thereof, that he shall cause William Plumlay, John Sellioke, John Misterton, Richard Godechilde, John Swalwelle, Richard Ferrour of Torkesey and Robert Gousill, impeached for the said trespass, to come before the queen's council at Westminster or London in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next, and that they shall wholly submit themselves to the queen and her council, to content her according to the gravity of their offence, so far as they are guilty.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas More clerk the queen's treasurer.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Percy, Robert Knolles, Thomas Gray and Thomas de Swynbourne knights, in favour of Philip Darcy knight at suit

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of William Hales tenant of Queen Anne and farmer of her manor of Kirketon co. Lincoln and Robert Grenefelde her tenant in Lincolnshire averring threats.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Oliver de Mendham, Thomas Brampton, William Cursoun of Billyngford and John Cursoun of Norffolk, in favour of William Bryd, Peter Pykynges, Roger Jurdon, Geoffrey Lete, Robert Wilshale, John atte Brigge, John Loue, Ralph Chapman, John Hoddes, Thomas Cartere, Richard Parys, John Kynge, John Bryd, John Martyn and Richard Hawys at suit of John White knight averring threats.

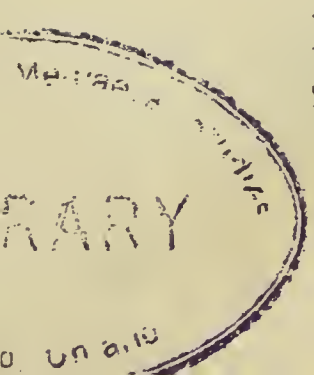
Aug. 23. Durham. To William Nevylle keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent, or to his representative in the forest of Ingelwode. Order to deliver to bail Robert Clifton and Richard Erwyk, imprisoned for a trespass of vert and venison in that forest, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

Membrane 33*d*.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Seuerby of Lincoln, William Lucas 'sadeler,' Hugh Hykelynge and John de Baldoun of Lincoln, in favour of Hugh de Garwelle of Lincoln, that he shall appear at St. Botolph's town on Wednesday after Michaelmas next before Robert de Wylughby and his fellows, justices for an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Helynge, Alesby and Great Cotes arraigned against him and others by Gregory Milly of St. Botolph and John Syryk of Byker, to content the king for his ransom for the disseisin by force of arms whereof he was convicted.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Hugh Barre of Staunton co. Suffolk, Simon Noble 'flecchер,' William Tryvet 'fuller' and William Busshe 'cordwaner' of London to set free Simon atte Wode 'fuller,' imprisoned at suit of Richard Messager 'sadeler' against him and others for trespass.

To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John More of Sandwiche merchant in regard to process against him in a plea of account, whereupon he was arrested at suit of William Pygod 'fisshemonger' citizen and merchant of London while under arrest of the king, and found sureties to answer the plaintiff before the sheriffs, until he shall content the king of great sums of money wherein he is condemned for certain contempts, misprisions etc., and was lately arrested and all his goods seized into the king's hand by Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports; as the constable has informed the king that he gave the prisoner licence to sue under arrest for the king's grace, and the prisoner and his sureties are on the point of being condemned in that plea, and the king is aware that if the sheriffs should proceed therein it would tend to prejudice and delay the levying of the sums due to the king; and it is the king's will that his debts be preferred to debts of his subjects, but that after he shall be contented the prisoner shall be bound to answer to any of the people.



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To the collectors of customs in the port of London. *Imperfect writ*, reciting the petition of John Buxton citizen of London for licence by himself or his deputies in the city of London, to bring two lasts of salted hides by the river Thames to Milton and Fevresham co. Kent, there to unlade them, and a mainprise under pain of forfeiting the value of those hides in case they shall be taken over sea before being there unladed, made for him in chancery by Reynold Paye and John Spaldynge 'cornemonger' citizens of London, that he shall there unlade the same, and shall bring into chancery letters of the mayor and bailiffs of Milton and Feveresham witnessing the unlading thereof . . . . .

Vacated, because upon the roll of the staple.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John de Yelverton, John Methewold, James de Balsham and Thomas Colston of Norffolk, in favour of John de Wodehalle clerk at suit of William de Hasyngham averring threats.

To the same. Like writ, by the same mainprise, in favour of John de Wodehalle clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and people and of the realm.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a plea between brother Nicholas de Aquila master of the church of Allhallows Writle and general proctor of the hospital of Santo Spirito in Sassia Rome and William Bene servant of Robert Dovorre the king's clerk in the hospital of Thrillow, the wardenship whereof the king on 15 May 8 Richard II gave to the said Robert, the same being void by resignation of Thomas Miltecombe the last warden; as the king is now informed that the said Nicholas is impleading the said William before the sheriffs without the king's writ by colour of a bond in 50 marks given by brother Benedict de Luca general proctor of the hospital of St. James de Alto Pascio, averring that the defendant is successor of the said Benedict and ought to answer as proctor of the hospital of St. James, and so, if the plaintiff should recover, the said Robert, who was collated by the king, would unlawfully be compelled to content him of the said debt.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Stokkes, John Howes of Norhamptonshire, William Wakefelde and William Wode of Yorkshire, in favour of Thomas Simond of Aylesbury in the diocese of Lincoln, whom the king lately ordered the sheriff to justify by his body at the request of J. bishop of Lincoln, signifying that the said Thomas was excommunicate for contumacy and would not be justified by ecclesiastical censures; as he has appealed to the court of Canterbury against that sentence; and order to give the bishop notice to be in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter next to shew cause wherefore the taking of the body of the said Thomas should not be stayed pending his appeal.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Staffordshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Clifton

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of London and Thomas Scot of London 'mercer,' in favour of John abbot of Roucestre in Dovedale indicted for certain felonies etc.; and order by one for whom they will answer to send into chancery all indictments concerning the abbot, that the king may view them and order them to be further dealt with according to law and the custom of the realm, also this writ, certifying likewise the tenor of the whole record and process touching an indictment before them concerning the manslaughter of William Werneye, for which Ralph Beket is indicted it is said. By C.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To the prior and convent of St. Thomas Dublin. Request to admit to their house Thomas Chamberleyn, whom the king is sending, and to minister to him such maintenance as Thomas de Dyghton deceased had at the late king's command, making him letters patent under the common seal of the house with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do at this request. By letter of the signet.

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Sept. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Hatfelde, Gilbert Manfelde and John Frome, all of London, and John Janet of Somerset, in favour of Matthew Gournay knight at suit of John Weylonde knight upon an appeal for mayhem and breach of the peace.

Sept. 21. Westminster. To John Saundres of Bristol. Order to deliver to the keeper of the marshalsea prison before the king, or to his attorney, Martin Domyngus, impeached by the mayor, sheriff and bailiffs of Bristol for counterfeiting the great seal, and delivered to the said John to be brought before the king and council, to be kept in safe custody until further order for his deliverance, and by mainprise of John Michel of London 'vyneter' and Thomas Norwyche to set free John son of Thomas Norwyche of Plymmuth and Henry Folsham, imprisoned in his custody upon indictments for counsel and consent to the counterfeiting thereof; as the said John Michel and Thomas have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 200*l*. to have them before the king in the octaves of Michaelmas, or at his pleasure upon warning received. By C.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Sallowe of Middlesex, John Richard of Kent, James Billyngforde of Norffolk and Robert de Skeren' of Yorkshire, in favour of John Borham suffragan of the archbishop of Canterbury at suit of Robert de Cherche, Thomas de Horne and Thomas Gildene executors of John Parker of Worhorne, and of John de Preston and Joan his wife executrix with them, for debt.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Norton, William Warmhulle, Robert Cafhous and John Michel of Middlesex, in favour of William Fyfhyde at suit of the king for his ransom for a trespass against Richard earl of Arundell whereof he was convicted.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Shirbourne co. Dorset. Nomination of John Boor clerk of the king's chapel to receive the pension wherein

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by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until he shall by them be provided with a benefice.
By letter of the signet.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Robyn, John Soyse, William Wilford and William Quytfree of London to set free John Levechilde of London 'pulter,' John Levechilde the younger and Thomas Levechilde, if taken at suit of John Breche averring threats.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Elys of Canterbury, William Bertelot of London, Simon Bertelot of London and Nicholas Stokebery of Canterbury, in favour of Richard Bertelot of Canterbury at suit of Adam Bôtener of Coventre merchant for debt.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Edmund Brudenell, Reynold Sheffelde, John Wolfe and Walter Biere of Bukinghamshire, in favour of William Condore parson of Byxgebwyn, ordered at suit of Thomas Sprynghan of Bryxbrond to find mainpernors that he should do or procure the said Thomas no hurt or harm.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Simon Barnabe, John Colyngborne, Robert Holput and Gilbert Codeforde of Wiltesir, in favour of William Wilton ordered, at suit of John Yernemouth clerk, to find mainpernors that he should do or procure the said clerk no hurt or harm.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Nicholas Pyriman, to suffer him by mainprise of Robert York and Thomas Pomfret, both of London, to lade half a last of salted hides in that port, and without payment of custom or subsidy to take them by the river Thames to Grenewyche co. Kent to be there unladed; as the said Robert and Thomas have mainperned under pain of forfeiture thereof that they shall be taken thither and there unladed, and that he shall bring into chancery letters of the bailiffs of Grynewyche witnessing the unlading thereof.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Grenefelde 'goldesmyth,' John Morton 'fullere,' Walter Morton 'fyshemonger' and Thomas Brent 'paternostermakere' to set free John Donet chaplain, imprisoned in Neugate prison in default of finding mainpernors, upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Robert de Knolles knight and John de Stapel serjeant at arms, in favour of John Tawelle, Richard his son and Thomas son of Edmund de Taston at suit of Guy parson of Bergh by Henham averring threats.

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Nov. 30. Westminster. To the constable and marshal of England, and to their representatives. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of any process before them in a cause between Richard Etton and William Merton, and order not to trouble

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the said Richard pending his appeal to the king, and to revoke and correct anything by them or at their command done or attempted contrary to the due execution of the king's commission to John Cobham, John Thornbury, Robert Leke, Master John Barnet, Master Thomas Bakton, Master John Shillingford and Master Richard Bonall; as upon his appeal against grievances by him suffered in the king's court before the constable and marshal in a cause of alleged prevarication, forgery or breach of pact, the king being occupied with other business of the realm issued the commission aforesaid, with power and special command to take cognisance of the appeal and of the principal business, and to hear and determine the same and all things therefrom arising, in the king's name doing what need should require; and although the appeal is pending without debate, and the said commissaries have by decree inhibited, as lawful was, any attempt in the cause before the constable or marshal, and stayed any process whatsoever therein, shewing their commission and inhibition by their mandatories before the constable and marshal, the appellant has pending his appeal been summoned to answer before the constable and marshal, and is imprisoned for that cause, delaying the execution of the said commission. The king's will is that this inhibition be not derogatory in aught to his said commission.

Et erat patens.

Henry Perle, son of Joan Perle sometime wife of Reynold Perle of Shrewsbury, to Thomas Skynnere of Shrewsbury and Thomas de Lee and to their heirs. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands, rents, services etc. in the town and suburb of Shrewsbury and within the liberty thereof sometime of the said Reynold which they hold by demise of the said Joan. Dated London, 2 December 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 December.

Oct. 31. Eltham manor. To the abbot and convent of St. Augustine Grymesby. Order to take again their letters patent made to Simon de Clopton concerning a maintenance in the abbey which he has at the late king's request, to admit Roger Candelsby of Waltham, Margaret his wife and Joan her daughter to their house, and to grant the said maintenance to them for life and to the longest liver, making them letters patent etc., and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Simon is minded that they shall have all his estate in that maintenance, and is ready to give up the said letters as he says, praying the king's assent. By letter of the signet.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery 23 November this year by John de Feriby and John de Cotom of Lincolnshire, Robert de Garwelle and Simon de Messyngham, both of Lincoln, for Robert Grenefeld and William de Hales, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Plomley, Robert Murecok parson of Asthorp or any tenant of Philip Darcy knight.

John de Pecbrygge knight to Thomas Claymond, John Thornton, Thomas Thystylton, John Skey, Robert atte Bothe and William Chaumbyrleyn of Spaldynge, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, his mill, the rents and services of all his tenants in Spaldynge, Pynceb', Weston and Multon, with escheats,

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reliefs etc., a yearly pension of 40*s.* to him granted for life by charter of the prior and convent of Spaldynge excepted. Witnesses: Thomas de Pynceb', Thomas de la Launde, John Alkebarowe, Gilbert Faunce vicar of Spaldynge, William son of John of the same, John Halmer of Weston, Thomas Seman of the same, Richard Welby of Multon, Robert Sylveroun of the same. Dated Spaldynge, Michaelmas eve 2 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 December this year.

John Leycestre citizen and merchant of London and Thomas Pathorne to Adam de Bury late mayor of the said city, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands, rents and services in Calais over sea, namely a tenement called 'Oldcaleys' otherwise '*le Vitailrie*' of the king of England, the lands etc. there called Knotteshale and Elinbrigge, and two tenements in 'Stapilcourtelane' with a void piece of land, the said two tenements and void piece being sometime of Thomas Twyford. Dated Calais, the feast of the Conception 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 December.

Christian Crekyng of Kent esquire (*scutifer*) to Master Walter Skirlawe clerk, Peter de la Hay, Alan Claymond, William Lokton esquires and Thomas Fisshebourne. Release of all actions, plaints and demands by reason of his imprisonment at suit of the said Master Walter, or of any other matter real or personal, discharging them and any ministers and servants of Master Walter now or hereafter. Dated London, 13 December 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 December.

Membrane 30*d*.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon petition of the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Lenne, in respect of a demand upon them for 37*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*, if they are distrained for that sum for purchase of a trone with the gear, covered weights and a seal called 'cokette' for passage of wool in that port, and order to discharge and acquit them, charging therewith the collectors of customs and subsidies upon wool in that port for the time being; as the mayor etc. have shewn that at their petition in 27 Edward III the late king set up a staple and passage of wool there, and that although a trone, weights and a seal were bought and purveyed by that king and the council for his money paid by the treasurer, they are distrained by the sheriff of Norffolk for the money so paid; and the king is aware that such payment or purchase pertains not to the mayor etc.

Oct. 27. Westminster. To W. bishop of Coventre and Lichefeld. Nomination of John de Burton to receive the yearly pension wherein the bishop by reason of his new creation is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice.

Vacated, because nothing done thereupon.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Swetenham, William Roke, Richard Reylegh of Bilerica and William

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Saxy of Essex, in favour of John Smyth of Great Burstede at suit of Richard Smyth of Great Burstede averring threats.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Robert Bonde, Adam Drake, John Drake and Stephen Bastewyke of Norffolk, in favour of John Everard, Richard Snorynge and William Halle at suit of Randolph Geneys averring threats.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of John Pekbrigge knight, Adam Martyn of Stapilford and Peter Aldirkirke of Essex to set free John Martyn of Stapelford Abbots, if taken at suit of Ralph de Overton averring threats.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a distress made by the sheriff of Kent upon John de Cobham of Coulynge, one of the justices of the peace and justices appointed to arrest any rebels and insurgents and to hear and determine felonies and trespasses whatsoever in Kent, to cause him to deliver in the exchequer all estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeited adjudged to the king in the sessions of those justices, that execution thereof might speedily be made to the king's advantage ; as the said John is too aged to travail about the premises, and the said commission was not delivered to him, nor had he knowledge thereof.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian, John Holte, Richard Waldegrave, Thomas Geney, Thomas Hemgrave, John Ripoun clerk, Thomas Ikworth and John Bretton, lately appointed justices with others joined with them to take an assize of novel disseisin arraigned by John de Pakenham against John abbot of Bury and Abel Beman concerning tenements in Pakenham, Rougham, Berton and Thurston. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* by advice of the prelates and lords sitting in this parliament. By K., and by pet. in parl.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle, warden of the Cinque Ports and one of the justices of the peace in Kent, or to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of William Brenchesle, Stephen Betenham, Baldwin Permentere and John Crotehole of Kent to set free Stephen Posse, imprisoned in the castle prison at suit of John Alisaundre and John Coppe averring threats.

To the same. Order not to compel Richard Posse to find security, and not to trouble him by arrest or otherwise ; as William Brenchesle etc. (*as in the last*) have mainperned in chancery that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Alisaundre and John Coppe or any other of the people, nor burn their houses.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of the city of London, the collectors of customs and the keepers of the port of London. Order, upon a petition of Walter Pynchon of London, by mainprise of Robert Bolton clerk of Yorkshire and Robert Walsyngham of London to suffer him there to ship eight tuns of honey and one pipe and take them by the sea coast to Middelburgh ; as the said Robert and Robert have mainperned in chancery under pain of forfeiture of the value thereof that he shall

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take the honey thither and to no other foreign parts, shall there unlade it, and shall bring into chancery letters of the bailiffs of Midelburgh witnessing the unlading thereof.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Sutton and Walter de Askeby, both of Lincoln, and William Holme of Yorkshire, in favour of John parson of Creke at suit of Theodore le Canoun Robersard farmer of the priory of Monks Kirkeby for 4*l.* arrears of a yearly portion of tithes issuing from the said church, wherewith the said farmer is charged to the king; as the said Robert and the others have mainperned in chancery to have the said parson before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next.

Membrane 29*d*.

Memorandum of an undertaking for himself and a mainprise for John Overton under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 16 October 9 Richard II by Thomas Ikworth of Suffolk, that on the morrow of All Souls then next they should be before the council ready to shew all assessments and levies by them and either of them made in the town of Bury St. Edmunds by colour of a commission to them heretofore addressed, and to account for all sums received.

Memorandum that the said recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

Dec. 10. Westminster. Philip le Despenser the father and Philip le Despenser the son knights to Richard Lescrope knight. Recognisance for 1,000*l.* to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 12. Westminster. John Pekbrigge knight to John de Bourchier and Bartholomew de Bourchier knights. Recognisance for 716*l.* 10*s.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Dec. 13. Westminster. Philip le Despenser knight the elder to John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Philip pay 20 marks on a day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Eleanor late the wife of John de Veel knight and sister of Walter de Romesy knight to John de Beauchamp knight and Joan his wife and to the heirs and assigns of John de Beauchamp. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Kydermestre co. Worcester late of the said Walter. Dated Rokeburne, Friday after St. Andrew 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Bristol on Wednesday the feast of St. Nicholas the Bishop before William Canynges mayor of Bristol, by virtue of the king's writ which is on the file for this year.

Dec. 9. Sheen manor. Peter Giles one of the king's minstrels is sent to the abbot and convent of Karliol, to take such maintenance as John Hobbecroue deceased had. By letter of the signet.

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Oct. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Clifton of London and Thomas Scot of London 'mercer,' in favour of John abbot of Roucestre in Dovedale indicted, at the procurement of his enemies as he has shewn, for aiding, consenting or ordering the alleged manslaughter of William Verneye by Ralph Beket, and for harbouring the said Ralph and others indicted for that manslaughter; and order to certify in chancery what has been done in regard to the king's writ of exigents against the said Ralph, and what remains to be done. By C.

John Rolf and Simon Eylesham citizens and 'groscers' of London to John Brikhulle citizen and draper. General release of all actions real and personal, all claims and demands by virtue of a statute staple for 1,000 marks by him lately made, and of any debt, account, trespass or contract. Dated 23 November 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Rolf in chancery at Westminster, 22 December.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Wetherherde, Thomas Ponde, Thomas Cooke and Geoffrey Fraunceys of Bukinghamshire, in favour of John Marchall of Great Kynbelle, Juliana his wife and Thomas Marchall at suit of John Sampton of Little Kynbelle for trespass.

Dec. 7. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against William Harwelle for 33*s.* 4*d.* a year from Saturday before St. Peter's Chains 8 Richard II, and order thereof to discharge him, his mainpernors, the sheriffs and escheators and the tenants of the lands hereinafter mentioned; as by letters patent of 2 August 3 Richard II the king committed to the said William by a mainprise the keeping of one carucate of land, 9*s.* 8*d.* of rent in Fissherton and Bymerton, and all other lands in Wiltesir held on Monday before St. Barnabas 50 Edward III in right of Agnes his wife by Thomas de Leycestre of Fissherton, who was that day outlawed in the county of Suthampton for divers felonies, to hold so long as the same should remain in the king's hand, rendering 33*s.* 4*d.* a year; and it is found by inquisition, taken before John Gaweyn late escheator, that on the aforesaid day the said Thomas and Agnes held the premises in her right of others than the king, and by fine levied in the king's court, and produced in chancery, aliened the same to Nicholas Seyntclo, that after her husband's death the said Agnes made a quitclaim thereof to the said Nicholas and his heirs, and that the said Thomas died on Saturday aforesaid.

1386.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Gorynge, John Wille of London, John Cleuere of Arundell and John atte Shawe of Walburton of Sussex, in favour of William Kynge of Gorynge at suit of William Crouge of London for an account.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of William Kytte of Gorynge by mainprise of William Gorynge, John Wille, Richard Pymor of London, and William Kynge of Sussex.

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Jan. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Scamel clerk, Stephen Buteler, Thomas Dunster and Nicholas Fremantel of Wiltesir, in favour of Thomas West knight at suit of John Twyforde citizen and cutler of London for debt, although the king lately ordered the sheriffs to allow three hustings at which he appeared not, as they returned to the justices at Westminster in the octaves of St. Martin, and to put him in exigents at the next hustings etc.

To W. bishop of Coventre and Lichefeld. Nomination of Robert Brandoun to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice. By K.

1385. *Membrane* 28*d*.

Nov. 12. Sheen manor. To the prior and convent of Goldclive. Order to take again from Richard Careswelle letters patent concerning a maintenance in that priory which he has at the late king's request, and to admit John de Banham to the priory, granting him such maintenance for life, making him letters patent with mention of what he shall receive, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Richard is minded that the said John shall have his estate therein, praying the king's assent. By letter of the signet.

1386.

John Aygnel to Thomas Peyvre, John Rolond clerk, Robert Dixwelle, John Hervy, William Bellemakere and Roger Celle clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Westonynge quit of all charges, as the same came to him by inheritance after the death of John Aygnel his father. Witnesses: Thomas la Zouche, Ralph Filz Richard, Thomas Fermband, John atte Hay, Edmund Mathew. Dated Westoneynge, Thursday the feast of the Innocents 9 Richard II.

John Aygnel to Thomas Peyvre etc. (*as the last*). Indenture granting an annuity of 10*l*. to be taken of his manors of Pendele and More and all other his lands in Hertfordshire, whereof he has put them in seisin by payment of 1*d*.; with covenant that the same shall remain in suspense so long as they, their heirs and assigns, shall peaceably hold the lands, rents and services in Westoneynge which they have by his feoffment, without being impleaded by him or his heirs or any claiming through him, or for dower of Katherine his mother or Katherine his wife. Witnesses: Thomas Charltone, Thomas Eydene, Robert Spauneby, Richard Walyngford, Ralph atte Ree. Dated St. Albans, the feast of the Innocents 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writing and indenture, 4 January.

1385.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of the Purification next in respect of their demand against John de Felton knight, William de la Vale knight, John de Akon clerk, Robert de Flyntalgh clerk, John Percy of Kyldale, Thomas de Moderby and Thomas de Faucomberge of

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Bilton or their mainpernors to answer for the issues of the manors of Retheresthroupe and Pateshulle co. Norhampton, which were for particular causes taken into the king's hand by Roger de la Chambre the escheator, and the keeping whereof by a mainprise on 4 July 6 Richard II the king committed to them, with the issues thereof taken etc., until the king should be more fully certified whether the same ought to pertain to him or to them, so that they should answer at the exchequer for the issues and for all other profits thereof, if it should be adjudged that those manors ought to pertain to the king.

Dec. 13. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Bacoun, John Spynke of Norffolk, Walter Biere of Dorset and William Drapere of Holbourne of Middlesex, in favour of Robert Gardiner of Holburne at suit of John Noreys manciple dwelling at London in the rent of Sir [*] Furnevall knight in Holbourne for debt.

Dec. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of James de Billyngford of Norffolk, Walter Lokyngton and John Lokton the younger of Yorkshire and John Lilleborne clerk of Norhamptonshire in favour of Thomas Pentecombe parson of Aston at suit of Walter Combe averring threats.

Dec. 23. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison, or to his representative. Order by mainprise of John Lynge, John Haan of London, Lawrence Stainer and Martin Stainer of Essex to set free Robert Darsham; as they have mainperned to have him in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next to answer the king and Richard Scrope knight touching what shall be laid against him.

1386.
Jan. 16. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order to arrest all whom they shall find making inhibitions, citations, appeals, processes, notifications and public instruments to the prejudice of the king's right of presentation to the prebend of Sydelesham in the cathedral church of Cicestre, or causing undue disturbance to Thomas Buteler the king's clerk touching his lawful possession thereof, with letters, writings etc. whatsoever to the prejudice of the king and crown, and to cause them forthwith to come before the king and council, that by advice of the council the king may take order for their punishment; as lately the king collated the said Thomas to that prebend, being void and in his gift, and he was admitted, and is in possession thereof; and now the king has learned that certain men, striving to impair his right and disturb the said Thomas, in contempt of the king have made and cease not to make inhibitions etc. as aforesaid.

1385.
Dec. 31. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Waverle. Order to take again from William de Wyke letters patent concerning a maintenance in that abbey which he has at the king's request, and to admit John None, and grant him that maintenance for life etc. By letter of the signet.

Membrane 27d.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Kyngesmelle of Suffolk, Dunstan Harcherigg, Roger de la Ryver and

* The Christian name omitted.

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Richard Mustel of London, in favour of Robert atte Gore of Tunstall co. Kent at suit of Edmund Whyte of Sydyngbourne, and order to give the said Edmund notice to be in chancery in the octaves of St. Hilary next to shew cause wherefore execution should not be stayed of a writ ordering the sheriff to take the said Robert and to cause his lands and chattels to be extended and appraised ; as by his complaint the king has learned that on 14 May 6 Richard II he made a recognisance for 40*l.* to the said Edmund before John Gate mayor of the staple of Sandewich deputed to take recognisances therein, that by indenture between the parties there was a covenant for defeasance thereof, upon condition that for lack of warranty of the said Edmund and his heirs the said Robert should not (*sic*) be thrust out of lands in the parish of Tunstall which he lately acquired of the said Edmund, nor incur disturbance or damage, and that the said Edmund is suing for execution of that recognisance, although the said Robert is suffering disturbance as aforesaid.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Cokayn the elder, Thomas Wynchestre of London 'skynner,' Robert Badeley of London 'wolmonger,' Walter Daue 'shynner,' Ralph Martyn 'skynner' and Thomas de Chaddesley of London to set free William de Assheburne of London merchant, imprisoned at suit of John de Derfelde attorney of Robert de Howome and Thomas de Howome citizens and merchants of York for debt.

Dec. 4. Westminster. To Robert de Parys keeper of the marshalsea prison before the king, and to his representative. Order by mainprise of Thomas de Percy of Yorkshire knight and Richard Foderynghay of Norffolk to set free William Creyk and John Flynt, imprisoned in the keeper's custody for certain misprisions. By C.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Noteman of Essex, William Hulle of Middlesex, William Elinbrugg of London and William West of Salop, in favour of Henry Kyngeslane of Lodelowe at suit of John Tyler of Shrouesbury for debt.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Clifton of London and Thomas Scot of London 'mercer,' in favour of John Chesewardyn abbot of Roucestre, in regard to taking his body, in accordance with the king's writ against Ralph Beket, Thomas his brother, Henry Walsshe, Ralph son of Roger the abbot's chamberlain, William 'in le Lone,' Hugh Ragge and Gronowe Walsshe indicted before Nicholas de Staff[ord] knight and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in Staffordshire, for manslaughter of William Verney at Gyngeston, and the said abbot for harbouring them knowing that they had committed that felony.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Dunstaple. Order upon petition of Hugh Lyngeyn* serjeant of the king's poultry, to take again from him and cancel letters patent under their common seal concerning a maintenance in that house for life to him granted at the king's command,

* In the warrant Hygyn Lyngayn.

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and to grant the same to Richard de Wresille and Nicholas de Bubewyth chaplains for their lives and the life of the longest liver, making them letters etc.; as the said Hugh is minded that they shall have all his estate therein. By p.s. [3852.]

Oct. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Clifton of London and Thomas Scot of London 'mercer,' in favour of John abbot of Roucestre in Dovedale etc. (*as above*, *p.* 108). By C.

Dec. 13. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Mabonke, John Kynge, John Hervy and John Wille of London, in favour of John Wynchecombe 'boteman' at suit of Walter Fauconer 'boteman' for trespass.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* under a pain of 20*l.*, by mainprise of Richard Beuden, James Wheler, Simon Giles and Robert Salesbury, in favour of Valentine Mory vicar of Shaldeford, by whatsoever name he may be named in the writ, at suit of Richard Fourner for rape and abduction of Agnes his wife, with his goods and chattels.

Dec. 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of William atte Crosse clerk of Middlesex, John de Caterynton clerk, Clement Lavender of London and Michael atte Lake of Wiltesir to set free Simon de Leyston clerk, if taken in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

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Dec. 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of John de Kirkeby, Henry Maupas and Walter de Lokyngton of Yorkshire to set free John Elmishale, if taken at suit of the king and Alice de Wyndesore for leaving her service at London before the term agreed, contrary to the ordinance of the late king and the council.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Scarle clerk, Roger Douke clerk, John Stowe of Lincolnshire and John Wakeryng of Essex, in favour of Edmund de Beltoft and Robert de Beltoft at suit of Robert Masoun of Retford for debt.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Roger Burre of London 'brewer,' Walter Machoun of Bedfordshire, John Wynkeburne of Holburne London and Thomas Hostiler of the parish of St. Sepulchre without Newegate London, in favour of William Marshall parson of Hollewelle, administrator of John Avenell knight deceased intestate, at suit of John de Midelton of Bedeford for render of 6 marks.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, of the king's compassion for the poor men of Litleport co. Cantebrigge which has been accidentally destroyed by fire, in regard to the demand upon them for 77*s.* for the fifteenth last granted to the

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king by the commons, and order to discharge them and the collectors; as by advice of the council the king has remitted the same. By K.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause the record and process of a cause which was in the king's court of London without the king's writ before John Fresshe late one of the sheriffs, between John Halle and Gilbert Bouet, Thomas Middelane, John Warde, John Tisho chaplain and Robert Payn chaplain, executors of Richard Lyons late citizen of London, for render of 400*l.*, to come before them at the next husting and to be read and examined in presence of the parties, and to cause any error therein to be corrected, and justice to be done; and order to the sheriffs by mainprise of William Sharpyng 'vintier,' Thomas Lincoln 'draper,' John Woderoue 'joynour,' John Flete 'goldesmyth,' John Frankeleyn 'draper,' Clement Lavender 'fisshemonger,' Gilbert Asshehurst 'wodemonger' and John Grenefeld 'goldesmyth' of London to set free Gilbert Bouet and Thomas Medelane from Ludgate prison; as by their complaint the king has learned that error has crept into the record and process and the rendering of judgment therein, and the said William and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 1,000*l.* to content John Halle of the said sum and 10*l.* damages to him adjudged, or to give up the bodies of the said Gilbert and Thomas Medelane again to prison, if the judgment shall be affirmed.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon William Wyghtman the king's serjeant and the burgesses of Huntyngdon to answer for the chattels found in that town of divers felons in the late insurrection which were given to the said William, discharging him and the burgesses and others whatsoever; as among other liberties granted to the burgesses by charters of former kings, confirmed by charter of the king, it is granted that they shall have all chattels of felons, fugitives and outlaws, as well of tenants and residents within the town and liberty as of strangers and others there found, so that they may put themselves in seisin thereof and hold the same to their own use in aid of their farm of the town without let of the king etc., and without rendering account; and on 6 September 5 Richard II by complaint of the burgesses the king learned that Ralph Wykes then escheator in Huntyngdonshire purposed to seize the said chattels, which ought to pertain to the burgesses, pretending that they ought to pertain to the king; and although the king ordered the said escheator by mainprise of the said serjeant, who mainperned to answer at the next parliament for the same or the price thereof, to suffer the burgesses to take all such chattels and put themselves in seisin thereof, it is the king's will that the said serjeant shall have of the king's gift all the said chattels except goods to the value of 13*s.* 8*d.* which were of John Smyth and came to the hands of the prior of Huntyngdon. By K.

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Jan. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free John Compton of Bristol 'mercer' imprisoned in Neugate prison; as at his mother's petition the king granted to Alice wife of John More, who by reason of a judgment against him rendered forfeited all his lands, goods and debts, the debts then due to her husband, to the end she might pay what he owed, and might have the residue (if any)

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for her maintenance and maintenance of her husband and children without rendering aught to the king, by writ ordering the sheriffs to deliver to her any such debts before them recovered; and the sheriffs certified that long before they received that writ the said John Cumpton was committed to prison for 18*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* which at a court holden before John Organ one of the sheriffs on Wednesday after Michaelmas last he acknowledged that he owed to the said John More upon a plea of debt on a plaint by the said Alice in her husband's name for certain contracts between the parties long before the said judgment, as by her counting she averred; and after she came before the sheriffs craving his deliverance, and averring that he had contented her of all that debt, and the sheriffs have deferred to set him free for that they were not fully informed whether they ought to do so or no.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Richard Halle and Stephen Holte to James Berners knight. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Sussex.

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

John Glemesford citizen and draper of London of the one part and Thomas Panton goldsmith, Thomas Bircho jeweller, Richard Willesdoun chandler, William Wangeford draper, John Claveryng draper citizens of London, William de Berghe, Thomas Hundene and Richard Donemowe clerks, feoffees by charter of William Kynge citizen and draper of London, enrolled in the husting of London on Monday before the Conversion of St. Paul 9 Richard II, of all his lands, houses, shops, solars, cellars etc. in 'Watlyngstrete' in the parish of St. Mary Aldermarychirch in 'Cordewanerstrete' ward London, sometime of William Stamelden citizen and goldsmith of London and of Alice his wife daughter and heir of John Paas citizen of London, of the other part. Indenture witnessing a grant to the said feoffees, their heirs and assigns, of a yearly rent of 40*s.*, to be taken of John Glemesford's lands etc. in Glemesford co. Suffolk, with condition for defeasance thereof in case Alice now wife of the said William Kynge shall not survive her husband, or shall not recover against them or receive dower of the premises in Watlyngstrete or parcel thereof; and covenant that after her death the said feoffees shall make a release of the said rent. Witnesses: Robert Risby, John Silton, John Wilyngham citizens of London. Dated London, Wednesday 24 January 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Glemesford, 31 January.

John Littelbery knight to John de Marcheford parson of Swynesheved, Thomas Clamund (Claymund) of Hale, Randolph Bolle of Swynesheved, John Sirik of Biker and Richard Wolmer, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands, rents and reversions in Holbeche which the said parson and the others have by feoffment of John de Meres of Kirketon in Holand, Richard de Welby of Multon and Richard de la Launde of Gosberkirk. Witnesses: William Wyte, William Kalowe, William Holdemediew, Simon Sareson, Robert Wyte of Holbeche. Dated Holbeche, Sunday after the Purification 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 February.

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William Mareschall of the city of Winchester and Elizabeth his wife to the king and Isabel de Foxe, and to the king's heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all right by reason of the said Elizabeth's dower after the death of William Dauvers her husband in the manor of Benham Lovell by Hamstede Mareschall, and in all other lands, rents, reversions and services in Berkshire which ever were of her said husband. Witnesses: Richard Abburbury, John Kentewode knights, Henry Almayn, William atte Wode, Richard Brouns. Dated Thursday in Easter week 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by William Mareschalle at Ingelfeld this year on Friday before St. Thomas the Apostle last before William atte Wode, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Memorandum (*in margin*) *that on 10 February this year this writing was delivered to John Innocent clerk of the treasurer to be kept in the treasury.*

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Feb. 4. Westminster. John Geney knight to Alexander de Neville archbishop of York and Robert de Veer marquess of Dublin earl of Oxford and chamberlain of England. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

John Rookwode of Fakenham to Sir Thomas Murreux, Sir Richard Waldegrave knights, Sir Thomas More, Sir Robert Grigge clerks, Robert Asshfeld, John Moryel parson of Bernyngham, Edmund Lakynghethe and William parson of Stowelangetoft, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his estate in lands, rents and services in Little Fakenham, Euston, Bernyngham, Boneweston (*sic*) Sapeston, Thelnetham, Weston, Hundene and Gayeslee. Witnesses: Sir William de Langham, Sir William de Berdewelle, Sir Roger Drury knights, Geoffrey de Bernyngham, Abel Beman, John Purchas, Edmund Balhed. Dated Monday after Christmas 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 7 February.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Geoffrey Michel of Fynchyngfelde to Nicholas de Twyforde knight citizen of London, John Fraunceys citizen and goldsmith of London and Dru Barentyn citizen and goldsmith of London. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester to David Haunemere knight and William Sparke clerk and to the heirs of the said David. Quitclaim of the manor of Stokton co. Salop. Dated 2 February 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 February.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon the men of Eton co. Bukingham and the collectors in that county of the tenth and fifteenth and the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons to answer for the said tenth, fifteenth and moiety for lands in Eton which were of Oliver de Burdeux and are in the king's hand, and order to release and give up any distress made for that cause.

1386. *MEMBRANE* 24*d*.

Jan. 29. Westminster. John Wake of Neuton Ferers to Walter Gumnayleke chaplain. Recognisance for 24 marks, to be levied etc. in Devon.

Isabel daughter and heir of Walter de Huntyngfeld son of Sir Walter de Huntyngfeld knight to Richard atte Leygh of Adyngton, his heirs and assigns. Grant with warranty of the reversion after the death of Beatrice who was wife of John Huntyngfeld knight of a messuage, 110 acres of land and 8*s*. of rent in the towns and parishes of Chelsham and Adyngton co. Surrey, now held for life by the said Beatrice of the said Isabel and of her heritage. Dated Adyngton, 8 February 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 February.

Ralph Strelle clerk to Thomas bishop of Ely, Robert bishop of London, Richard earl of Arundell and Surrey, Dame Joan de Bohun countess of Hereford, Essex and Norhampton, Richard Waldegrave, William Berland knights, Thomas Coggeshale, Clement Spice and Robert Rikedoun, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all right in the manors of Rocheforde [and] Foulnesse, the marsh of Foulnesse, all the lands and marsh called Middelwyke in Foulnesse, the advowson of Rocheforde church and Foulnesse chapel, the fees, advowsons, parks, meadows, rents, services, wrecks, fisheries etc. thereto regardant, and the reversion of lands, rents and services in the hundred of Rocheforde called Brettons now held for life by John Gourle, and of the marsh of Littelbourwerde in the Isle of Foulnesse held for life by John Talbot chaplain, all which by fine levied in the king's court the said Ralph held jointly with the said bishops etc. Dated Rocheforde, Monday 5 February 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 February.

Alan de Ayete and John Salveyn to Nicholas abbot of Westminster. Bond in 160*l*., payable in the abbey on Monday after the Annunciation next. Dated Westminster, Saturday after St. Agatha 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 11 February.

John Sydenale late rector of Langedoun to Robert Lambourne clerk, John Hayle parson of Coryngham co. Essex, Robert Flemynge and John Roukewode, their heirs and assigns. Indenture of demise of the manor with lands, rents, services and reversions which he has in the parishes of Horndoun, Langedoun and Orsete, with condition that he may enter again and hold the premises in his first estate if they pay not 100 marks in Brendewode chapel at certain terms, or if before the same be fully paid they or the tenants of the premises shall alien the same or any parcel thereof to Thomas Malgrave or his heirs; and covenant that when these conditions be fulfilled the said parson shall make them a release of the premises, and shall deliver to them all charters and muniments concerning the same which are in his possession. Dated Saturday after the Purification, 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 11 February.

Thomas Malgrave of Horndoun co. Essex to Sir John Sydenale late rector of Langedoun, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of his manor with lands, rents, services and reversions in the parishes of Horndoun, Langedoun and Orsete, which he lately

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gave in fee simple without condition to Henry Waker of Horndoun, the said John and Walter Shierman of Horndoun, their heirs and assigns, and Joan his mother who was wife of Hugh Malgrave attorned tenant to them for the third part of the premises by her held in dower, the said Henry being now dead, the said Walter having made a release of his right, and the said John being in possession of two thirds thereof and of the reversion of one third. Dated Tuesday before the Purification, 9 Richard II.

Thomas Malgrave of Horndoun to Walter Shierman of Horndoun. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 9 February 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 11 February.

Membrane 23*d*.

Walter Shierman of Horndoun to Sir John Sydenhale vicar of Leyghe co. Kent, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands, rents and services of Thomas Malgraf in Horndoun, Langedoun and Orsete, which the said Thomas lately gave to Henry Waker, the said John and Walter, their heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Sir Robert de Marny, Sir Ingram Brun knights, William de Marny, Sir John Colyn parson of Styfford, Sir John Martham parson of Bekenham. Dated Horndoun, 4 January 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 January.

John Sidenhale vicar of Leyghe and late parson of Langedoun, now tenant of all the lands of Hugh Malgraf in Horndoun, to Robert de Marny knight. Attornment, and payment of 5*s*. in name of seisin of a rent of 100*s*. yearly, granted by the said Hugh to Bartholomew Denmarcz (Denmarz), his heirs and assigns, which John son and heir of the said Bartholomew granted to the said Robert, his heirs and assigns, and John Basse and Alice his wife, being daughter and heir of John Denmarcz, by fine levied in the king's court have now given to the said Robert and Alice his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Robert. Witnesses: Ingram Brun knight, John Colyn parson of Stifforde, John Martham parson of Bekenham, John Belhous, John Leyre. Dated London, 24 January 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 January.

John son of Peter de Garton of Great Driffelde to John de Kelke of Beverley. Confirmation and quitclaim of all the lands in Garton, Lunde and Sundirlandwyk of Peter Ferour of Garton, grandfather of the said John son of Peter whose heir he is, except tenements in the hand of William de Lutton, John de Kelke being enfcoffed thereof (with the exceptions aforesaid) by gifts heretofore made, and thereof peaceably seised; and covenant that this writing shall be enrolled in chancery because the seal of John son of Peter is to many unknown. Dated Thursday the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle 1385, 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Beverley 13 January before Roger de Fulthorp, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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John Wadham, John Hulle, William Hankeford and Henry Tyrell to Robert de Loundres knight and Elizabeth his wife. Gift for life of 26 marks of yearly rent to be taken of the manor of Haydoun co. Dorset. Witnesses: Thomas Themese, Richard Fode, John Thomer, John Fantleroy, Peter Pyneford. Dated the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Exeter 20 December before John Cary, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Brother Thomas abbot of St. Mary Derleye and the convent to John son of Thomas de Stathum and Isabel his wife. Grant during the said Isabel's life of a yearly rent of 12*l.*, to be taken at Derleye; and to her husband for life one gown (*vesturam*) a year of the suit of their esquires at Christmas, namely when given to others of that suit, and 100*s.* a year for life after his wife's death, if he survive her; and power to distrain for arrears upon all lands of the abbey in Normanton and Thurleston. Dated Derleye, Saturday after the Conversion of St. Paul 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Derley on Thursday after St. Lucy this year before Roger de Fulthorp, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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John Syndenhale (Sydenhale) vicar of Leyghe co. Kent and late parson of Langedoun co. Essex, tenant of the lands of Hugh Malgrave etc. (*as above, last page*), to Robert de Marny knight. Attornment etc. (*as before*). Witnesses: John Colyn parson of Stifforde, Thomas Bellyous of Alvythele, John Bellyous his son, John Stodeye, Lawrence Bradele, John Leyre of Leyre Bretoun, John Wade of Orsete, Richard Glovere of Billerica. Dated Southwokyndon, 30 January 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 7 February.

Walter de Rumseye knight and Thomas his son to Eleanor who was wife of John de Veel knight, sister of the said Walter. Indenture confirming with warranty for her life her estate in two thirds of the manor of Wynfrith co. Somerset, certain lands in Ulegh and Camme co. Gloucester and in Oxford and the suburbs thereof, and certain lands in Rokeborne co. Suthampton called Muryval sometime of John Hemerford, all which she now holds by a gift made to her and her husband and to the heirs of their bodies, the said John being now dead without issue. Dated Rokeborne, Monday after the Purification 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Thomas, 9 February.

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Dec. 6. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster, or to his representative in the duchy. Writ *de expensis* for 23*l.* 4*s.* in favour of Robert Urcewyke knight and Thomas de Radcliffe, knights of the duchy at the parliament summoned at Westminster on Friday after St. Luke last, namely 4*s.* a day each for 58 days.

To the sheriff of Northumberland. (*Like*) writ for 25*l.* 12*s.* in favour of William Heroun knight and Nicholas Raymes knights of the shire for 64 days.

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The following have like writs :

Cumberland. Peter Tillioll knight and Richard de Beuleu 25*l.* 12*s.* for 64 days.

Westmorland. Richard de Roos and John de Crakanthorp 24*l.* 16*s.* for 62 days.

Yorkshire. John Bygod and William de Melton knights 23*l.* 4*s.* for 58 days.

Lincolnshire. Philip de Tilney and William de Ayremyn knights 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Notynghamshire. John de Aunesley and John de Birton knights 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Derbyshire. Robert Fraunceis and William de Adderley 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Leycestershire. John Fauconer and John Calviley knights 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Warwickshire. Thomas Erdyngton and Robert Stafford knights 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Roteland. Hugh de Calviley and John Knot 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Norhamptonshire. Giles Mallore knight and Robert de Haldenby 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Bedfordshire. Thomas Peyvere and Reynold Ragon 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Bukinghamshire. Thomas Sakeville knight and John Frome 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Huntingdonshire. William Pappeworth and Nicholas Styuecle knights 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Cambridgeshire. John Colville knight and William Gamboun 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Norffolk. John Whyte and Robert Calye 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Suffolk. John de Ulveston and Robert Carbonel knights 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Essex. John Gildesburgh and John fitz Symond knights 20*l.* for 50 days.

Hertfordshire. Walter atte Lee and John Thornbury knights 20*l.* for 50 days.

Middlesex. Adam Fraunceys and John Pekbrigge knights 19*l.* 4*s.* for 48 days.

Kent. Thomas Brokhulle and Nicholas Adam 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Surrey. Thomas Salman knight and Robert Loxle 20*l.* for 50 days.

Sussex. Edward Dalyngrugge knight and John Cobeham 20*l.* for 50 days.

Oxfordshire. Gilbert Wace knight and William Wylycotes 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Berkshire. Richard Bruns and Lawrence Drewe 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Staffordshire. Nicholas de Stafford knight and John de Hynkeleye 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Salop. William Huggeforde knight and Thomas de Lee 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Herefordshire. Leonard Hakeluyt and Andrew Herle knight 22*l.* 6*s.* (*sic*) for 56 days.

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Gloucestershire. Thomas fitz Nichol knight and William Heyberere 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Worcestershire. John de Sapy knight and Henry Bruyn 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Wiltesir. Robert Corbet and Hugh Cheyne knights 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

The county of Suthampton. John Uvedale and Henry Popham 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Somerset. Thomas Fychet and Philip Bryan knights 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Dorset. John Mautravers and Stephen Derby knights 21*l.* 12*s.* for 54 days.

Devon. John Strecche and John Paulet 25*l.* 12*s.* for 64 days.

Cornwall. Richard Sergeaux and William Talbot knights 25*l.* 12*s.* for 64 days.

[Prynne. *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. *p.* 386.]

To the bailiffs of Grymesby. (*Like*) writ for 10*l.* 16*s.* in favour of William de Wele and Robert de Burton burgesses at the said parliament, namely 2*s.* a day each for 54 days.

The following have like writs :

Huntyngdon. John Taverner and William Luton burgesses 10*l.* 8*s* for 52 days.

Gippewich. Robert Waleys and William Mayster burgesses 10*l.* 16*s.* for 54 days.

Rochester. Richard Bolour and John Lomb citizens 10*l.* 8*s.* for 52 days.

Oxford. Peter Welynton and Edmund Kenyan burgesses 10*l.* 8*s.* for 52 days.

Newcastle under Lyme. William Colclogh and Ralph del Hogh burgesses 10*l.* 16*s.* for 54 days.

Hereford. William Spede and John Wyche citizens 10*l.* 16*s.* for 54 days.

Barnestaple. John Grey and John Henrys burgesses 12*l.* 16*s.* for 64 days.

[*Ibid. p.* 389.]

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Feb. 5. Westminster. John Bourne of Amwyke and Edmund de la Launde to John de Folkyngham clerk. Recognisance for 6*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

William Elys, Henry Lincoln, Thomas Ikham, John Proude, John Crekynge and John Symme citizens of Canterbury to the king. Recognisance for 800 marks, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that 200*l.* of the issues of Kent granted by the king to the bailiffs and commonalty of the city of Canterbury in aid of the fortification thereof, 200 marks which the archbishop shall give for that purpose, in case those sums be delivered to them, and 200*l.* of their own goods shall within two years be laid out thereupon by oversight and witness of John de Cobeham, William Topclif and John Roper of Canterbury.

Memorandum *that the bailiffs and commonalty after accounted in the exchequer for the* 200*l. granted by the king, delivered at his command by Arnald Savage knight and Ralph Seyntleger knight late sheriffs, and*

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laid out upon the walling and fortification of the city by oversight and control of John de Cobeham and Henry Yevele, as appears by a certificate of the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer sent into chancery at the king's command, and remaining on the file among the king's writs of 17 Richard II. It appears also by that certificate that in their account the bailiffs and commonalty produced particulars of costs laid out as aforesaid amounting to 419*l.* 11*s.* 10*d. over and above the said sum. Therefore the foregoing recognisance shall not be sent among the estreats without deliberation.*

Membrane 21*d.*

Joan prioress of Derteforde and the convent to William de Ganesburgh clerk. Grant for life of a yearly rent of 18*l.* to be taken in the church of St. Mary le Bow London ; and bond for payment thereof. Dated the chapter house Derteforde, the feast of St. James the Apostle 9 Richard II.

Joan prioress of Derteforde and the convent and William de Gaynesburgh clerk. Indenture of defeasance of a bond of the prioress and convent in 400 marks, upon condition that the foregoing rent be duly paid ; and proviso that the said clerk shall give an acquittance upon every payment. Dated Derteford, Thursday the Conversion of St. Paul 9 Richard II.

Joan prioress of Derteforde and the convent to William de Gaynesburgh clerk. Bond in 400 marks payable at Easter next. Dated the chapter house Derteforde, Monday the feast of St. Vincent 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings and indenture by the prioress and convent at Dertforde 10 February before Robert de Faryngton clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

1385. The king of the one part and Ralph de Lomley knight and William de Blaykeston of the other part. Indenture witnessing a gift to the king, his heirs and assigns, of all the estate of the said Ralph and William in three bovates of land in Rodyngton and Flaxton and the advowsons of Rodyngton, Busshehalle and Fishelake by virtue of a lease for fifty years granted to them, their heirs and assigns, by John de Neville lord of Raby, who after by charter granted the reversion of the premises to the king, his heirs and assigns ; and condition that if upon a vacancy of the said churches occurring during the said term any person to whom the king shall give the said lands and advowsons, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall be hindered from presenting thereto by the king or his heirs, the pope or his successors or by any other person, it shall be lawful for the said lessees, their executors and assigns, again to enter and hold such advowsons and churches in their first estate and to present thereto, this indenture notwithstanding. Dated Westminster, 1 August 9 Richard II. By K.

1386. Sir Matthew de Gourney knight of the one part, and Margaret countess of Devon, Dame Cicely Turburville, William Boneville

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knight, Walter Clopton, Robert Asshefeld, John Pyshale clerk and Roger Wolferston of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of a yearly rent of 1,000*l.* granted by Sir John de Beauchamp of Somerset knight one of whose heirs Dame Cicely is to Sir Matthew in fee, to be taken of all his lands etc. in England, by a deed produced by Sir Matthew which the other parties do not acknowledge, and of the said deed, in case Sir Matthew, his heirs or assigns, or any other by their commandment or prayer or by covin with them shall take distress in the manors of Hacche Beauchamp, Capelond, Shepton Beauchamp or Miryfeld co. Somerset, Littelhawe co. Suffolk, Boltebury, Hurberton or the moieties of the manors of Silferton co. Devon, Littelton co. Middlesex or Sellynges co. Kent belonging to Dame Cicely's purparty after she has made a feoffment of the moiety of the manors of Stoke under Hameden with the patronage of the chapel there, all she has in the manor and the advowson (*le noweson*) of Shepton Malet co. Somerset and the moiety of the manor and advowson of Sheperton co. Middlesex according to other indentures between Sir William de Beauchamp and Sir Matthew of the one part and Dame Cicely and Sir William Ley clerk of the other part, or during her life in the moiety of the manor of Stokelyng co. Somerset belonging to her purparty after the death of John de Beauchamp, or in case he or they shall in time to come appear in person or by attorney in any court of record to recover or demand the said rent of any tenants of the lands before mentioned because of their possession of the same, the manor of Stokelynch after the death of Dame Cicely only excepted; with proviso that Sir Matthew shall not be debarred from taking distresses in the moieties of the said manors of Littelton and Stokelynch if the tenants thereof shall hinder him from having execution of a statute merchant for 2,000*l.* made by Sir John Beauchamp. Dated London, 20 February 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Matthew in chancery, 20 February.

Membrane 20*d.*

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Doncastre of London, Robert Morewode of Lincolnshire, Robert Milot of Yorkshire and John Southam of London, in favour of John Duket of Riskyngton at suit of John de Bourne the elder for mayhem and breach of the peace.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Neel, Richard Langere of London, Thomas Roklay of Yorkshire and William de Outeby of Leycestershire to set free John Odam clerk, imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of the king and Thomas Wele chaplain for leaving the chaplain's service before the term agreed.

Feb. 20. Sheen manor. To Thomas Morle knight, Aubrey de Veer knight, John Holt, Thomas Morreux knight and William Thyrnyng, lately appointed (the said John being one) at the complaint of Edward None knight to hear and determine trespasses against him committed by Robert Howard knight, Richard de Walton, Richard Malyn, Richard Smyth, William Cook, John Cristemesse of Wortham, Simon Hare of Wortham, John Waryn of Fersfeld, John Sperhauk of Tybenham, Ralph Chaumpaigne of Brisyngham, John Huwet of Brisyngham, Stephen Cole of Wortham,

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John Baillif of Fersfeld, John de Elm and other evildoers, by breaking his close at Brisyngham, reaping his corn there, fishing in his several fishery, taking and carrying away fish and corn to the value of 10 marks etc. Writ of *supersedeas*. By letter of the signet.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Baret of Kent, Robert de Batheley of London, William Elyngton and William Parlyngton of Yorkshire, in favour of William Warner of Horne at suit of Henry Hellesly chaplain averring threats.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Uphulle, John Boreford, Walter atte Wyke and Vincent Jakes of London, in favour of John Spryngold of Sutton 'carpenter' at suit of Hugh de Ware for trespass.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Roteland. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Robert de Burgh, William de Outeby, William de Halughton of Leycestershire and Robert Welby of Lincolnshire to set free William Whithede of Morcote, if taken at suit of William Tathewelle parson of Stokedrye for debt.

March 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Kent 'bocher,' Richard Britforde, John Martyn 'cordwaner' and Richard Steven of London, in favour of Nicholas Broun and Joan his wife at suit of Thomas Bosarde for render of a hanaper with charters and muniments therein.

March 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Alisandre of Kent, Robert Sampson, Henry Betenham and William Bourne of London, in favour of John Coppe of Cranebroke, Richard Jan, Stephen Brounyng, Peter Edelynden, John Pikenden, Simon atte Wode and John Ketelisden at suit of Stephen Posse for trespass.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Garton, John Kateryngton, William Dorkynge and Robert Merflete of Yorkshire, in favour of John Cappe at suit of John Elys chaplain averring threats.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Robert de Garton of Kent, Stephen de Redmer of Yorkshire, William Outeby of Leycestershire and John Marnham of Notynghamshire to set free Hugh Cetour vicar of Rodmersham, if taken at suit of Richard Seyncler averring threats.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of William Walshale, John Bromley, John Yoxhale and Henry Prest of Staffordshire to set free Thomas de Walton chaplain, if taken in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Membrane 19*d*.

Isabel Garveys to Sir Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk, Edmund de la Pole knight, John Chircheman citizen of London and

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Thomas Derham, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all her lands, rents and services in Laxfelde or elsewhere in Suffolk. Witnesses: Robert de Swylyngton, John Wyngefelde, Richard Waldegrave, John de Ulveston and Robert Carbonell knights, John Jaune parson of Glemesford, John Leef clerk, William Felyppe, Robert de Brisyngham, Nicholas Jaune, William Rous, John de Frothyngham, John Benefelde. Dated London, Sunday after St. Nicholas 9 Richard II.

Isabel Garveys to John Jaune parson of Glemesford and John Leef. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Sir Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk, Edmund de la Pole knight, John Chircheman citizen of London and Thomas Derham seisin of lands etc. in Laxfelde or elsewhere in Suffolk. Dated (*as the last*).

Isabel Garveys to Sir Michael de la Pole earl etc. (*as the last*), their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all her lands etc. (*as above*), which they lately had by her feoffment. Witnesses: Robert de Swilyngton, Robert Carbonell knights, John Leef, John Jaune clerks, Robert de Bresyngham, Nicholas Jaune, John de Frothyngham. Dated London, the morrow of the Purification 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings in chancery at Westminster, 14 February.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Master William Byde clerk to John de Chitterne clerk. Recognisance for 500*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that Master William Byde shall not trouble John Chitterne by process in the court of Rome or elsewhere touching the possession of the prebend of Chysyngbury and Chuyt in the cathedral church of Salisbury which the said John has in right of the king, who lately recovered the presentation against Master William, nor make any process to impair the king's title, nor trouble Ralph bishop of Salisbury by reason of the said John's admission or institution thereto. Dated 16 February 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said John, 16 February.

William son of John de Feriby of Barton to John de Feriby of Winterton, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all the lands in Barton upon Humbre which the said William has after his father's death, and 20*s.* of rent issuing from a messuage there which Robert de Neuland of Barton and Alice his wife hold for life by his said father's demise, with the reversion of that messuage after their death. Witnesses: John de Ouresby of Barton, William Garton of Barton, Robert Barnetby, Richard Tannour, Adam de Cotyngham, John de Kent, John de Seton, John Baille and William Faxflete, all of the same. Dated Barton upon Humbre, Monday before St. Margaret 9 Richard II.

William son of John de Feriby of Barton to John de Feriby of Wynterton, his heirs and assigns. Grant with warranty of the reversion of a messuage and one acre of land in Barton upon Humbre

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now held for life by Isabel who was wife of the said John, mother of the grantor, lying in the street called 'Prestegate' between a messuage sometime of Peter Barker and a messuage of Robert de Burnham sometime of John his said father. Witnesses: John de Ouresby, William de Garton, Robert de Bernetby, Richard Tannour, Adam de Cotyngham, John de Kent, John de Seton and John Baille, all of Barton. Dated Barton upon Humbre, Monday the morrow of Trinity 8 Richard II.

William son of John de Feriby of Barton to John de Beverley. Letter of attorney, appointing him to deliver to John de Feriby of Wynterton seisin of lands in Barton upon Humbre. Dated Barton upon Humbre, Tuesday before St. Margaret 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings, February 16 this year.

Robert de Wycliff clerk and William de Selioke to Agnes late the wife of Robert de Misterton for life, with remainder to Lawrence de Misterton son of the said Robert de Misterton and to the heirs of his body, remainder to Margaret sister of Lawrence and to the heirs of her body, remainder to Sir Philip Darcy lord Menelle and to his heirs. Charter bipartite of the manor of Southorp, which the grantors had by feoffment of Robert de Misterton. Witnesses: William Dalysoun, Hugh de Mitteford, Walter de Topcliff, John de Gunthorp, John de Stokithe of Blyton. Dated Southorp, Sunday before St. James the Apostle 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Robert, 16 February.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas* in regard to Roger de Rasyn parson of Allhallows Helmeswelle, and order by mainprise of John Wythornwyke clerk of Lincolnshire, Robert Somerton clerk of Essex, Adam Portelewe clerk of Surrey and Thomas Elsham clerk of Suffolk to set him free, if taken at suit of William Els of Misyn and Agnes his wife, his late servants, against the said parson, John Ward chaplain, John Daulyn of Helmeswelle, John Docul and Roger Wyghtman of the same for conspiracy at Helmeswelle maliciously to indict the plaintiffs for theft of 3 quarters of malt and 5 stone of wool, and false imprisonment in Lincoln prison, until they were acquitted before William de Skipwyth and William de Burgh late justices of gaol delivery.

Membrane 18*d*.

Feb. 22. Westminster. William de Gaynesburgh parson of Norton Bavent to the prioress and convent of Derteforde. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Wiltesir.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged at Derteforde by the prioress before Robert de Faryngton clerk specially sent for the purpose.

March 4. Westminster. Hugh de Gaudeby clerk to William de Northwolde clerk. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Norffolk.

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Peter Bygayn to John Chircheman citizen of London and John son of Thomas Foxele. General release of all personal actions. Dated London, Monday before the Annunciation 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 March.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William de Wheteleye, John Pensax of Leycestershire, William Batheleye of the city of London and Thomas Chery of Salop, in favour of John Assheby of Blakeslee, convicted by an assize of novel disseisin against him arraigned in the king's court before the justices of assize in Norhamptonshire by Henry Barneby parson of Braundeston, William Danby, John Waundelle the elder, William Higgeleye chaplain and Thomas Malcher concerning their freehold in Braundeston; as he has arraigned a jury of 24 knights to convict the jury of that assize.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Aylesbury the younger, William parson of Shiryngton and John Walssh of Bukinghamshire, in favour of Gilbert Thurberne chaplain at suit of John Cave for trespass.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Miles de Wyndesore knight and Thomas Grene archdeacon of Sudbury to set free John Elys chaplain, if taken in default of finding mainpernors that he should not depart to foreign parts without special licence of the king, nor prosecute or attempt aught which might tend to contempt or prejudice of the king or hurt of the people.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Coket of Luton, William Taillour, John Fisshe and Hugh Spytel, all of Luton, in favour of John Stanbrigge (Stambrigge), Thomas Pikot, John Goldsmyth and Thomas Bailly, all of Luton chaplains, at suit of Isabel who was wife of Thomas de Hoo knight for trespass.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Haxay, Thomas de Carleton of Lincolnshire, Robert de Brayton and William de Outheby of Leycestershire, in favour of William Auncelle of Yerburgh 'chapman' at suit of John de Yerburgh of Lincoln for debt.

March 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Crekkelade and John Walround of Wiltesir, in favour of Nicholas Was late vicar of Puryton at suit of Oliver Punchardon for debt.

Like writ in favour of John Dumbleton clerk and Thomas Seuere of Stratton at suit of Nicholas Mordene for trespass.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Hugh Bukenhulle parson of Lambeth, Andrew Ewayn, John Childe of Surrey and John Forester parson of Catfelde of Norffolk, to set free Margaret Fairechilde, imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of the king and William Bret for leaving the said William's service before the term agreed.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Cave, John Bilioun, Walter Brampton of Bukinghamshire and

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William Wenloke of Bedfordshire, in favour of Walter Alnthorp lord of Kaynho and William Watkyn at suit of the king for certain trespasses for which they are indicted before Thomas earl of Notyngham and his fellows, guardians of the peace and justices [of oyer and terminer] in Bedfordshire.

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Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Bekcote, William Dagelyn, John Louwelle and John Kyngesmille of Oxfordshire, in favour of Richard Garston, late servant and attorney of John de Bereford late burgess and draper of Oxford, at suit of Idonea who was wife of John de Gonewardeby citizen and pepperer of London deceased intestate, and administratrix of her husband's goods, for render of 24*l*. 16*s*. 10*d*.

1386.

Jan. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a distress made by the sheriff, Thomas Fogge knight and Henry Thorp serjeant at arms upon William de Hoo knight and Eleanor his wife, John brother of the said William and John son of the said William and Eleanor within the manors of Threuley, Chilham and la Mellesshe, by colour of a command of the marshal of England addressed to the said Thomas and Henry at suit of William Merton esquire by reason of a cause pending before the constable and marshal between him and William de Hoo, and order to deliver to the said William de Hoo, Eleanor, John and John any distress so taken; as the abbot and convent of St. Bertinus in St. Omer, having obtained the king's licence, lately gave them for life the said manors, which are in the king's hands by reason of the war with France, for a set farm yearly to be rendered at the exchequer during the war; and now the king has learned that the said distress is being unlawfully made, although they are joint tenants of the premises.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order to discharge Robert de Brisyngham of 40*s*. of him demanded; as for that sum to be paid at the receipt of the exchequer, the king lately granted him the ancient trees in his forest in a place called 'Kyngeswodehethe' by Colcestre, sold by the treasurer of England, and after granted to Robert de Veer earl of Oxford the lordship of Colchestre with all appurtenances and profits, and the said forest and place are parcels of that lordship; and Robert de Brysyngham took no profit of the said trees, as Hugh Segrave late treasurer certified in chancery.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next, and order to release any distress made upon Richard Palmer to answer or account for the issues of the manor of Langedon; as lately the king granted the keeping of the manor to Matthew Swetenham one of the yeomen of his chamber and Katherine his wife for their lives, rendering yearly at the exchequer the value thereof, except 12 marks a year which it is the king's will to allow them for their lives of the issues thereof; and at the said Richard's suit by writ of *scire facias* a plea was after moved in chancery between the king, the said Matthew and

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Katherine and the said Richard concerning that manor, whether it ought to pertain to the king or to him the said Richard, which plea is yet pending without debate.

1385.
Nov. 6. Westminster. To the subcollectors in the town of Cantebrigge of the tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon the chancellor and scholars of Cantebrigge university for payment of the tenth and fifteenth for the tenements and possessions wherein they dwell, or for their schools or books in the town, and order to release any distress made for the same; as the king is assured by information and documents laid before the council that they paid nought for the same for subsidies etc. so granted heretofore. By C.

1386.
Feb. 6. Westminster. To Henry Grene knight, appointed with other lieges by letters patent of 17 December last to repair to the town of Pyghtesle and there and elsewhere in Norhamptonshire, where need be, to cause proclamation to be made, on the king's behalf forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition to go armed there or lead an armed power to the disturbance of the peace, or do aught else in breach of the peace or of the statute of Northampton concerning the carrying of arms, or to the terror or disturbance of the people, under pain of losing his arms and of imprisonment at the king's will. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*; as for particular causes moving the king and council it is the king's will to discharge him of executing that commission.

1385.
Dec. 26. Eltham. To Robert Bealknapp, John Daumarle, James Chudlegh and John Cary, appointed by letters patent of 2 December last, the said Robert being one, to make inquisition in Devon, upon complaint of Henry Tyrell that William de Asthorp knight, Roger Chestre, Walter Gloucestre, William Salesbury, Bertram le Fraunceis, Richard Litelhikke, Henry Sponga, Andrew Knyght and other evildoers with arms in manner of war repaired to the Mersshe co. Devon, by force of arms broke his close and houses there, pursued the complainant to slay him, burned his houses, and assaulted, beat and wounded his men and servants, and to hear and determine that trespass. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*. By letter of the signet.

Dec. 26. Eltham. To Edward de Courteney earl of Devon and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer and of the peace in Devon. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Bertram le Fraunceys, Roger Chestre, Walter Gloucestre, Henry Spong, Andrew Knyght, William Salesbury and Richard called Litelhikke, servants of William Hasthorp knight otherwise called Asthorp, for treasons, felonies or trespasses for which they are indicted before those justices; as the king has pardoned them for treason, insurrection etc. wherein they were principals or accessories, and all trespasses etc. for which they are indicted or appealed, and any outlawries, so that they shall stand to right in the king's court if any man will bring a cause against them; and every one of them has found security in chancery for his good behaviour according to the statute. By letter of the signet.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of William Hasthorp knight, otherwise called Asthorp. By the same letter.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the poor men of the township of Litelport co. Cantebrigge, accidentally destroyed by fire, of the sum falling upon them for the fifteenth and the moiety of a fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons, and the collectors thereof; as of his compassion for their estate by advice of the council the king has pardoned those poor men the same. By C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Geoffrey Lasyngcroft, John Dunton, John Wrycle and Thomas Stapulton, in favour of Hugh vicar of Brokesborne at suit of John Chertesey and many of his neighbours averring threats.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to take of Henry Flathelle, imprisoned in the Flete prison at suit of Philip Hode for trespass, whereof he was convicted by inquisition taken before the justices, security sufficient for the king and the complainant, and to set him free; as he has arraigned a jury of 24 knights, returnable one month after Easter next, to convict the jurors of that inquisition, praying deliverance from prison in order to prosecute the same, and a stay of the levy of 25 marks damages adjudged to the complainant.

Jan. 20. Sheen. Robert Withel is sent to the abbess and convent of Berkynge, to take such maintenance in that house as John Spencer had in his life time. By letter of the signet.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Hone, Walter Jardyn of Somerset, Benedict Chamberleyn of Yorkshire and William Ekington of Derbyshire, in favour of William Botreaux knight at suit of William de Burghbrigg clerk for debt.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Prentys, John Claxton of London, Walter Willesden and William Vacer of Bukinghamshire, in favour of William Potterne clerk at suit of Richard Adam of Swanbourne for trespass.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Hugh Barry of Essex, Thomas Litlyngton of Oxfordshire, William Wakefeld of Yorkshire and John Costantyn of Derbyshire, in favour of Richard Hertyngdon, John Aston, William Gosburghkyrk and John Tromond at suit of Roger Newe averring threats.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Strother, John Batheley, Robert Sewale and John Fote of London, in favour of William Taillour at suit of Thomas Holond earl of Kent and John Deveros knight for trespass.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Frevylle, John Mewes, John Vavasour and Robert Eston of Essex, in favour of John Wayte parson of Pebemerssh, executor of Isabel de Boxstede, at suit of Richard Rodeswelle, executor of John Rodeswelle, for render of 4 marks.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Testewode, Thomas Calston, John Colcote of Wiltesir and Walter Byere of Dorset, in favour of John Eorle of Cheselden at suit of John Dene and William Heryng chaplains, executors of William Okebourne late parson of Cheselden, for a sum of money demanded by the said executors.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Sparwe, Thomas Jelyn, Richard Slade and Henry Moleyns of Somerset, in favour of William Derby chaplain at suit of Roger Austyn citizen of London averring threats.

The like to the same sheriff by the mainprise aforesaid in favour of John Wyse clerk at suit of the said Roger.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Hugh de Faryngton of Lancashire, Thomas Gelyn, William Derby and John Sparwe of Somerset, in favour of Robert Bays vicar of Yevele an outlaw, at suit of William Beauchamp of Warewyk knight for trespass, and at suit of William Rykylle and Robert Freman for debt; as upon complaint of the defendant that errors crept into the records and processes of those suits and the publishing of outlawry against him, the king ordered Robert Bealknapp to send the same in the octaves of the Purification under his seal, and all things relating thereto, and he did so.

The like to the following:

The sheriffs of London.
The sheriff of Middlesex.
The sheriff of Wiltesir.
The sheriff of Oxford.
The sheriff of Berkshire.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Kirkeby of Notynghamshire, James de Billyngford of Norffolk, Robert Santon clerk of Yorkshire and John Walesby clerk of Lincolnshire, in favour of William Cudy clerk at suit of William Arneston and William Carlylle for debt.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Meisy of Wiltesir, John Wilton of Wiltesir and Thomas Benyton of Hertfordshire, in favour of William atte Welle of Aston Clinton at suit of William Gretewelle parson of Twyforde for debt.

June 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucestre. Order by mainprise of John Eburton, Edmund Rodbergh, John Wynchecombe and Walter Lambarde of Gloucestershire to set free William Taillour of Whydyngton, imprisoned in Gloucester prison for post-disseisin of William Barnhurst and Alice his wife of three messuages, 40 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Whydyngton whereof he was convicted before the sheriff and the keepers of the pleas of the crown in Gloucestershire; as his complaint shews that error has crept into the record and process of his conviction and the inquisition taken thereupon.

Membrane 15*d*.

March 8. Westminster. To Hugh de Burnell and his fellows, guardians of the peace in Salop. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Robert Thornes, William

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de Lee and John Keyne of Salop and Roger Trewythynnek of Cornwall, in favour of Richard de Chelmeswyke at suit of William Warde of Hatton and Thomas Wilverston averring threats.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Yeland, Richard Cliderowe, William Elyngton of Yorkshire and John Felton of Northumberland, in favour of Walter Clerc at suit of Aymer de Athedeles knight for an account for the time that he was the plaintiff's bailiff and receiver in Felton, and by another writ for trespass.

Roger de Northwode knight, son and heir of Sir John Northwode knight, to Thomas Chiche of Balverle, Gilbert Manfeld citizen of London, Nicholas Potyn, John Dreylonde, William Emery and William de Makenhade, and to the heirs and assigns of William de Makenhade. Quitclaim with warranty, for 200 marks this day paid by William de Makenhade, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and for further assurance of their estate, of the reversion of the manor of Horton by Canterbury, and of all right in that manor, reciting that Sir Roger de Northwode the elder, his grandfather, after the death of Dame Elizabeth daughter of Sir John de Segrave knight lord of Folkestane his second wife, who died without issue, was seised of that manor in fee simple, and willing to advance Agnes his last wife, in the quinzaine of Michaelmas 34 Edward III levied a fine thereof before Robert de Thorp etc. justices of the Bench between the said Sir Roger the elder and Agnes plaintiffs and Richard Sheme vicar of Eastcherche and Peter Hadland deforciants, whereby Sir Roger acknowledged the right of the said Richard, and for that acknowledgment and concord the deforciants granted the manor to the plaintiffs and the heirs of the said Roger, that after his death, the said Agnes surviving, the reversion thereof descended to Roger the grandson, being son and heir of the said John son and heir of Sir Roger the elder, who before his eighteenth year begat the said John by Juliana de Say his first wife, sister of Sir Geoffrey late lord of Say knight, that on 14 December 8 Richard II by deed enrolled in chancery Roger the grandson gave the said reversion to the said Thomas Chiche and the others and to the heirs and assigns of William de Makenhade, and to the end that his grant thereof should be publicly acknowledged, on 6 February following in his presence Christopher de Shukkeburgh, who took the said Agnes to wife, attorned tenant to William de Makenhade by delivery of one glove (*serotece*), although the said Christopher and Agnes previously attorned tenants to the said William by deed enrolled in chancery, dated Horton 22 December 8 Richard II, and reciting that in their seisin being the said Roger the grandson on 6 February aforesaid made a release to the said Thomas and the others by a deed enrolled in chancery. Dated 18 December 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Rouchestre on Tuesday before St. Peter's Chair before Arnald Savage, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

John de Lyttylbury knight to Robert de Hagham his brother, Richard de Lalaunde, John Meres of Kyrketon the elder, Richard Welby of Multon, Roger his son and William Whyte of Holbeche, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of his manors of

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Kyrketon in Hollond and Quappelade, with services of freeholders and neifs, homages etc., villeins and all that goes with them, also of all his lands, rents, services, reversions etc. in Kyrketon, Quappelade, Holbeche, Flete, Tydd St. Mary and Spaldynge. Witnesses: John de Holbeche, William Hoode of Flete, Philip de Tylney knights, Robert Deyncourt of Kyrketon, John Meres of the same the younger, John Athelard, Richard de Pyncebek of Quappelade, William Callow of Holbeche, Robert Braunche of Flete, John Mede of the same, John son of William of Flete, William son of John of Spaldyng and John Fyssh of Tydd St. Mary. Dated Quappelade, Sunday the feast of the Annunciation 9 Richard II.

John de Lyttylbury knight to Robert de Hagham etc. (*as in the last*), their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Kirketon in Hollond and Quappelade, with services of freeholders and neifs, homages, villeins etc., and of all lands etc. which they have by his feoffment. Witnesses: John de Holbeche, Philip de Tylney, William Hode of Flete knights, Robert Deyncourt of Kyrketon, John Meres the younger of the same, John Athelard of Quappelade, Richard de Pyncebeke of the same, Alexander Wenylsey of the same, Simon Saresson of Holbeche, Robert Whyte the elder of the same, John Laxman of Flete, John Aylewyn of the same, Thomas de Rethirwyke of Tydd St. Mary, Nicholas Steynton of Spaldynge, Robert Loke of the same. Dated Quappelade, Wednesday after the Annunciation 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing in chancery at Westminster, 1 April.

March 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Benshef, John atte Watre of Berkshire, Ralph atte Welle of Norhamptonshire and Simon Harpesfeld of London, in favour of John Bynne chaplain and Thomas Bynne at suit of John atte Welle averring threats.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Roger Rabbas, Richard Trumpyngton, Thomas de Welyngton and John Clopton of the city of London, in favour of Richard Hokeriche of 'Wedoun in the Vale' at suit of William Curteys of Wyngrave for debt.

Membrane 14*d*.

Geoffrey Somerton, Thomas Hogekyn, Simon Balle chaplain and Richard Trumpyngton citizen of London to John Burton clerk, Clement Spyce, Robert de Folkyngham clerk and William Saxy, executors of Robert Muskham clerk. Bond in 50 marks, payable at Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter next. Dated Wednesday before St. Peter's Chair 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 February.

Robert Grethede rector of Ekyngton to Sir Robert de Swillyngton knight, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a moiety of the manor of Thurleston called the 'Newhalle,' a moiety of the advowson of Thurleston, and of all lands of the said rector in

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Thurleston, Craft, Normanton, Stoke and Wygeneston co. Leycestre. Dated Leycestre, Sunday 7 January 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 March.

John Sauser, son of Alice Sauser daughter of John Sauser the elder, to Robert Deye 'velmongere,' citizen of Oxford, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the reversion of three tenements without the north gate of Oxford which Thomas Lighe of London 'skynnere' held by the courtesy of England, one lying between tenements of Thomas Howkyn and the abbot of Osneye on the north and south one head being opposite the 'style' of the church of St. Mary Magdalene on the east, another in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene between a tenement of the said abbot on the south and a toft of John Noble on the north, the third in the same parish between a tenement of the said abbot on the east and a cottage of John Noble on the west; also of the reversion of $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land, whereof 2 acres lie together in the field of Walton by Oxford in 'Middulbrodemor' between land of the abbess and convent of Godestowe and land sometime of John Stomp, half an acre, namely one headland, at 'Pullewolle' between land of the said abbess and convent and land sometime of Robert Stomp, and the third acre in the said field upon 'Randeslowe' between land of the said abbess and convent and land sometime of Henry de Camera. Witnesses: William Daggevylle mayor of Oxford, Edmund Kenyan, Alan Lekesfeld then bailiffs, John Noble, John Gerton, Thomas Howkyn, John Bygonet, William Weston, William Hul, William Foot. Dated Monday the feast of St. Perpetua 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 March.

Thomas Conduyt clerk, brother and heir of Nicholas Conduyt citizen of London, to Gilbert Purveys of London esquire, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of a manor called Esthorne with houses, lands, rents etc. in Eltham and Byxhulle co. Kent now held by the said Gilbert. Witnesses: Sir Nicholas Brembre knight, Henry Vauner, John Colshulle citizens of London, John Spaldyng, Walter Baret of Eltham. Dated London, Wednesday the feast of St. Nicholas the Bishop 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 March.

Ellen Cantebrigge, who was wife of Ralph Cantebrigge late citizen and 'carver' of London, to Richard Arnald citizen and goldsmith of London, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a void piece of land in St. Vedast lane by Westchepe London, between a tenement of William Donemowe late citizen and 'baker' of London on the west and tenements of the said Richard and of Thomas Reynham on the east extending lengthwise from a tenement of John de Cantebrigge southward to a tenement late of John Cappe and a tenement of the said William northward, and containing in length from north to south 10 iron yards of the king's iron yards and 10 inches on the west side and 9 such yards 2 feet 6 inches on the east side, and in breadth from west to east 5 such yards 2 feet 4 inches at the west (*sic*) end and 5 such yards 1 foot 3 inches at the north end. Dated London, 6 March 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 March.

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March 1. Westminster. Richard Wydyforde parson of Avynton co. Berkes to Robert de Veer marquess of Dublin and earl of Oxford chamberlain of England and John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 60*s.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Berkshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that John Lestraunge knight, son and heir of Roger Lestraunge of Knokyn knight and of Alina his wife, shall hold no manors or lands in Salop or elsewhere in chief by barony whereof the said John had livery after the death of the said Alina.

1385.
Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in regard to the further execution of the king's writ ordering the sheriff to compel Thomas vicar of Mymmes to find mainpernors, upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people, and to commit him to prison in case he should refuse; as Thomas Rotheley of London 'chaundeler,' John Hode of London 'armurer' and William Statherne of Leycestershire have mainperned in chancery that he shall not go thither without special licence of the king, or prosecute or attempt aught which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king or hurt of the people.

1386.
March 8. Westminster. Hugh de Gaudeby clerk to William Northwolde clerk. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Norffolk.

William Northwolde clerk to Hugh de Gaudeby clerk. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Membrane 13*d.*

Thomas de Camoys knight lord Camoys to Robert Braybroke bishop of London, Sir Thomas Strete canon of the church of St. Paul London, John Corby parson of Bradewatre, Robert Nottebourne, John atte Hyde (Hide) and Robert Seman the elder, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Lasham co. Suthampton, the manor of Bradewatre and the advowson of the church and chantry with fairs, markets etc., the manor of Duryngton, the manor of Alkisbourne except the mill and certain acres of land and wood late of Robert de Shadesforde, the advowsons of Rosparre and Ecchyngfelde church, the manor of Berkampe and all his lands, rents and services in Dychenyng, the manor of Bevyngdene, the manor of Fynyng with appurtenances in Rogate, the advowson of Tradyngton and the reversion of the manors of Tradyngton, Elstede, Dudelyng and Deniford and of lands called 'Wakehameslond' in Tradyngton co. Sussex now held in dower by Margaret who was wife of Sir Thomas de Camoys knight. Dated 1 April 9 Richard II.

Thomas de Camoys knight lord Camoys to Robert Braybroke bishop etc. (*as in the last*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Wodeton co. Surrey, the manor of Stukle co. Huntingdon, all his lands, rents and services in Taunesore co. Norhampton with neifs and all that goes with them, and the manor of Honyndene co. Bedeford. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters, 12 April.

1386. *Membrane* 13*d*—*cont.*

John Garlegmonger of Norhampton to Henry Tranke clerk and Henry Lodelowe. Letter of attorney, appointing them to sell all his goods and chattels, woods, underwoods, houses and buildings in Gyngjoyberdlaundry, Bothulluspirie, Herewardstoke and elsewhere, especially in Essex. Dated the city of London, 14 April 9 Richard II.

John Garlegmonger of Norhampton to Thomas de Coggessale, son of John de Coggessale knight of Essex, and to Simon Wynchecombe citizen of London. Bond in 1,000 marks payable in the church of St. Paul London on Michaelmas day next. Dated 14 April 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 14 April.

March 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William Lynchelade of London, Adam Wellome of York, William Couper and Richard Taverner both of Warham of Dorset, in favour of John Balle of New Sarum, whom the king ordered the sheriff to bring before him and the council on the morrow of the Annunciation next to answer touching what should be laid against him.

John de Lynford of Bukinghamshire to Thomas de Aldebury clerk and George de Lynford brother of the said John, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Schiryngton (Schirynton), which they had by his feoffment. Dated 13 April 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 April.

Thomas son of Thomas Geney knight of Brandeston to Edmund de Reynham knight, Thomas Gorberge (Gerberge) knight, Ralph Bygot knight, Nicholas Leounes parson of Rollesby, William de Snetesham, William Hastyng, John Yop and Nicholas Coterell chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of his manor called 'Gittonehalle' in Brandeston, the advowsons of Brandeston and Boton, and all other his lands in Brandeston, Boton, Causton, Swenyngton, Heverynglond, Alderford, Attylbrygge, Morton, Wychyngham St. Faith, Wechyngham St. Mary, Refham and Taverham or elsewhere in Norffolk. Witnesses: Robert de Ufforth, Thomas de Erpyngham knights, John de Warenne knight, Geoffrey Randolf, Richard Baxtere of Causton, Richard Clerk of Boton. Dated Brandeston, Monday before the Annunciation 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 April.

Gilbert de Ines to John Eyton and John Langtoft parson of Redlegh. Gift of all his moveable goods. Dated London, 28 April 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 30 April.

Thomas de Senhous, one of the heirs of Thomas Goyz knight, to John de Fourneys citizen and draper of London, John Poidras rector of Allhallows in 'Honylane' London and Walter Brigham, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Dunton co. Bedford, Asshewelle co. Hertford and Bassingburne co. Cantebrigge. Dated London, the feast of St. Philip and St. James 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 May.

1386. *MEMBRANE* 12*d*.

March 27. Westminster. John son of Andrew Wyseman of Tymby and William Day of Tymby to the king. Recognisance for 100*l*., to be levied etc. in Pembrokeshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John shall be at Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter next, unless he may shew reasonable cause for his absence, to sue by himself or by attorney for annulment of a judgment rendered in the exchequer for the king and Stephen Baret of London against him, by reason of an alleged error in the process, and so from day to day and term to term at the limitation of those who by law ought to annul or affirm the same until it be annulled or affirmed, and that in case the judgment be affirmed, he shall within a quarter of a year be in person before the barons of the exchequer to do and receive what shall be determined thereupon.

March 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Garton of Kent, William de Gaynesburgh of Lincolnshire, James de Billyngford of Norffolk and William Martyn of Devon, in favour of Hugh Cetour vicar of Rodemersham at suit of Richard Seintcler of Rodemersham averring threats.

March 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk. Strict order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made in seaports etc., on the king's behalf forbidding any man under pain of forfeiture of life and limb to take corn or victuals or cause them to be taken to Scotland for sustenance of the king's enemies there, or to any other parts which are of the king's enemies; as the king has learned that in times past divers lieges have in contempt of him taken thither divers sorts of corn and victuals contrary to the proclamation. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Lincoln and the sheriff of York.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Strict order under pain etc. (*as above*) to suffer no corn or other victuals in that port to be taken to Scotland etc., and order to cause proclamation to be made forbidding any man under pain of forfeiture to take the same etc. (*as before*).

The like to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The bailiffs of Barton.
The bailiffs of 'Salfletehaven.'

Memorandum that the king, willing to send Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk the chancellor and other commissaries over sea to treat with commissaries of his adversary of France upon business affecting the king, on 9 February this year by writ of privy seal commanded the chancellor to deliver the great seal, which was in his custody, to John de Waltham archdeacon of Richemond, Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln and Thomas de Newenham clerks of chancery; and by virtue of that command the chancellor delivered the same to them, sealed up in a bag under his seal, within the inn of the bishop of Worcester where the chancellor lodges, and in presence of other clerks of chancery they received it into their custody during the chancellor's absence, by virtue of another writ of privy seal to them addressed which is on the chancery file for this year, and on 10 February following

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in the great hall within Westminster palace, in the usual place for holding the chancery, they caused the bag to be opened, the seal to be drawn out, and charters, letters patent and writs to be therewith sealed, and thenceforward divers times at divers places for furtherance of suitors' business until 28 March following ; and on that day by virtue of a writ of privy seal, likewise on the chancery file for this year, they delivered the said seal, sealed up in the bag under their seals, to the chancellor on his return, and he caused it to be taken in the bag to his lodging, thenceforward exercising the office of chancellor as the manner is. [*See* p.s. 3902, 3939.]

[*Fœdera.*]

Robert Grethed rector of Ekyngton to Sir Robert de Swillyngton knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of a moiety of the manor of Thurleston called the 'Newhalle' and a moiety of the advowson of Thurleston church, and all lands, rents and services which Sir Robert has in Thurleston, Craft, Normanton, Stoke and Wykeneston co. Leycestre. Dated Westminster, 6 April 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 April.

April 7. Westminster. Peter de Boxstede to Stephen Lescrope knight the elder. Recognisance for 8 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

April 15. Westminster. Gilbert son of William de Halton upon Humbre to Robert de Garton clerk. Recognisance for 40*s.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Roger Scales lord of Neweselle knight to John Hevede clerk and William Bateman, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Wilton co. Norffolk and all lands, rents and services in that town. Dated Monday after the Annunciation 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 April.

Certificate of a partition, in their presence made 20 April 9 Richard II by Nicholas Sambourne, escheator in Wiltesir and the county of Suthampton, of the lands of Lawrence de Sancto Martino knight, between Thomas son of Lawrence Calston son of Joan one of the sisters of the deceased and Henry Popham son of Sibyl the other sister, being cousins and heirs of the deceased, giving Thomas Calston livery of the manor of Ubeton with Knouke and the advowson of Ubeton, the manors of Wardour, Knyghton and Brokampton, and to the said Henry livery of a moiety of the manor of Langeford and the advowson of the church every other turn, the manor of Deone, Estarymstede and Westarymstede (*sic*) with the fees and advowson, a messuage in New Sarum, and the manor of Alvyngton.

Membrane 11*d.*

Peter son and heir of Peter de Boxstede of Essex to Sir Thomas Swynburne knight, Sir William de Askeby parson of Gestyngthorp and Henry Whisshe, to whom about Midsummer last he made a feoffment of the manor of Boxstede upon condition that they should again enfeoff him or his heirs thereof when required. Declaration that whereas between St. Martyn in Winter and Christmas following, for 120 marks to him beforehand paid, he granted that the said William should hold that manor for three years, and between the Epiphany

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and Lent following granted that the said feoffees should hold the same from the end of that term for further three years at the yearly rent of 25 marks for the second term, the said William paying him 50 marks upon delivery of the latter deed, and agreeing by word of mouth that in case the said Peter or his heirs should during the first term pay 100*l.* to the feoffees or one of them they should hold the manor for seven years only after the second term, but if that sum should not be then paid they should hold the same for twelve years after the second term, paying no rent save the rent reserved for the second term, and whereas the said Peter is minded to pass out of the realm in the company of Sir Walter fitz Wauter upon this expedition of the king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre to Spain, in case he be alive and out of the realm at the end of those seven years and 100*l.* be paid as aforesaid, or at the end of those twelve years if it be not so paid, he hereby gives to Sir Stephen Lescroop the elder power and authority to enter and occupy the said manor, taking the profits to the said Peter's use until his return to England, and in case the said Peter shall die before his return, he directs the feoffees at the end of those seven or twelve years (as the case may be) to make a feoffment of the manor to the said Stephen or his heirs at their request, charging the said Stephen and his heirs, as they will answer before God, after such feoffment to them made, by advice and appointment of Sir John de Waltham archdeacon of Richemonde to pay 800 marks for the said Peter's debts and for his soul and the souls of his ancestors etc., to wit 100 marks upon a pilgrimage to Rome, Jerusalem and Santiago 100 marks to the poor and needy in Boxstede, Alfhamston and the neighbourhood, and of the residue 100 marks a year for secular chaplains singing for the souls aforesaid until all be spent; and in case the said Stephen or his heirs shall refuse within one quarter of a year after their feoffment to pay the said sum, charging them by counsel and appointment of the said archdeacon to sell the manor for the greatest sum they may, and spend the money as aforesaid; and if the said feoffees shall refuse to make that feoffment, for that the said Peter has no knowledge who is his right heir of blood, it is his will that the king or his heirs shall seize the manor into their hands, humbly praying that within two months after taking possession they will make a feoffment thereof to Sir Stephen or his heirs, to hold by the ancient services and by the further service of 20*s.* a year, paying 800 marks as aforesaid; and grant to the said Stephen and his heirs of all the said Peter's lands in Alfhampton, Lammersshe, Pebermersshe and Twynstede, upon condition that if the said Peter return to England they shall again enfeoff him and his heirs thereof, and if he die before his return the said Stephen and his heirs shall hold the same, paying 200 marks by advice and appointment of the said archdeacon in the same manner as the 800 marks, provided that the rent received before the said Peter's return of John de Costantyn shall be allowed the said Stephen for expenses and pains, and if that suffice not, he shall hold the premises until the surplus be thereof levied or recompense be made him. Dated Westminster, 13 April 9 Richard II. *French.*

Peter son and heir of Peter de Boxstede of Essex to Sir Stephen Lescroop the elder and to his heirs. Charter of a yearly rent of 12 marks payable by John Costantyn of London, to whom the said Peter has made a lease for ten years from Michaelmas 8 Richard II

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of all his lands in Alfampston, Lammersshe, Pebermersshe and Twynstede; and grant of the reversion of the said lands, subject to the conditions and covenants contained in a letter patent of the said Peter enrolled in chancery, and to the payment by the said Stephen of 200 marks as thereby appointed, with bond for warranty of the premises. Dated Westminster, 14 April 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 14 April.

Thomas son of Thomas Geney knight to Edmund de Reynham, Thomas Gerberge, Ralph Bygot knights, Nicholas Leounes parson of Rollesby, William de Snetesham, William Hastyng, John Yop and Nicholas Coterel chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of his manor of Gislyngham called Geneys as fully as the same descended to him after the death of Thomas and Elizabeth his father and mother, another manor called Rosshes purchased of John Weylond, and all other his lands in Gislyngham, Cotton, Fynyngham and elsewhere in Suffolk, with lordships, rents, services, villeins etc. Witnesses: William de Elinham, William de Wyngefelde knights, Robert Asshefelde, Nicholas Blome, John de Tendrynge. Dated Gyslyngham, Monday before the Annunciation 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 April.

John Englefelde to William Fauconer, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor and advowson of Englefelde co. Berkes, and of the chantry there. Witnesses: Hugh Segrave, Thomas la Mare, Thomas Langeforde knights, Lawrence Dru, Thomas Restwolde, Reynold Shefelde, John Cholsey, Thomas Colley, Roger atte Felde, John atte Beche, Thomas Hayward. Dated Englefelde manor, Thursday after St. George 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 April.

April 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Northbury of Lincolnshire, Thomas Bothulle, John Wilton of Norffolk, John Roos of Yorkshire, William Helmyngham of Suffolk, Roger Gouney of Devon, John Blamaster of Warwickshire, John Ryslep of Bukinghamshire and Bartholomew Fancourt of Yorkshire to set free Peter Tebaud clerk, imprisoned at suit of Helmyng Leget for an account; as by his complaint the king has learned that the sheriffs are minded to keep him in prison until the quinzaine of Easter next.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Ottelay of Yorkshire, Thomas Bosworth of Leycestershire, John Caunbrigg and John Osteler of Cambridgeshire, in favour of John Whappelode (Wappelode)* of Cantebrigge at suit of the king and Simon Bentybowe for leaving the said Simon's service at Cantebrigge before the term agreed.

April 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Cane, John Bylyoun, Walter Brampton of Bukinghamshire and William Wenloke of Bedfordshire, in favour of Thomas Goolde chaplain at suit of Hugh Hodelle chaplain for debt.

* Later in the writ called John Orforde. Compare m. 3*d*. below.

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March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Scardeburgh clerk of Yorkshire, John Drake, Adam Drake and James de Billyngford of Norffolk, in favour of Martin Taverham, Thomas Bulleyn of Salle and Margaret who was wife of Richard Anabille of Salle co. Norffolk, executors of the said Richard, at suit of Richard Storrour citizen and mercer of York for render of a bond, or of a box, chest or bag with charters etc. therein.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of David de Malvorlee, Walter Bernard clerk, John atte Kyrke and William Brooke of Leycestershire, in favour of William Colby chaplain at suit of the prior of Daventre for debt.

To the same. Like writ, by mainprise of Peter Croper, John Gladewyne, Ralph Rolfe and John son of John Shepherd of Barnet co. Hertford, in favour of William Husbonde of Weston 'bocher' at suit of William Humberston of Leycestre 'coteler' for debt.

March 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Skelton and Thomas de Asshe of Cambridgeshire, William de Outeby and Thomas Ireby of Leycestershire, in favour of John Martyn of Chesterton at suit of the king and William Burton of Cantebrigge for leaving the service of William Burton at Cantebrigge before the term agreed.

March 24. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Hues of Essex, Robert Bussebrigg of Sussex, Robert Norton of Middlesex and William de Outeby of Leycestershire, in favour of Ralph Notyngham of Blaseton at suit of Henry Morewode clerk for render of 100*s*.

March 18. Westminster. To the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a distress against John Bygot knight, one of the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the Nortrithing and Estrithing in Yorkshire, to deliver to the barons all estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeited adjudged to the king before those justices in their sessions, that execution might be made for levying the same; as he has made oath before the chancellor that the commission of the justiceship was never delivered to him, that he had no knowledge of the office, and meddled not therein.

The like to the treasurer and the barons in favour of John Depden knight in the Westrithing in Yorkshire.

March 15. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Writ of *supersedeas*, until by advice of the council the king shall send other order, in respect of the holding of any plea by virtue of any writ now or hereafter obtained by Edmund Fraunceys and Idonea his wife plaintiffs against the master and scholars of the college of the great hall of the university of Oxford tenants, telling the plaintiffs to sue before the council, if they shall think fit; as for particular causes shewn before the king in the parliament holden at New Sarum in 7 Richard II, the king commanded the justices to stay the taking of an inquisition which remained to be taken in a cause before them pending between the parties concerning 17 acres of meadow in Grauntpount; and although they did so, the master and

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scholars are being troubled by reason of a writ of *formedon* which the plaintiffs have newly obtained against them concerning the premises, wherefore they have prayed the king's aid; and it was and is the intent of the council that the master and scholars shall not be impleaded before the justices nor troubled at suit of the plaintiffs concerning that meadow.

March 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Pensax, Robert de Burgh and William de Outeby of Leycestershire and Thomas de Rokley of Yorkshire, in favour of Robert atte Graunge of Tokeby, executor of Richard Helowe of Haliok, at suit of William Hayward of Lodyngton for render of 40*s*.

Thomas Taillour vicar of Saham to John Chircheman citizen and grocer of London, Edmund Olyver citizen and 'stokfishmonger,' Sir Roger Pereres rector of St. Michael 'Crokedlane' London and Sir William Fak chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter of feoffment of the whole manor of Landwade and all his lands in Landwade, Burwelle, Fordham, Snaylewelle co. Cantebrigge and Ixnyng co. Suffolk, all which the grantor, jointly with Robert Stonham chaplain now deceased, had by feoffment of Walter Sibile citizen and 'stokfishmonger' of London; also of all his lands in Cowlynge called the Boysz, with services of freeholders and neifs, which with Robert Stonham he had by feoffment of Robert Kedyton, William Hore and Robert Baylemond. Witnesses: John Sibile, Thomas Skelton, John Payn, Thomas Theobald, John Samforde, John Farewelle, Thomas Caldebekene. Dated Landwade, 3 May 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 May.

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March 22. Westminster. William Peyvre citizen and goldsmith of London to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in London.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said William pay 40*s*. on the day namēd.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Thorp, William Friseby, John de Hornyngwold of Leycestershire and John Croft of Herefordshire, in favour of Robert Troite chaplain at suit of William Cotiller of Coventre for trespass.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Overey of London 'draper,' John West of London 'draper,' Richard Bailly of Wodecote of Oxfordshire and Henry Leche of London, in favour of Christina Bailly of Wodecote at suit of John Shelford citizen of London against her and John Frankeleyn of Denchesworth and John Sexteyn of Hamye for debt.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Pensax, Robert de Burgh and William de Outeby of Leycestershire and Thomas de Rokley of Yorkshire, in favour of Robert atte Graunge of Tokeby at suit of William Hayward of Lodyngton for trespass.

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March 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Haliday of London 'skynner,' Roger Mordoun of London 'skynner,' William Hulle of Westminster and John Campe of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Thomas Clerk of Cantebrigge at suit of the king and William White for leaving William White's service before the term agreed.

March 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Order by mainprise of Thomas Bocok of Staundon co. Hertford, John Fage the elder of Rokesdoun co. Bedford, John Fage the younger of Stowe and Nicholas Coxfote of Abyndon of Cambridgeshire to set free Thomas North of Abyndon, imprisoned at suit of Henry Prudde of Huntyngdon for debt.

March 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Henry Julian citizen and 'iremonger' of London, John Smyth of Bedfordshire, William Joly of Norhamptonshire clerk and William Patte of Bukinghamshire, in favour of William Hardy clerk at suit of John Rode citizen and 'brewer' of London for an account.

March 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Trinity next in respect of their demand against Nicholas de Raymes to answer for the issues of the manor of Haydenhalle and a moiety of the town of Hayden, taken into the late king's hand by William de Raygate his escheator in Northumberland, the keeping whereof on 8 December 50 Edward III the late king demised to the said Nicholas, and the issues thereof taken, until debate should be had whether the same ought to pertain to that king or to him; as debate is not yet had whether the premises pertain to the king or to the said Nicholas.

April 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Athelard de Meres, Thomas son of Hugh Brounyng of Soterton of Lincolnshire, John Coueyn of London 'taillour' and Richard Sporyer of London, in favour of Thomas Brounyng of Soterton and Thomas Haredyk at suit of Thomas son of Andrew de Kirketon for trespass.

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Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 7 April 9 Richard II by John Botesham, John Dadyngton, Bartholomew Boseham and William Southous of London for Walter Southous of Essex, that he shall do no hurt or harm to John Crowe, Robert Dryver of Salues or any of the people.

March 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Ellis Reyner, Thomas atte Doune, Robert Waudene the younger and William Waudene of Kent, in favour of William Knok the elder, John Knok, William his brother, John Knok, John Baldoke and John Elmherst at suit of John Wyldemede for trespass.

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Robert de Garton clerk of Yorkshire and James de Billyngford of Norffolk to set free Robert atte Hille, if taken at suit of the king and John Burchard for leaving John Burchard's service contrary to the ordinance.

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Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Bussebrugge, Robert Norton, William Sydene of Surrey and Henry Norton of Sussex, in favour of William Weston of Wesclendon of Surrey at suit of Roger Hynton citizen and carpenter of London for debt.

April 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Stotesbury, Robert Busshe, William Thornton and Hugh Mabewe of Norhamptonshire, in favour of John Dudyngton and John Wardoun at suit of Richard Haliday for trespass.

March 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Burgh, John Olney, William Palmere of Leycestershire and Paul de Middelton of Norffolk, in favour of John Wodeford at suit of Thomas Beauver citizen and draper of London for render of 54*l.*

May 12. Westminster. John Felţewelle clerk to John de Chitterne clerk. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Walter atte Hille of Hyntlesham, John Sprot of Somersham and Roger Shirllounde of Hyntlesham to Richard Lescrope knight. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.
Cancelled on payment.

May 22. Westminster. John Basse citizen and draper of London, John Kesteven citizen and mercer and John Bradefelde citizen and grocer of London to George de Louthorp and Thomas Haxey clerks. Recognisance for 500 marks payable at Michaelmas next, to be levied etc. in the city of London.
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said citizens pay a moiety of that sum on the day named.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas Haxey.

The said John, John and John to the said George and Thomas. Recognisance for 228*l.* payable on the feast of the Invention of Holy Cross next, to be levied (*as the last*).
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition etc. (*as before*).
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Thomas.

Simon Symeon and John Curteys of Wemyngton to Joan who was wife of John Pyelle citizen of London. Grant for life, in pursuance of John Pyelle's will, of 50 marks of yearly rent, to be taken of the manors of Irtlyngburgh, Craneforde, Sudburgh, Wodeforde, Orlyngbere, Bryxstok, Little Adyngton, Great Adyngton, Higham and Northampton, which the grantors had of Henry Pyelle archdeacon of Norhampton, late parson of Werketon, and William Braybrok late parson of Craneslee by fine levied in the late king's court, and by release of the said John Pyelle. Dated 26 August 9 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment before Thomas Pynchebek by John Curteys at Wemyngton on the eve of the Annunciation, and by the said Simon at Harowedon on the feast of the Annunciation, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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Simon Symeon to Joan wife of John Pyel citizen of London and to Nicholas his son. Confirmation of their estate for life by demise and grant of John Curteys of Wemyngton co. Norhampton and Robert Southoo chaplain in a water mill and other lands, rents and services in Wendlyngburgh, which the said grantors had by feoffment of John Pyel. Dated Wendlyngburgh, 26 August 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Harowedon on the feast of the Annunciation before Thomas Pynchebek, by virtue etc. (*as the last*).

Philip Baynard of Silchestre co. Suthampton to William Aston, William Wynter clerks and Philip Holgot, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of one acre of land in Helmerton co. Wiltsir and the advowson of the church, the land lying in a field called 'Estlake' next the pasture called Pennemersh. Witnesses: John Dantesey the elder, John Dantesey the younger knights, William Wroghton, Nicholas Sambourne, Nicholas Crook, Thomas Gore. Dated 3 April 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 16 May.

Memorandum of an undertaking and mainprise under a pain of 300*l.*, made in chancery 23 May 9 Richard II by John Nevylle of Wymundeswolde knight, and of a mainprise under like pain for him that day made by William Sharpelowe and Ralph Notyngham, that he shall by himself or his servants do or procure no hurt or harm to Walter Scarle of Uppyngham esquire or William Doxter.

Membrane 7d.

May 16. Westminster. John Poucher of Lincolnshire to Thomas Fretewelle and John Woderoue of Oxfordshire. Recognisance for 80 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

William Brokworth, son of Walter Brokworth, to William de Sutton of Campeden. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Thomas Bradeley parson of Callan in Ireland to John Frenyngham of Kent and Nicholas Shirburne clerk. Recognisance for 300 marks, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk the chancellor.

May 17. Westminster. John de Clifton knight to Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk. Recognisance for 80 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, to be levied in Yorkshire, made before Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk the chancellor at Kyngeston upon Hull, 4 May 9 Richard II, by Philip Darcy knight, Gerard de Sothill, John de Babyngton of Rolleston and Richard Sayville of Newerke for Nicholas Gousyll knight the elder and Robert his son, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Birkes.

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Richard de Hampton to Peter sometime prior of Lappele. Indenture of lease of Lappele priory with appurtenances and chattels thereto pertaining, to hold of the said Richard during all the term to him granted by the king, rendering yearly at Lappele 40*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and maintaining the houses and buildings ; and the lessor shall pay tenths, subsidies etc. now or hereafter granted to the king, also for views of frankpledge, visitations and the archdeacon's procurations, power being to him reserved to enter again and hold the priory if the rent be fifteen days in arrear, or if waste be made to the value of 7*s.* in the lands, houses, woods or gardens thereto pertaining. Dated Lappele, 21 May 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 23 May.

Robert de Loturryngton parson of Gosberkirk and Roger de Gayton parson of Wath to Simon Symeon and Elizabeth his wife, their heirs and assigns. Charter of the manors of Doubledyke in Gosberkirke, Skalby and Haynton by Sixhulle, ten messuages, one carucate 148 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 12 acres of wood, 40 acres of salt marsh, 10*l.* of rent, a rent of 24 quarters of salt, and the fees and services of tenants in St. Botolph's town, Quadryng, Donyngton, Pynchebek, Spaldyng, Wragby, Kynthorp and Gosberkirk co. Lincoln, also a piece of land with the advowson of Gosberkirk church, all which the grantors had by gift of the said Simon and Elizabeth, a fine being thereof levied. Witnesses : Ralph de Cromwelle, Andrew Loterelle, Anthony Malury, Nicholas Hebden knights, Thomas de Pynchebek, Richard de la Launde, John Poucher, John Hagh. Dated Gosberkirk, 13 May 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 May.

Robert Lutoryngton and Roger Gayton clerks to Simon Symeon and Elizabeth his wife, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Great Harwedoun, Little Harwedoun, Thynden and Northtoft, twenty messuages, 500 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 10*l.* of rent in Great and Little Harwedoun, Thynden, Iirtlyngburgh, Craneforde North, Stokebrewere, Schetelhanger, Alderton and Grafton co. Northampton, the manors of Aillesthorp and Suthorp co. Lincoln, a moiety of the manor and the advowson of Mullesworth co. Huntyndon. Witnesses : William Thirnyng, Thomas Seymour of Herwyke, Robert Isham, John Carnelle, John Tendale, John Mulsoo, John Muscote. Dated Great Harwedoun, 4 April 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 May.

June 16. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dertmouth. Order, upon petition of Peter Wolf servant of the lord of Camfere, under pain of the king's wrath to levy of the men of Dertmouth to whose hands the same are come 64*l.* for sixteen tuns of wine and 4*l.* for certain other goods and jewels in a chest taken at sea, and by a man for whom they will answer to send the money before the king and council in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next to be there delivered to the said Peter ; and if they have not so done, order to give command to John Haulegh and four other able men to whose hands the goods are come under a pain of 100*l.* to be before the king and council within eight days after the departure of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for

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Spain in order to answer to the said Peter for the money; as his petition shews that divers men of Dertmouth, Plymmouth and Fowy took the wine etc. of the price and value aforesaid, which are come to the hands of certain men of Dertmouth, as certain men of the town have acknowledged before the council, and the said Peter is of the king's friendship. By C.

June 8. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of Herman Brande of Prucia, to dearrest a ship of his called the '*Gabriel*,' his goods and merchandise in the city and port of London and the debts due to him from debtors whatsoever, and to deliver them to him, the customs and other duties being first paid; as his petition shews that ship and goods are arrested in name of reprisal for goods of divers merchants of England arrested in Prucia, and great number of other goods of Prucia are arrested in London and elsewhere within the realm up to the value of the said merchants' goods.

June 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding any merchant or other without special licence of the king to take wool, hides or woolfells out of the realm from Midsummer next until St. Peter's Chains following under pain of forfeiture of the ships, wool etc., except wool and woolfells shipped and cocketted before the morrow of Midsummer, which it is not the king's will to hinder, so that answer be made for the customs and subsidies thereupon due. By C.

The like to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of St. Botolph's town.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Gippewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Cicestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Exeter.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Melcombe.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dertmuth.
The bailiffs of Plymmouth.
The mayor and sheriffs of London.

June 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Lambarde, John Derhurst, William Stanton, John Coue of Gloucestershire and John Beyston of Notynghamshire, in favour of John Forstalle clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

June 7. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Gloucester in favour of John Forstalle; Richard Castelle of Somerset being added to the said mainpernors' names.

June 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Bisley, William de Staverton, John Aldurley of Gloucestershire and Robert Charleton of Wiltesir to set free John Wendone clerk, imprisoned

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in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts contrary to the proclamation.

June 3. Henley. To Nicholas Brembre mayor of London. Order to deliver to John Beauchamp knight constable of Conewey castle, to be there kept in custody until further order, Richard Merden goldsmith now in the king's prison in the city of London. By letter of the signet.

To John Beauchamp constable of Conewey castle. Order to receive Richard Merden goldsmith, whom Nicholas Brembre mayor of London shall deliver to him, and to keep him there in custody until further order. By letter of the signet.

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May 9. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of Trinity next in respect of their demand against William Flore under sheriff of Roteland to answer for the issues and profits of the county; as the king has granted to the earl of Oxford for life the castle and lordship of Okeham with the whole forest of Roteland, all bailiwicks thereof, the office of sheriff, the knights' fees, advowsons, liberties etc. to the said castle, town and lordship belonging as fully as the earl of Norhampton in his life time had the same.

June 18. Westminster. To Nicholas de Audele justice of Suthwales. Order under a pain of 3,000*l.* to take and imprison without mainprise or other deliverance until further order of the king and council all those indicted for manslaughter of John Laurence late sheriff of Gardygan. By K. and C.

June 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order of the king's money to cause the wax about the body of King Edward I buried in the church of St. Peter Westminster to be renewed.

John Bernard vicar of St. Michael's Coventre to Thomas Wodhulle chaplain. Bond in 1,000*l.* payable at Midsummer next in the church of St. Paul London. Dated the church of St. Paul London, 8 June 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 June.

Adam de Sancto Ivone otherwise called Adam Chaungeour citizen of London to William Creswyk citizen of London and Alice his wife. Bond in 220*l.* payable in the 'Guihalle' London at Allhallows next. Dated 1 May 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 June.

Adam de Seint Ive otherwise called Adam Chaungeour citizen of London of the one part and William Creswyk citizen of London and Alice his wife of the other part. Indenture witnessing a gift to the said William and Alice and to their assigns of a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be taken during their lives of the said Adam's lands, rents and services in Brambeleye, Stratford and Stebenheth or elsewhere in Middlesex, and a rent of 10*l.* to be likewise taken of his lands etc. in the city of London, with condition that the said rents and the foregoing bond shall remain in suspense, provided the said Adam during

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their lives shall pay them, their assigns or attorney 10*l.* a year in the 'Guyhalle' of London, alleging no payment or recompense elsewhere made, and doing or alleging nought in time to come in voidance thereof save a deed enrolled in some court of record, and shall on Michaelmas after Easter next there pay them or their executors 100*l.*, and for defeasance of the said rents and bond after their deaths; and he has put them in seisin of the said several annuities by payment of 12*d.*, covenanting that he is seised in fee simple of lands etc. in Middlesex to the value of above 100*s.* a year and lands in the said city to the value of above 100*s.* over and above all charges; also for warranty of the said rents, in default of the payments aforesaid. Dated London, 1 May 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 9 June.

William Sparehauke of Hampslape to Alice Barre, her heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of 2*s.* of yearly rent which used to be paid for the manor of Tothale and certain lands in Ryngeshale within the township of Hampslape at a tenement called 'Blountes' in Hampslape. Dated the feast of Allhallows 9 Richard II.

William Sparehauke of Hampslape to Sir William de Beauchamp knight, Sir John de Waltham archdeacon of Richemond, John Wodeville, William Savage, Sir Nicholas de Shirburne, Sir John de Swynstede, Sir Robert de Bolton and Sir John Wyles clerks, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of 2*s.* of yearly rent (*as in the last*). Dated Whitsunday 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 10 June.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

March 7. Westminster. Richard de Burley knight to John de Ravensere clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Richard le Lord of Deseburgh, son and heir of Margaret le Lord, to Richard Mayew of Haverbergh. Gift of the first presentation to the church of Hargrave by Melcheburne. Witnesses: John Taillour chaplain, John Dawisson, Simon Dawisson, Thomas Irnemon, John son of John Bacoun, Andrew Hunfrey. Dated Deseburgh, Monday the Conversion of St. Paul 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 June this year.

May 10. Westminster. To Thomas Murreux constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order this instant Monday to cause Alan Scot and William Sadelere, both imprisoned in the Tower, to come before the king in chancery.

To the same. Order by mainprise of John Hylyard and William Lokton of Yorkshire, Alan Claymonde of Lincolnshire, Robert Bradeshawe of Lancashire and William Sudbury and William Lynchelade of London to set free Alan Scot and William Sadelere imprisoned at the king's command; as the said John and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 500*l.* that the

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prisoners shall be ready in person upon reasonable warning to answer to the king before the council touching what shall be laid against them.

Note that the mainpernors were after discharged by order of the king, upon information of Thomas duke of Gloucester in the chancellor's presence.

MEMBRANE 5d.

June 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order by divers writs under the exchequer seal in the king's name to command singular the lords dwelling upon the marches of Wales in the diocese of Landaff to take with them sufficient power of the marches, and to take all and singular the abbots, priors and men of the church hereinafter mentioned who are found within their power, and commit them to prison, there to abide until they shall make full payment of four moieties of tenths granted to the king by the clergy of the realm in 7 and 8 Richard II for their benefices in that diocese thereto assessed and accustomed to pay the tenth; and writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Mary Tinterne in respect of a distress against them to answer or account for the said moieties; as William archbishop of Canterbury, to whom belongs ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the city and diocese of Landaff during the vacancy of that see, has signified to the king that by authority of Thomas late bishop of Landaff, now translated to be bishop of Cicestre, the prior of Berg[aveny], the abbots of Mans and Grace Dieu, the prior of Monemouth, the proctor of Lyra, the parsons of Lamyhangell Estynithloerne, Lanewithyn, Lanwyr Cullidyn, Laynwaynarth and Lantadoc by Uske, the vicars of Skenfreth, Grosemond and Bergh[aveny], the prior of Toutteley, the abbot of Talollagha, the prior of Lantony in Wales, the prioress of Acornebury, the prior of Great Malvern (*Maioris Malwarnye*), the prioress of Uske, the prior of Lantony by Gloucester, the church of Troie, the parsons of Landesoye, Wolvesneuton, Kymmys, Tregrug and Tredenauk, the friars of Eberthin, the priors of Stragulle, St. Kenemarc and Goldeclyve, the abbots of Malmesbury and Kaerlioun, the prior of Lanthoney, the parsons of Lammartyn, Penho, St. Bride, Woundy, Bogeat (*sic*), Poscuet, Lanmaghes, Shirrevesneuton and Kaerwent, the vicar of Christchurch, the prior of Fareley, the vicar of Newport (*de Novo Burgo*), the abbot of St. Augustine Bristol, the vicar of Mersfeld, the priors of Malpas and Michelle, the abbots of Keynegham (*sic*) and Gloucestre, the chapter, archdeacon, precentor, treasurer and chancellor of Landaff, the prebendaries of St. Andrew, Kayre, Sir Henry de Eden[estowe], Master Robert Baxby, Lanton (*sic*), Warthecombe, St. Cross and St. Aubricius (*sic*), the parsons of Lanririd, Petreston, St. George, St. Fagan, Pennarke, St. Nicholas, and Lancarvan, the abbot of Gloucester, the parsons of Sully, Wenvo and Kaerdiff, the vicar of Coghan, the parson of St. Andrew, the vicar of Latrissan, the parsons of Benevylston and Merthe, the prior of Ewenny, the abbot of Teukusbury, the parsons of Coychurche, Goitif, Penethlyn, Landowe, Lamyhangell, St. Thotana, Lannays, St. Donatus, Langham and St. Mary on the Hill, the abbot of Nethe, the parson of Egloisbrus, the vicars of Lanultid and Lamblethioun, the parsons of Avene, Langemyth, Nethe, Neuton, Kenefeg and Newcastle, the vicars of

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Kadokston, Kenefeg and Newcastle and the abbots of Margan and Nethe have incurred a sentence of greater excommunication for contumacy in not contenting the king of the said moieties, which at terms long past they ought to have paid to the abbot and convent of Tinterne the collectors, and that they have persevered forty days and upwards under that sentence, with hardened hearts despising the keys of the church; but it is the king's will to make provision for saving him harmless, and to lend a helping hand to holy church in such a quarrel. By C.

June 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Robert de Burgh, Richard de Cristilton, William de Multon and John de Ernesby of Leycestershire to set free John Moldson of Southcroxton, if taken at suit of Edmund Pikson of Barnesbi for trespass.

June 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Bouer of London 'sporier,' Gilbert Piryman of London 'sporier,' Roger Briseley 'criour' of London and John More of London 'sporier,' in favour of William Maysemore of London 'sporier' at suit of Nicholas Symond of London 'sporier' averring threats.

June 6. Henley manor. To Ralph de Hastynges, Thomas Elys, John Houden mayor of the city of York, Adam de Bekwythe and the sheriff of York, lately appointed to take and bring to the Tower of London John Bygot, John Depeden, Thomas Fitz Henry knights, Robert Manfelde clerk, Anthony Seint Quintyn, Edmund Fitz William, John Monke of Wylton, Thomas Wryght, William de Kent, John Cartere of Alne, John de Shirbourn, John Bene, John Kynge and John Fitz William of Preston, and to deliver them to the custody of the constable thereof until further order. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order; as Alexander archbishop of York has mainperned under a pain of 1,000*l.* to have them at a day or days to be appointed to answer to the king and the complainants concerning what shall be laid against them on the king's behalf. By letter of the signet.

May 24. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and his representative in the duchy, and to the justice and chancellor there. Order not to trouble Robert de Grenacres knight, indicted for rape of Margery daughter of Richard de Ravenesholme at Twiston on Sunday before St. John Baptist 7 Richard II and for divers trespasses against the peace, and further to stay every process against him at suit of the king and the publication of outlawry against him for that cause, so long as he is abiding continually in the king's service upon the safe guard of Calais and the places adjacent; as at the petition of the duke of Gloucestre the king has pardoned him, so that he stand to right in the king's court if any man will bring a cause against him, and he has found in chancery security for his good behaviour towards the king and people according to the statute.

June 9. Westminster. Richard Briklesworth of London to John Doget and John Cornewaleys of London. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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April 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Taillour 'hosteler,' Adam Bokelermaker, John Knot and Richard Sporyere of London, in favour of Robert Bowet and Richard de Skelton, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that they purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Memorandum that on Monday in Easter week, 23 April this year, in presence of the clerks of chancery of the first and second grade and of others in a great chamber within the inn of the bishop of Worcester where the chancellor lodges, Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk, being about to journey with the king's licence to Kyngeston upon Hull and other parts of England for furtherance of his own business, delivered the great seal to Sir John de Waltham keeper of the rolls of chancery sealed up in a leathern bag under the chancellor's seal; and by virtue of a letter of the king's signet, which is on the file for this year, the said John received the seal and caused it to be taken with him to his lodging, and the next day caused the bag to be opened, the seal drawn out, and letters patent and writs to be sealed in presence of the said clerks as the manner is, and so from day to day charters, letters patent and writs for furtherance of the suitors' business until 14 May following, on which day in the great hall of Westminster in the place appointed for the chancery, in presence of the said clerks and others he delivered the seal to the chancellor on his return sealed up in the bag under his own seal, and the chancellor caused it to be taken to his lodging, thenceforward exercising the office of chancellor as the manner is.

[*Fœdera.*]

Membrane 4d.

March 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs and coroner of London. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next, and order to continue until then in the state wherein it now is an assize of fresh force before them in the court of London arraigned by William prior of Holy Trinity London against John Dunmowe, John Mareys, Thomas Seintalboun and Nicholas Rote and Cicely his wife concerning his freehold in the parish of St. Gregory by the church of St. Paul London, namely concerning 20*s.* of yearly rent issuing from a tenement there in right of his church, notwithstanding the king's writ ordering them upon the prior's petition to proceed in that plea notwithstanding the defendant's allegation, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as John Dunmowe averred that he was tenant of the premises put in view whereof issued the said rent, alleging that the late king gave him that tenement for life, if it should so long remain (*emanere*) in the king's hand, by name of a messuage in the said parish, late of John Mareys deceased, taken into the king's hand by reason of debts wherein at his decease he was bound to the king, and that without the king he might not answer, craving the king's aid; and the king has better information touching his right, and has granted the said messuage to Thomas Godlak for life.

June 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Henry Akeden, Robert Smyth of Chepstede, William Louekyn of Sussex and Walter Bier of Dorset, in favour of Robert Paschele knight at suit of Thomas Hayward for debt.

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June 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of William de Halton, Adam Pentre, Robert atte Water of London and William Sparowe of Lincolnshire to set free Henry son of William Veel of Halton upon Humbre, if taken at suit of John Withcalle of Little Carleton by Louthe for trespass.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Henry Irton, Reynold Pole, Walter Mole and Roger Barnaby of London to set free Alice Caunterbury, otherwise called Alice de Bermundesey, if attached at suit of the king and Katherine Busshey, for leaving the said Katherine's service at London before the term agreed.

April 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Rooke, Walter Tebaud, Richard Brandeford and Richard Cressy of Suffolk, in favour of Roger Tebaud of Sudbury at suit of Thomas prior of Holy Trinity Gippewich for debt.

March 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Robert atte Mille, William Dawebenay, William Richemond and William Tryvet of London to set free Hugh Roger, imprisoned in Ludgate prison at suit of the king and John Idyer for leaving John Idyer's service before the term agreed.

March 22. Westminster. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Colclowe, Henry Marchall of Staffordshire, Henry de Bukhyngham of Norhamptonshire and Nicholas Assheford of Salop, in favour of John Salford parson of Wolistanton at suit of Nicholas prior of Trentham and Thomas Spyncke chaplain for debt.

May 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Whyte of Womborne of Dorset, John Trumpe of Bumpstede of Essex, John Westhorp of Notynghamshire and Richard Milton of Oxfordshire, in favour of John Holbek parson of Stormere at suit of John Long of Stormere averring threats.

May 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to set free John de Brayton of Campsale co. York, imprisoned, as the sheriff has returned, at suit of John Ballard citizen and tailor of London, to whom on 1 February 8 Richard II before William de Walleworth then mayor of the staple of Westminster, deputed to take recognisances of debts therein, the prisoner made a recognisance for 26*l.*, as the plaintiff has acknowledged in chancery that he is contented of that debt, and of his damages and costs.

June 8. Westminster. To the steward and marshal of the king's household. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of St. John Baptist next in regard to a plea against Robert bishop of London, upon a presentment made before the sheriff of Surrey at Hamneshacche at the sheriff's turn that the bishop obstructed the course of a river of Stoke by his mill and by a bay thereof, whereby the high way adjacent was flooded; as the steward and marshal are taking cognisance thereof, and purposing to make a process in the marshal's court, although the king has caused that presentment to come before Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king.

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Walter son of Thomas de Ake to Hugh de Arderne of Great Driffeld, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of two bovates, 12½ acres and the fourth part of two bovates of land in Great Driffeld late of Peter Toly, John Cartewright of Driffeld being tenant of the two bovates, William Jonetson of the 12½ acres, and John Tebe of the said fourth part for several terms of years by demise of the grantor, and all the land lies in Driffeld field as contained in a schedule hereto annexed. Dated Great Driffeld, 20 September 1383, 7 Richard II.

Walter son of Thomas de Ake to Hugh de Arderne of Great Driffeld, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the land (*above described*), John Tebbe being now dead, which descended to the said Walter after the death of Thomas and Cicely his father and mother. Dated Great Driffeld, 10 January 1385.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing at York on Thursday after St. Matthias this year before Roger de Fulthorp, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

May 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Robert Langton 'mercer' of London, John Godstone of Wolkestede of Surrey, Richard Forster of London and Thomas Towenyng of Tanrigge of Surrey to set free Richard Reyner of Godstone if taken at suit of John Basyby 'curryour' for debt.

March 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Strict order, upon information received that the Scots, the king's enemies, are day by day taking order to invade the marches, wherefore there is the more need to resist them with the greatest power of fencible men, that by withdrawal of the people of the countries adjacent they come not sooner to the attack, to cause proclamation to be made that all knights and esquires of the county of whatsoever condition, men of the retinue of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre excepted who shall sail with his person to Spain, shall abide in the county under pain of forfeiture of their lands, and be arrayed ready to resist, and to march against those enemies from time to time with the wardens of the marches of Scotland upon warning by them or one of them, not presuming to draw away to any other wars. By C.

The like to the sheriffs of Northumberland, Westmorland and Cumberland, omitting the exception clause; also to J. bishop of Durham.

[*Fœdera.*]

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Otteley of Yorkshire, Thomas Bosworth of Leycestershire, John Caumbrigge and John Cooke of Cantebrigge of Cambridgeshire, in favour of John Orforde of Cantebrigge at suit of the king and Simon Bentybowe for leaving the said Simon's service at Cantebrigge before the term agreed.

April 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Midsummer next in respect of levying of Daniel de Mari, Anthony de Salvagio, Gerard Lomelyne, Umfrionus Pynel and John Carle merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) a sum of 10,000 marks payable at Michaelmas

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then next, for which on 1 March 7 Richard II they made a recognisance to the king, and order to release any distress made for that cause, although by summons of the pipe of the exchequer the king ordered that sum to be levied of the said merchants and of their goods in the city of London; as that recognisance was made for delivery of certain merchandise of merchants of Genoa, whereof Payn Doria was merchant, arrested in the port of Plymmuth, under a condition for defeasance thereof unless within a time limited proof should be shewn that the same ought not to pertain to them, and by reason of lawful hindrances no proof is yet made.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 2 June this year by John Erle of Somerset, Morgan Goght, Ralph Bryt of Dorset and John Beyvyne of Somerset for William Pleyere of Chedyngdon, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to James de Hornesboghe.

Thomas de Polvertoft of Algarkirk to John de Ravenser parson of Algarkirk, John de Tye of Wygtoft, Roger de Welby of Multon and Thomas Luk of Algarkirk. Gift of all his goods and chattels moveable and immovable. Dated London, 4 June 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 4 June.

William Castelacre knight to Thomas Hasilden the elder, Richard Hasilden, Thomas Hasilden the younger and William Smyth vicar of Stepelmordoun, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Litelington, and of all lands, rents, services and reversions thereto belonging sometime of Sir William de Huntyngfelde knight. Witnesses: John Martyn the younger, William Roberde, John Warde, John Aleyn, William Foulere. Dated Littelyngton, 3 June 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 June.

John Talmache, son and heir of William Talmache knight, to William de Clopton knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Brockeleye co. Suffolch sometime of William Talmache. Dated Brockeleye, 25 May 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 May.

Thomas Wodhalle chaplain to John Bernard vicar of St. Michael Coventre. Bond in 1,000*l.* payable at Midsummer next in the church of St. Paul London. Dated the church of St. Paul London, 8 June 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 June.

Membrane 2d.

Geoffrey Gubbe 'stokfisshmonger' citizen of London, brother and heir of Richard Russell citizen and girdler of London, to John Organ, Nicholas Exton, William Rykhulle, John Gardyner clerk and John Chircheman, and to the heirs and assigns of John Chircheman. Gift with warranty of the reversion after the death of Ellen his said

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brother's wife of two tenements in the lane and parish of St. Lawrence in the Jewry London which, by name of one shop with houses and solars thereupon built between a tenement of the heirs of John Stable and a tenement of the prior and convent of Newerk by Guldeford now held for life by Thomas Charlewode 'gerdeller' and Hibbota his wife and extending from the said lane eastward to a tenement of the said heirs westward, Thomas Leggy sometime citizen of London by charter gave to the said Richard and Ellen and to the heirs and assigns of the said Richard, rendering yearly 4*l.* of quit rent to the said Thomas, his heirs and assigns, the said Richard having died intestate without issue; Sir Nicholas Brembre knight then being mayor of London, the said John Organ and John Chircheman sheriffs. Witnesses: John Fifhide, Thomas Vinent, John Loneye, Gilbert Melchebourne, Martin Seman. Dated London, 27 May 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 May.

John Talmache, son and heir to William Talmache knight, to Thomas de Skelton, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all lands which the said Thomas has in Hynxston and Chesterford. Dated Hinxston, 25 May 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 May.

May 30. Westminster. Ralph Swan clerk and John Swan of Daventre to John Rome clerk. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

William Homwode of Westmeston of Sussex to Robert Oxenbregge of Sussex. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Sussex.

June 5. Westminster. John Preterwelle of Essex and John Meysy of Cambridgeshire to Margaret Courtney countess of Devon. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in the counties aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before William archbishop of Canterbury by virtue of a dedimus potestatem *which is on the chancery file for 11 Richard II.*

Peter de Veel knight to Hugh Berde clerk and John Gust, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Norton by Taunton. Witnesses: Thomas Tryvet, Thomas Fychet, Baldwin Malet, Thomas Fitz Nichole and John Poulet knights. Dated Norton aforesaid, Saturday the feast of St. Augustine 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 June.

June 7. Westminster. John Bevyn to John Harleston clerk. Recognisance for 16 marks, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Peter Bygayn to John Chircheman, Robert Chircheman citizens of London, Nicholas de Wychyngham, John Sparkes and James de Billyngford, their heirs and assigns. Grant of certain lands in Twyford and elsewhere in Norffolk of the heritage of John son and heir of Thomas de Foxle, which the said Peter holds by the courtesy of England after the death of Agnes his wife. Witnesses: Thomas Cursoun, William Cursoun, Adam de Billyngford, Edmund Olyver, Master Ralph de Neketon, Richard Grace, John Spynke. Dated Twyford, 15 June 9 Richard II.

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Peter Bygayn to Master Ralph de Neketon, Adam de Billyngford and John Doune. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to John Chircheman etc. (*as in the last*) seisin of lands in Twyford etc. (*as before*). Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 15 June.

Margery who was wife of John Nelynge of Boxforde of Suffolk to John de Waltham, John de Burton, William de Bloxham clerks, John Lyseux and Richard Batheley, their heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim of dower or other title in all lands, rents and services late of her husband in Shenefelde, Southwelde and the hamlet of Brendewode. Witnesses: Clement Spice, Robert Rikedoun, John Dorewarde, Stephen Kent, John Giffard. Dated Westminster, 26 May 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at London 4 June before John de Lincoln clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

John de Burton clerk, Clement Spice, Thomas Sewall, Robert de Folkyngham clerk and William Saxy clerk, executors of Robert de Muskham, to Thomas bishop of Ely and to his successors. Surrender and quitclaim of their estate in a messuage with shops adjoining in the parish of St. Dunstan in 'Fletestrete' London, which the said bishop granted to Robert de Muskham for sixty years, and he bequeathed to them. Dated London, 12 March 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, by the said John, Robert de Folkyngham and William 21 March, and by the said Clement 1 June.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Ketylle of London, William Ussher of London, John Ken of London and John Corbryge the younger of Bukinghamshire, in favour of Thomas Blount of Oxfordshire knight at suit of John Harleston knight for debt.

Membrane 1d.

March 26. Westminster. To Th. bishop of Cicestre. Nomination of John Lyncolne of Grymesby to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice. By letter of the signet.

March 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Pecche, William Bool, John Lilleston of Middlesex and Thomas Morys of Essex, in favour of William Germayn administrator of the goods of John de Orwelle deceased intestate, at suit of Master John Shepeye dean of Lincoln for render of 5 marks.

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of David de Kynewardley of Exton co. Roteland and William de Wilton citizen of London, in favour of John Eylsham clerk at suit of John de Herlyngton for trespass.

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April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Holte, William Parfyt and Thomas Combe of Kent, in favour of Stephen Wyse and John Pedelynge at suit of Alice Godfrey and John Godfrey the younger, executors of John Godfrey the elder, for trespass.

March 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William de Preston of Yorkshire, Thomas Solas of Suthwerk, John Osburne of London 'goldsmyth' and Thomas Lincoln of London 'scryvaner,' in favour of Robert Lincoln clerk at suit of Stephen Bastwyke of Westbilneye clerk for debt.

April 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John de Scardeburgh of Yorkshire and William Janyn of Wrotham of Kent to set free John Crawele and John Tebaud of Wrotham, if taken at suit of the prior of the cathedral church of Rochester for debt.

Robert Hotot, John Aisshefelde and Robert le Rous to Philip Deneys knight and Mary his wife for their lives, with remainder to John de Ulveston knight, John de Pyeshale clerk, Thomas Crondale vicar of Tatyngton and Simon Baret of Hecham (?), their heirs and assigns. Charter of three messuages, a mill, 469 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 7 acres of wood and 56*s.* 3*d.* of yearly rent in Tatyngton, Brundisshe, Dynyngton, Bedefeld and Wirlingworth, which by fine levied in the king's court the grantors jointly with John Flour had by grant of the said Philip and Mary. Witnesses: Robert Carbonel, John de Wyngefeld knights, William Philip, William le Rous, Robert Jayot, Robert Alred, Robert Parker. Dated Tatyngton, 12 November 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 May.

Oliver de Raghton to John Broun citizen of London and Eleanor his wife. Grant and quitclaim with warranty for their lives of all lands, rents and services in Wrastlyngworth co. Bedeford and Little Paxton co. Huntyngdon which the said John and Eleanor have by feoffment of Adam Kent of Wrastlyngworth and John Tulle of Little Grantesdene. Witnesses: Adam Kent, John Burgeys, William Tailard, William Persoun, William Hervy. Dated Wrastlyngworth, Friday after St. Matthias 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Wrastlyngworth 1 May before John prior of Newenham, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Thomas Calston to John Wadham and Joan his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said John. Grant and quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Haydoun co. Dorset and all lands which they now have in Haydoun and Blakemore. Dated 20 May 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 23 May.

May 22. Westminster. John Jamys of Wymborne Mynstre and Henry Shyrborne of Upwymborne to John Fitilton. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Dorset.

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May 25. Westminster. Philip Baynard of Silchestre co. Suthampton to John prior of Bustlesham Montagu and the convent. Recognisance for 300 marks, to be levied etc. in the said county.

Memorandum of an undertaking under a pain of 1,000*l.*, made in chancery 25 May 9 Richard II by Thomas Evesham clerk, and of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.* then made for him by Gregory 'othe Castelle' of Warwickshire, John Grene of the same, Philip Gerveys of Norhamptonshire and Thomas West of the same, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Chaworth clerk.

Richard de Stokton parson of Burghwaleys to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Swyllyngton and all the lands, rents and services which Sir Robert has in Swyllyngton, Preston, Garford, Methley and Allirton upon Eyre. Dated 2 . . February 9 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Bekhagh 16 March before Roger de Fulthorp, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

May 23. Easthampstead. Thomas Melton one of the yeomen of the king's pantry is sent to the abbess and convent of Wharwelle co. Suthampton, to take such maintenance of that house as John Charetter deceased had by command of the late king. By letter of the signet.

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1386. *MEMBRANE* 50.

June 28. Westminster. To the chief butler for the time being. Order to deliver to Thomas Tyle the king's esquire two pipes of red wine of Gascony at Christmas next and thenceforward two pipes a year, according to the king's letters patent of 23 June last, granting him for life for good service to the king's father and to the king after his coronation two pipes of such wine a year in the port of London.

July 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to pay to John Knotyngley of Wiltesir the king's serjeant 6*d.* a day and the arrears since 10 October last, on which date the king granted him 6*d.* a day for life by the hands of the sheriff.

Et erat patens.

June 28. Westminster. To all mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order not to distrain the prior of Monkbretton for payment of toll upon his church goods now or hereafter sold, or upon others bought for his maintenance, releasing any distress made; as by the custom of the realm men of the church ought not to pay the same.

July 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to pay to Richard Cachero of Wiltesir 6*d.* a day and the arrears since 10 October last, when the king granted to him 6*d.* a day for life by the hands of the sheriff, provided always he had no previous gift of the late king or of the king.

Et erat patens.

July 27. Westminster. To archbishops etc., men of the church, notaries public and others to whom etc. Prohibition against any attempt which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, disherison of the crown or hurt of John Wrottynge, whom the king lately presented to one mediety, the portion of Lewes, of Westwalton church in the diocese of Norwich in the king's gift, and order at their peril to revoke any such attempt made; as he was admitted, instituted and inducted therein as the king is assured, and now the king is informed that certain evil minded persons, striving to annul the king's right, have procured papal provisions there, pretending that the said mediety was in the gift of the papal see, which it was not, and in contempt etc. have made inhibitions, citations, appeals, processes and assemblies of armed men, contrary to the statutes and ordinances.

July 27. Westminster. To Robert Bracy farmer or keeper of the manor of Bukland co. Bukingham. Order to pay to Henry Hamewode esquire 40*s.* a year and the arrears since the death of Thomas le Dispenser knight; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken before Thomas Peyvre late escheator, that Edward le Despenser late lord of Glomorgan and Morganu was seised of the manors of Bukland and Seyncleburgh co. Bukingham at the time of making a yearly rent of 20 marks, which

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he granted to the said Henry for life, namely 40*s.* of the manor of Bukland and 17 marks of the manor of Seyncleburgh, that the said Henry peaceably took the said rent until the death of the said Thomas, and never surrendered or released his estate therein, and that the manor of Bukland is held by knight service of the bishop of Lincoln, the manor of Seyncleburgh by half knight service (*sic*), of Hugh earl of Stafford, the said Henry appearing in person in chancery said that three years after the said grant the deceased made a grant of the said manors to Thomas le Dispenser for life, who paid that rent all his life, and that after his death they were by the said escheator seized into the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the said Edward's heir, craving a writ to the escheator for livery of the rent and arrears, and William Elys suing for the king said that Edward le Despenser (father of the said Edward) and Anne his wife acquired the said manors to them and the heirs of Edward the father, that he died in Anne's life time, that Edward the son granted the reversion to the said Thomas, by virtue whereof the said Anne surrendered to him her estate therein, and attorned tenant to him, and Henry said that Anne died thereof seised, that after her death Edward the son entered, and being thereof seised in his demesne as of fee granted the said rent, without that that Anne made any such surrender or attornment, whereupon issue was joined, and the king sent the record of that cause for debate before him, and it was found by a jury of the country before Robert Tresilian the king's justice upon a writ of *nisi prius*, that at the date of his grant Edward the son was seised of those manors in his demesne as of fee, that the said Anne was seised as before alleged, and died so seised, that after her death Edward entered as son and heir, and being seised granted the said rent, that he after granted the said manors to Thomas le Dispenser for life, who paid the said rent all his life, without that that Edward granted those manors or any parcel thereof to the said Thomas in Anne's life time, and without that that she made any surrender or attornment of the same, wherefore the king has determined that the said Henry shall have execution of the rent and arrears.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 49.

July 16. Westminster. To the constable of Bordeaux for the time being. Order of the issues of the lordship of Aquitaine pertaining to Bordeaux castle to pay to Richard Merlyn 25*l.* a year and the arrears since 6 February last, on which date the king with assent of the council granted him 25*l.* a year thereof in aid of maintaining his estate for life or until provision should be made him for life of lands elsewhere in Aquitaine to that value.

Et erat patens.

July 27. Westminster. To the dean and chapter of the cathedral of St. Mary Lincoln. Order in person or by counsel to be before the king and council in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, bringing with them the charters etc. which concern the liberties, privileges and jurisdictions of their church, and meanwhile doing nought or suffering nought to be done on their behalf which may tend to the prejudice of the citizens and lieges of Lincoln or to breach of the peace ; as lately the king appointed Henry

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de Percy earl of Northumberland, Robert de Wylughby, John de Beaumont, Ralph de Cromwelle, Philip le Despenser, Roger de Fulthorp, William de Burgh and John Haghe to make inquisition by men of Lincolnshire concerning all damages, grievances, oppressions, extortions, excesses, duresses and hindrances committed or attempted against the dean and chapter contrary to those liberties etc., and has commanded that commission and all inquisitions and presentments made by virtue thereof to come before him and the council in chancery at a set day, and his will is that all dissensions, grievances etc. between the dean and chapter and the said citizens and lieges shall there be heard and determined. By C.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln.

To John Haghe. Order under a pain of 100*l.* to cease every excuse and, leaving all else, to be in chancery on the feast of St. Lawrence next, to answer touching what shall be laid before him. By C.

To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, Robert de Wilughby, John de Beaumont, Ralph de Cromwelle, Philip le Despenser, Roger de Fulthorp, William de Burgh and John Haghe, lately appointed, the said Roger, William or John Haghe being one, to make inquisition (*as above*), and concerning the withdrawal, detinue and disturbance of the rents and of the rights, jurisdictions etc. granted to the dean and chapter of Lincoln by the king's forefathers, or customarily had and used by them of old time. Order before the feast of St. Lawrence next to send into chancery their said commission, all inquisitions and presentments taken by virtue thereof, with all things affecting the same, and the king's writ of *supersedeas*; as the king has true information of credible persons that, if such inquisition were further made, ruin would be brought upon the citizens and lieges of Lincoln contrary to justice and without fault of their own, and other hurt and dissension would arise in divers parts of Lincolnshire; and on behalf of the said citizens and lieges offer was made to the king upon reasonable warning from time to time to make answer to the dean and chapter and to any other complainants or prosecutors. By C.

July 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of the commons of the Isle of Wyght, shewing that the island is situated in the sea next to the king's enemies, and is inhabited by few fencible men, to the great peril thereof if such men be compelled or distrained during this time of need to appear without the island, not to execute, send for execution or suffer to be executed before Michaelmas next any writ or mandate of the king, his justices or other ministers against any inhabitant of that island. By C.

Membrane 48.

July 9. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of New Sarum. Order by mainprise of Geoffrey Leysyngcroft, William Lokton of Yorkshire, Thomas Pak 'draper' and Andrew Gunton of Wiltesir to dearrest and deliver to Agnes who was wife of John Balle of New Sarum, being one of his executors, all the woad by them arrested by virtue of the king's writ in name of reprisal for merchandise of Richard Bernewelle taken at sea by the king's enemies of France in time of the truce with

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France, certifying in chancery all they shall do ; as lately upon petition of Richard Bernewelle, by mainprise of Robert Blake and Richard Wrynge of New Sarum, William Casterton of Wiltesir and Robert Hampton of Berkshire that he should be ready to answer for the value or price thereof and of other goods to him previously delivered in case they should be adjudged to pertain to others, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs under a pain of 200*l.* to cause twelve tuns of woad of the growth of Normandy, arrested as aforesaid and in the keeping of John Balle or of others whatsoever, to be delivered to the petitioner ; and for that the mainpernors last named were not sufficient, the king after ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause the same to be appraised by true men of that city, in whose hands soever they should be, and to be safe kept until further order, certifying the price thereof in chancery under the appraisers' seals ; and the said Geoffrey and the others have mainperned in chancery to answer for 72*l.* whereat the woad was appraised, in case it shall be adjudged to others than the said Agnes.

July 24. Westminster. To David Vaghan ap David clerk, and to all the king's liege subjects whom it may concern. Prohibition, at their peril and under pain of forfeiture, of any attempt, made by virtue of the king's collation of the said David thereto, against the king's confirmation touching the possession of the deanery of St. Asaph cathedral by Master Howell Lyffyn, or of meddling therein ; as at the said David's untrue suggestion, averring that the deanery was void and in the king's gift, the king gave it to him, and by colour thereof he sued in the king's court to recover the same, whereby the said Howell, being wearied with much travail and expense, [petitioned for] revocation of the king's collation made contrary to the statute ; and the king ordered the sheriff of Salop to give the said David notice to be in chancery at a day now past in order to give the king and council information touching any right of the king to collate, and to shew cause wherefore his collation ought not to be revoked according to the statute ; and at that day the said Howell produced in chancery the king's confirmation of his estate in the deanery, praying revocation of his collation of the said David, so that he should not be impeached by virtue thereof ; and for fuller information upon the matter, that judgment may more wisely be rendered, the king has given both parties a day in that cause, namely at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

Et erat patens.

July 30. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom upon wool and woolfells in the port of Suthampton for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Tredyngton chaplain 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 22 July last, on which day the king retained the said chaplain with him to celebrate divine service in the new tower of Suthampton, to be keeper of the armour, artillery, victuals, guns and other the king's goods therein for furniture and defence thereof, to safe guard and defend the tower as need shall be, and to be controller of all the king's works in Suthampton castle, taking for salary and maintenance 10*l.* a year by the hands of the said collectors during the king's pleasure or until the king should take other order for his estate ; but it is the king's will that the retainer of the said Thomas, whom the king has so retained for that he is skilled concerning guns and the ruling of artillery, shall

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not be made a precedent to the king's charge, to find a chaplain in that tower other than one able to bear the charge for which the said Thomas is retained. By C.

July 18. Bristol. To the sheriff of Norhampton for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order to pay to John Corour the king's serjeant, one of his grooms, 3*d*. a day for life which the king has granted him of the issues of Norhamptonshire.

Aug. 18. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to give notice to all within the city who have any goods arrested in Prucia, or have had any since the parliament last holden at Westminster, or are otherwise aggrieved concerning extortions etc. by subjects of Prucia, to be before the council on Michaelmas day next, or to send at least one sufficient man of the city with full information and power to do and consent to such things as shall be appointed by the council by common consent of those so appearing for recovery of such goods and redress of such grievances ; and order at their peril to the mayor and sheriffs to bring that day the names of those whose goods are so arrested or who have such grievances, and especially of such as are negligent or unwilling so to prosecute or to contribute, sending again this writ. The king is minded to send ambassadors to Prucia, whose costs shall be levied of goods so arrested, so far as they go, namely goods of such as appear not that day before the council nor take heed to send a man for them, and of such as shall refuse to contribute towards the prosecution of the business. By C.

The like to the following :—

The bailiffs of Colcestre.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The bailiffs of Jernemuth.
The bailiffs of Norwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of St. Botolph's town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Beverley.
The mayor and bailiffs of York.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Leycestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Coventre.
The mayor and bailiffs of New Sarum.
The mayor and bailiffs of Winchester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln.
The mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham.

MEMBRANE 47.

July 16. Bristol. To John de Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Writ of *supersedeas* until the morrow of All Souls next in respect of his demand upon the township of Risby to answer for the goods and chattels late of Robert de Rokesby, forfeit by reason of a felony by him committed ; and order to release any distress made for that cause.

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July 26. Westminster. To Philip Darcy admiral of the fleet to the northward, Thomas Tryvet admiral to the westward and Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the household. Order under pain of forfeiture by their deputies to cause the masters or owners (*patronos*), the writers (*scribas*) and the two most sufficient merchants of each of the four tarits and either of the two ships claimed by them of Plesencia which were lately taken at sea by the admirals, namely '*la Seynt Nicholas*' and '*la Seynt Marie*,' to come before the king and council at Oxford on Monday 6 August next, with the charters, books and memoranda affecting the goods and merchandise in the said tarits and ships ; and order to the admirals under like pain to pass with all speed to the king's service at sea for safe guard thereof, as by indentures they are bound to do. By C.
Et erat patens.

To Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, and Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the household. Like order in regard to the masters or owners, writers, and two most sufficient merchants of either of the two tarits taken at sea by the said Baldwin and others of the king's household then in his company, with the charters etc. By C.
Et erat patens.

July 28. Westminster. To Philip de Darcy and Thomas Tryvet admirals to the northward and westward, Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the household and William de Hauney clerk, the king's deputies appointed to separate and safe keep goods lately taken at sea in ships of Spain and Flanders brought by the admirals into the port of Sandewich. Order, as they will answer it at their peril, to take information concerning all goods and merchandise in those ships at the time of capture, and to certify in chancery the quantity, description, price and value thereof and to whose hands they are come or shall come, that so the king may be informed of whom restitution or payment ought to be demanded in case it shall be adjudged by the council ; as certain merchants of Placencia are suing daily with the king and council for livery of two of those ships with the goods therein, which are claimed as pertaining to merchants of Placencia the king's friends, one called the '*Nicholaus*,' the other the '*Sancta Maria*.' By C.

July 12. Westminster. To Richard Virgo escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of John Mautravers knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors, lands etc. hereinafter mentioned, delivering to her any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said John at his death held no lands in those counties in chief nor of others in his demesne as of fee, but held as jointly enfeoffed with the said Elizabeth the manor and advowson of Houke in chief by knight service by gift of Robert parson of Crawelle and others made with the king's licence, and of others than the king the manors of Stapleforde, Overkentecombe and Yerde by gift of the said Robert, the manors of Netherkentecombe, Frome Vouchurche, Charleton, Westchikerelle, Gorewille, South Pourton, North Pourton, Badecombe and Mulborne Deverell, the advowsons of Westchikerelle and Badecombe, a messuage and one carucate of land in Lescombe, two messuages and two virgates of land in Swynestolre, a messuage and one carucate

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of land in le Thrope, a messuage and one carucate of land in Wynterbourne Martyn, a messuage and two carucates of land in Great Crauford, 'Littel Crauford,' 'Middelstrete' and Spectesbury, a messuage and one carucate of land in Stourmenstre Mareschall, and a messuage, 6 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Neweton by Stourmenstre Mareschall co. Dorset by gift of John Shepton vicar of Porestoke and others, a burgage with curtilage in Dorchestre in chief as of the fee farm of the town, and two burgages with curtilages adjacent in Melcombe similarly, held for life as jointly enfeoffed with her the manor of Wolcombe Mautravers and the advowson of Melbury Bubbe of others than the king by grant of Eleanor late the wife of John Darundell, the manor of Burcombe co. Dorset of others than the king by demise of Ivo fitz Waryn knight to them for their lives, and three messuages, one carucate of land, 24 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Kyngesdoun and Hieghbrouke by gift of John Shipton and others to them and the said John's heirs, and held of others than the king in right of the said Elizabeth the manor and advowson of Middelchynnok, a toft, one carucate of land, 4 acres of meadow and 4 acres of wood in Hardyngton Maundevylle, and the moiety of two messuages, of two carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow and 20 acres of pasture in Martok, Langelode and Hulle co. Somerset.

To William Bruly escheator in Oxfordshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor and advowson of Crawelle, held jointly of the king as of the honour of Walyngforde by the said John and Elizabeth by gift of Robert parson of Crawelle and others to them and the said John's heirs and assigns; as the king has commanded Richard Virgo to take the said Elizabeth's fealty.

July 17. Bristol. To Robert Bealknap and Robert Charleton justices of assize in Berkshire. Order to proceed to take an assize of novel disseisin arraigned by Maurice de Bruyn knight against Ralph Basset of Drayton and others concerning tenements in Shawe by Neubury, the king's writ of *supersedeas* or any other command to the contrary notwithstanding; as lately the king took that cause into his own hand, deputing the bishop of Coventre and Lichefeld and others to call the parties before them at set days and places, and to hear and determine the same, but they have yet made no award, and it is the king's will that his common law be no longer delayed. By K.

June 28. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order to receive John Bygot knight, John Depeden knight, Robert de Manfeld clerk and Anthony de Seint Quyntyn clerk when offered on the king's behalf, and to keep them in safe custody in the Tower until further order. By K.

To the constable etc. (*as the last*). Order to set free John Bygot etc. (*as in the last*), imprisoned in the Tower in his custody at the king's command. By K.

Aug. 17. Westminster. To Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant, the admirals of the fleets to the northward and westward and to their lieutenants there. Order to deliver to Francis Burgar of Genoa (*Janua*) the tarit whereof he is

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master or owner (*patronus*) with all the gear and all goods and merchandise therein taken, suffering them by mainprise of Reynold Greilly, Amfreonus Pynellis, Gerard Lomelinus, Aaron de Marinis and Ciprian de Mari merchants of Genoa freely to pass out of the port of Sandewich to London; as three great tarits of Genoa with goods and merchandise of merchants of Genoa were lately taken at sea by the king's lieges and brought to Sandewich, and now the merchants have petitioned the king for licence to bring this one to London; and the said Reynold and the others have mainperned before the council under a pain of the value of the tarit and goods that without covin it shall straightway be brought thither. By C.

July 6. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison and his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of John Excestre of Huntingdonshire clerk, John Stodley, John Yorke and Peter de Kent of London to set free David Vaghan, otherwise called David Seudo, there imprisoned at the king's command; as they have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 500 marks to have him in chancery day by day ready to answer touching all that shall be laid against him. By C.

July 8. Westminster. To the warden etc. (*as the last*). Order to set free Macheco Beaumer there imprisoned at the king's command for certain misprisions and contempts. By K.

Aug. 23. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Lawrence Desuze merchant of Portugal, to view letters of cocket which he has, as he avers and, if assured that in the port of Exeter he paid the customs upon five lasts of hides there laded in a ship of Dertemuthe and another ship of Seton to be taken to Midelburgh, and that the same were not exposed for sale in London, not to distrain him for a second payment, releasing any distress made; as his complaint shews that for fear of the king's enemies the said ships dare not sail to Midelburgh, wherefore they have arrived (*arripuerunt*) in the port of London, and that the collectors are unlawfully distraining him to pay customs there, for that he is minded for greater security to take the hides from the said ships and put them in certain other ships of Seland, although in the port of Exeter he paid customs and other duties thereupon due.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Sandewich.

MEMBRANE 46.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the keeper for the time being of the king's wardrobe within his household. Order to pay and deliver every year during his life to John Marché, Noreys king, one of the king's heralds at arms, 7½*d.* a day and his gowns pertaining to his estate, and the arrears thereof since 12 January last, on which date for his good service the king granted him 7½*d.* a day for his wages and his gowns aforesaid, as well for the time of his abode in the king's household as while upon the king's business without the household, notwithstanding that heretofore no herald used to take any wages in the household of the king or his forefathers.

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July 26. Westminster. To Philip Darcy and Thomas Tryvet admirals to the northward and westward and their lieutenants, and to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of Robert Byset of Hull, if a certain ship of his, arrested in the river Thames to sail on the king's service and after delivered up by the council, was upon the voyage to Hull suddenly taken at sea at Cirkkele by the king's enemies and straightway within two or three hours rescued by certain seamen of Dovorre the king's lieges, to deliver the same to him or his attorney with all the gear as fully as it was taken and rescued, provided he content those seamen for their cost and travail in the capture and salving thereof; as he has shewn the king that order was lately made by the king and council that four persons only should be put in every ship of 120 tuns burden there arrested as aforesaid for safe guard thereof while on such service, that the ship was by the rescuers brought to Sandewich and is yet detained there, and that he has newly sued with them for delivery thereof, but may not obtain justice; and the king is aware that, if so taken and rescued, the ship ought to be given up. By C.

The like to Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant. By C.

July 14. Westminster. To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent. Order to take of Alice who was wife of John Tounland tenant in chief an oath etc., and in presence of the next friends of Thomas her husband's son and heir to assign her dower of his lands.

MEMBRANE 43.*

July 26. Westminster. To William de Beauchamp captain of Calais and to the mayor of the staple there, or to their representatives. Order, upon petition of John Strete of Dovorre, to suffer him after payment of customs and other duties thereupon to lade three sarplers of wool in a ship, and take them thence to the staple of Middelburgh.

June 26. Reading. To John Gaweyn the elder, lately appointed with certain others guardian of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer in Wiltesir. Order to meddle no further in the matters contained in that commission.

July 27. Westminster. The like to Geoffrey de Somerton, appointed in Norffolk.

Aug. 10. Oxford. The like to Roger Cursoun knight, appointed in Berkshire.

July 16. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of Thomas Mortemer knight and Agnes his wife, to proceed with what speed they may in a cause between the said Thomas and Agnes plaintiffs and John Ruggewyn for the third part of the manor called the Doos in Staundon as dower of Agnes by endowment of William Bardolf knight sometime her husband, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that John Bardolf sometime lord of Wyrmegeye was thereof seised in his demesne as of fee, and gave the same to William Walcote clerk for life, that William Walcote after gave his estate therein to the defendant, William de Staundon citizen of London, Alan del Fen and Thomas Frensshe clerks, that in their seisin being her said husband, by name of William Bardolf knight lord of Wyrmygeye,

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by a writing produced in court made a grant and quitclaim with warranty of the same to the defendant and the others above named, their heirs and assigns, and that William de Staundon, Alan and Thomas Frensshe are dead, vouching to warranty Thomas son and heir of William Bardolf, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the said heir is a minor, whose body and lands are in the king's wardship, and for that cause defendant craved that the justices should proceed no further without advising the king, wherefore they have deferred to proceed.

July 16. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. (*Like order*), in regard to a cause between Thomas Mortemer knight and Agnes his wife plaintiffs and John Cley clerk, John Grene clerk, William Walcote and Nicholas Horsete defendants concerning a third part of the manor of Fillyngham, notwithstanding the defendants' allegation that the said Nicholas has nought therein, and that William Bardolf sometime husband of Agnes by charter (produced) gave that manor with warranty to the other defendants, their heirs and assigns, vouching etc. (*as in the last*).

July 16. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. (*Like order*) in regard to a cause between (*the same*) plaintiffs and John Cleye clerk, John Grene clerk, Robert Alisaundre and Nicholas Horsete defendants concerning a third part of the manor of Clowebergh with appurtenances in Watton atte Sone (*sic*), Dacheworth, Welwes and Aston, notwithstanding the defendants' allegation that William Bardolf by charter (produced) gave that manor with warranty to them, their heirs and assigns.

July 16. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. (*Like order*) in regard to a cause between (*the same*) plaintiffs and John Cley clerk concerning a moiety of the manor of Clopton with appurtenances in Burgh, Groundesburgh, Swyneslond, Otteley and Helmelegh, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation that William Bardolf by charter (produced) gave the said manor, by name of the manor of Clopton called 'Kyngeshalle,' to him with warranty for life, by name of John de Cleye parson of Rowenhale co. Essex.

July 16. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. (*Like order*) in regard to a cause between the (*same plaintiffs*) and Edmund Gorneye, Richard Holdyche, Nicholas Massyngham and Nicholas Horsete concerning a third part of the manor of Castre of Flegge with appurtenances in Castre in Flegge, Scrouceby and Wastnesham and the advowson of the church of St. Edmund Castre in Flegge, notwithstanding the defendants' allegation that William Bardolf by charter (produced) gave that manor and advowson with warranty to them and John Lolkham (*sic*) deceased, their heirs and assigns.

Membrane 42.

Aug. 30. Westminster. To Thomas Holand earl of Kent, keeper of the king's forest this side Trent, or to his representative in Kyngeswode forest co. Essex. Order to deliver to bail until the next coming of justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in Essex Thomas abbot of St. Osith, imprisoned in Colcestre prison for a trespass of vert and venison in the said forest, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

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Sept. 8. Westminster. To the arrayers of men at arms in Suffolk. Strict order, under pain of forfeiture of life and limb, to make and complete the array according to their commission, knowing of a surety that the king will lay to their account any peril that may happen there by their default.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Morley, John de Clifton, Miles de Stapilton, Robert de Ufford, Edmund de Thorp, Stephen de Hales and Ralph de Bygot sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk knights, and to Ralph Ramesey and Nicholas Drayton bailiffs of Jernemuth, appointed to survey the town of Great Jernemuth and to take order for the furnishing and defence thereof against imminent peril of the king's enemies. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* until further order in regard to the building and ordering of three bastides upon three ferries over the water dividing the country of Norffolk from the countries of Estflegge and Westflegge, or other innovations without the town save by unanimous assent of them all, but strict order to do and complete all other things in their commission contained; as the king has learned that by colour thereof Henry bishop of Norwich and the said John without the assent of other their fellows have taken order to make those bastides at the cost of the country, and are distraining the men of the country adjacent to contribute thereto; and the matter being shewn before the lords and others of the council, it seems to the council that the building thereof will not be of advantage this time. By C.

Et erat patens.

July 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Strict order under pain of forfeiture to suffer no wool, hides or woolfells in that port to pass to any foreign parts until further order without special licence of the king, except any wool and woolfells shipped and cocketted before the morrow of Midsummer last, which it is the king's will not to hinder, provided always that the collectors shall answer for the customs and subsidies thereupon due. By C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports:

Kyngeston upon Hull.	Cicestre.
Lenne.	Exeter.
St. Botolph's town.	Suthampton.
Great Jernemuth.	Bristol.
Gippewich.	Melcombe.
Sandewich.	The city of London.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To Thomas Morle, John Clifton, William de Elinham and Edmund de Thorp, and to the bailiffs and true men of Great Jernemuth. Writ of aid, and order, as they will answer for hurt or peril to the king or realm for lack thereof, to suffer John Gedeney, John Kepe and John Hacoun in that town to arrest seamen for furnishing ships and vessels to be brought to London, that their coming be not delayed for lack of seamen, and in room of those seamen to compel other men of the country about the said town to enter the same and there abide for safeguard and defence thereof; as the king has appointed John Gedeney and the others to cause all ships, barges and balingers in that and certain other ports within the admiralty of the 'north' to come to the river Thames to London, in order with all speed to sail on the king's service for defence of the realm; and now the king is informed

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that the same are prevented from coming to London for that by some lieges John Gedeney etc. are hindered from taking seamen in Great Jernemuth, wherefore the king is much troubled. By C.

Sept. 24. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant in the port of Sandewich. Order to deliver to Berengarius Thomas of Majorica a tarit of Arragon called the '*Sancti Cristofori*' whereof he is master or owner (*patronus*), with all the gear and the goods and merchandise found therein, suffering him therewith and with the seamen to pass whither he will, the capture and any arrest thereof notwithstanding; as the same was lately taken at sea by the king's admirals and brought to Sandewich, and after deliberation with the lords and others of the council, with their advice and at the instance of the king of Arragon the king has decreed that the said tarit and merchandise shall be delivered up as goods of his friends. By K. and C.

Aug. 8. Oseney. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon John fitz Nichol for any sums or debts received in the late king's time as debt or prest under the name of Thomas de Melbourne or his own for wages or reward of war, as the king has pardoned him all such debts etc. By letter of the signet.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being. Order to pay to John de Scardeburgh the king's clerk 100*s.* a year and the arrears since 5 March 8 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for life 100*s.* a year of the issues of the hanaper.

Membrane 41.

July 6. Westminster. To John Briggeford escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire. Order in presence of the next friends of William her husband's son and heir to assign dower to Agnes who was wife of John Deyncourt; as the king has taken of her an oath etc.

The like to John Coton escheator in Lincolnshire.

To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent. Order to take the fealty of John Bonevylle, son of William Bonevylle knight, who has taken to wife Elizabeth daughter of John fitz Roger brother of Thomas fitz Roger, being cousin and heir of the said Thomas, and to give John Bonevylle and Elizabeth seisin of her said uncle's lands; as he has proved her age before Richard Virgo escheator in Somerset.

Vacated, because below.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order at their peril to arrest all ships in that port which used to cross to Gascony in time of vintage to fetch wine and are able so to do, and to cause them with all speed to come to Sandewich, taking of singular the owners and masters security that they shall not pass with them nor depart from Sandewich until further order.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to arrest all ships in that port (as above described), and to keep them under arrest, taking etc. (as the last, but omitting the word Sandewich).

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July 10. Westminster. To William Barwelle escheator in Herefordshire. Order to give David Pontan, whose fealty the king has taken, livery of a messuage, 54½ acres of land and 4 perches of wood in Seyntussill in the march of Wales, saving his relief if due to the king: as lately it was found by inquisition, taken before John Lucy late eschcator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent, that David Vaghan at his death held the premises of John son and heir of Lawrence de Hastynges earl of Pembroke, a minor in the late king's wardship, by knight service and the service of 16*s.* a year of rent; that the same came to the late king's hands by David's death and by reason of his heir's nonage, that Nest was his cousin and next heir, namely daughter of Walter his son, that she died on Wednesday before Midsummer 38 Edward III, and that David Pontan is her cousin and next heir, namely son of Isabel daughter of David Vaghan, and on 1 September 2 Richard II was aged 28 years and upwards; and on 20 February 8 Richard II the king committed the keeping of the premises by a mainprise to William Hervy, and after upon petition of David Pontan that he would revoke that commission and give him livery of those lands, the king ordered the sheriff to give the said William notice to be in chancery at a day now past to shew cause wherefore the commission ought not to be revoked and livery so given, at which day the said William appearing in person could say nought to the purpose, wherefore it was determined that the same should be revoked and livery given to the petitioner.

July 20. Westminster. To Alan de Kyrketon escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a third part of the manor of Kempston, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of Giles Daubenay knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Giles held no lands in that county in chief nor of others, but held that third part as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor in chief by knight service by gift of John de Galmylton clerk and John Mauleverer made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of their bodies; and for 20*s.* by her paid in the hanaper the king has respited until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the said Eleanor's homage and fealty.

July 6. Westminster. To Reynold de Everyngham of Baxton, William de Chaworth, John de Leek, Thomas de Staunton, Thomas Hercy, William de Nevyl of Rolleston, Hugh de Auneslay and the sheriff of Nottingham, appointed with Robert de Morton arrayers of men at arms etc. in Nottinghamshire. Order to execute their commission without awaiting the presence of the said Robert, whom the king has discharged; as he is too aged to travail without great hurt.

July 16. Bristol. To Robert Bealknap and William Rikhille justices of assize in Dorset. Order, upon petition made on behalf of Thomas West, who is at Calais on the king's service, to prorogue until his return to England an assize of novel disseisin concerning lands in Dorset against him and others arraigned by Henry Burdoun. By letter of the signet.

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June 20. Westminster. To William Bruly escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to take of George Nowers knight, son of John Nowers knight and Sibyl his wife, security for payment of his relief at the exchequer, and to give him

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seisin of a messuage, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, 4*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* of rent and a rent of ½*lb.* of pepper and one 'bultere' for boulting flour in Takkele, and of a moiety of the advowson of Takkele church; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said John at his death held the premises in chief by petty serjeanty as of the honour of Cheylesmore by the courtesy of England in right of the said Sibyl, and that the said George is her next heir and of full age; and the king has taken his fealty.

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Aug. 8. Oxford. To Richard Virgo escheator in Somerset. Order to take of Eleanor who was wife of Giles Daubeney knight an oath etc., and in presence of John de Monte Acuto, to whom the king has committed the wardship of two thirds thereof, to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

To John Aston escheator in Cornwall. Order to assign dower to the said Eleanor, of whom the king has commanded Richard Virgo to take an oath etc.

Sept. 28. Sheen. To the earl marshal and his representatives. Order henceforward not to meddle in lodging or harbouring or in delivering of any lodging etc. otherwise than [as to him] pertains, suffering John Salesbury knight the king's harbinger duly to perform his office as used to be done in times of former kings, and making no usurpation to the contrary under a grievous pain. By letter of the signet.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford for the time being. Order to pay to John Hay 6*d.* a day for life and the arrears since 25 August 9 Richard II, on which day the king granted him for life 6*d.* a day of the issues of that county, having made him one of the archers of the crown.
Et erat patens.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To Thomas Moirreux constable of the Tower of London or to his lieutenant. Order to deliver to John Moubray clerk William Wasselyn clerk imprisoned in the Tower at the king's command, to be taken to York castle and there to abide until delivered according to the law and custom of England. By K.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to receive William Wasselyn clerk from John Moubray clerk, and to keep him in safe custody in York castle until etc. (*as above*). By K.

Oct. 11. Westminster. To all bailiffs and ministers within the realm. Order to suffer the men of the town of Rosla co. Salop, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown as appears by certificate of the treasurer and the chamberlains sent into chancery at the king's command, to be quit of payment of toll upon their goods and property; as by custom heretofore kept and approved in the realm men of the ancient demesne are and ought to be thereof quit throughout the realm.

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Oct. 6. Westminster. To the bailiffs [and] men of Kyngeston upon Thames and the keepers or farmers of that town for the time being. Order of the issues or farm thereof to pay to William Geddynge the king's serjeant 40 marks

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a year and the arrears since 12 June last, on which date the king granted him for good service 40 marks a year thereof for life.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order as well of the ancient customs upon wool and woolfells in that port as of the subsidy thereupon, so long as it shall there be, to pay to Thomas duke of Gloucestre 500*l.* a year and the arrears for Michaelmas term last; as to increase the estate and honour of the said Thomas his uncle, being earl of Bukyngham and Essex and constable of England, whom the king created a duke assigning to him the title aforesaid, the king granted to him and the heirs male of his body 1,000*l.* yearly to be taken of the exchequer, and at his petition after gave to him and the heirs male of his body in part thereof 500*l.* a year of the ancient customs aforesaid from Michaelmas 9 Richard II; and on 24 August last at his petition, for that he might not for divers causes be thereof fully contented, the king granted that the duke and his said heirs male should take 500*l.* a year as well of the ancient custom as of the said subsidy, with proviso that payment should not be hindered by colour of any other assignment thereupon.

Et erat patens.

The like to the following:—

The collectors in the port of Gippewich for 50*l.*

The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 200 marks.

The collectors in the port of St. Botolph's town for 140*l.*

The collectors in the port of Lenne for 100 marks.

The collectors in the port of Great Jernemuth for 50*l.*

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Chamberleyn 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 18 June last, on which date, for that he gave up to be cancelled in chancery letters patent of the late king, confirmed by the king, granting him 10*l.* a year at the exchequer for life or until the king should take other order for his estate, the king granted that he should take the same for life of the issues of the county of Suthampton.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of subsidies and customs in the port of Suthampton for the time being. Order to allow Reynold Grille and Gerard Lomelyn merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) the customs and subsidies upon the first wool to be there laded or shipped and taken out of the realm by them until fully contented of a sum of 200*l.* by them lent to the king in his great need; as for prompt payment thereof by two tallies levied in the receipt of the exchequer under the collectors' names the king has made the said merchants an assignment upon the said customs and subsidies. By C.

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July 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Grenge in the parish of Gillyngham, and the collectors of customs in that port. Order, upon petition of John Steyndrop, to suffer him by mainprise of Robert Upgate and John Cornewaille of London to lade at Grenge and without payment of custom or subsidy to bring to London two sarplers of wool; as he has prayed

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licence by himself or his deputies to bring the same to London by the sea coast and there unlade them, and the said Robert and John Cornewaille have mainperned in chancery under pain of forfeiting the value of the wool that he shall so do, and shall bring letters of the mayor of London to witness the unlading thereof, so that they answer for the forfeiture of the wool in case it be taken over sea before being there unladed, and in case it be lost at sea for the customs and subsidies due thereupon.

Aug. 8. Oxford. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to take with him the keepers of pleas of the crown and twelve other knights and true men of Salop, and to repair in person to 30 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Burghton and make inquisition, and if it be found that John Powere and Wenthlian his wife were by John de Burghton unlawfully disseised of the premises after they recovered seisin thereof against him by an assize of *mort d'ancestor* at Shrewsbury before Robert de Bealknapp and Robert Charleton justices of assize, as they have shewn, to take and imprison him, setting him not free without special command of the king, and to give John Powere and Wenthlian again seisin thereof and double their damages to be by the said twelve men assessed and levied of his lands and chattels according to the statute of Westminster concerning disseisins after recovery, giving John de Burghton notice to be present at such inquisition if he shall think fit.

Vacated, because otherwise on the roll of redisseisins.

June 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Rynsy, who is insufficiently qualified, as the king has learned by credible witness.

June 28. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Dorset, concerning the removal of John Wynterbury.

July 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Order to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William Godmanston, who is busied elsewhere on the king's service ; as the king has removed him.

June 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Order to cause a verderer of the forest of Chuyt to be elected instead of John Botes, who is too infirm and aged to travail in the exercise of that office.

Aug. 6. Oxford. To Robert Bealknapp and William Rikhille justices of assize in Somerset. Order to postpone any assizes now or hereafter arraigned before them against William de Beauchamp of Warrewik and Matthew Gourney knights so long as they shall abide in person without the realm on the king's service ; as they are now in the garrison of Calais, and the king has granted that no assizes of novel disseisin against them or either of them shall be taken in their absence. By K.

Sept. 7. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Edmunds. Strict order under pain of forfeiture to draw with all his household to Walton co. Suffolk in as strong force as he may, there to abide for defence of the realm so long as need shall be, as his predecessors used to do, knowing of a surety that if he do not, and if any peril happen in those parts, the king will so deal with him that his punishment shall be for an example to others.

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Sept. 6. Westminster. To all owners and masters of ships and boats in the ports of South Jernemuth and Gorleston. Strict order, under pain of forfeiture thereof etc., to cause all their ships and boats to come without delay to Great Jernemuth, to be safe kept within the chains of that port during the peril which threatens from the king's enemies.

Sept. 7. Westminster. To John Gees of Crowemere. Order under pain of forfeiture to cause a balinger by him lately taken in warlike manner at sea to come with all speed to Great Jernemuth, with all the gear, and to deliver the same to Thomas de Morle and the bailiffs of the town for the king's service against attacks of his enemies; and to keep the prisoners taken therein under close confinement until they shall be delivered, knowing of a surety that, if he take no heed to do this, the king will so deal with him for his contempt that etc.

Sept. 2. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Gippewich and Orewelle. Order to suffer no ships and vessels, native or alien, which are in those ports or shall hereafter resort thither, and no persons of whatsoever estate or condition to pass thence until further order without special licence of the king.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order, upon petition of George de Scarps and James de Granago merchants of Plesancia, to suffer them without payment of custom or subsidy to take 25 bales and fardels of cloth of Valence bought at Middelburgh, containing 249 pieces, by land or sea to any port in England they please, and thence to Portugal; as they have shewn the king that they brought the cloth to London for safer passage, meaning to take it thence to Portugal, and the king is informed that the collectors are purposing to charge them with customs and duties as if it were exposed for sale, which it is not; and they have made oath in chancery that they have not exposed the same for sale, and Gilbert Amaly and Lewis Malbek, both of London Lumbards, have mainperned under pain of the value of the cloth that without exposing it for sale the petitioners shall take it to Portugal.

Sept. 29. Sheen. To Roger Longe serjeant at arms, lately appointed to arrest, buy and purvey in the realm within liberties and without, the fee of the church excepted, horses sufficient in number and quality for a journey which the king has appointed shortly to make in person, and to keep them in safe custody until further order. Order to bring all such horses to the king in London with all speed, as he now has need of them; and writ of aid addressed to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and liege subjects of the king. By letter of the signet.
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Oct. 4. Westminster. To the keepers of the king's forest of Sappele and Wauberge co. Huntingdon for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Wodecroft the arrears since 15 February last of the fees and rewards falling to the office of ranger of that forest, and henceforward such fees and rewards as other foresters used to take, delivering to him every year four pollard oaks (*rours*) of the forest; as in consideration of his good service to the late king a long while and to the king since his coronation, on the aforesaid date the king granted him for life the said office,

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which is in the king's gift, taking the said fees etc. and the said oaks by oversight of the keepers or their representatives.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Cestre for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas de Bechedoun 6*d.* a day and the arrears since 20 August 9 Richard II, on which date for his good service the king granted him 6*d.* a day at the exchequer of Cestre for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To John Bygod escheator in Yorkshire. Order, upon petition of Thomas de Neville and Joan his wife, to give them livery of the advowson of Treton church ; as it was found by inquisition, taken before Thomas Musgrave the late king's escheator, that Thomas de Fournyvalle deceased, father of William de Fournyvalle deceased tenant in chief, about the feast of St. Andrew 12 Edward III gave the manor and advowson of Treton to Robert de Boseville and Joan his wife for their lives, rendering one rose a year for the first six years and 100 marks a year after that term, that the gift was made by collusion to debar the late king from the issues and profits of the manor during the nonage of the grantor's heir, and that the manor is worth 20*l.* a year ; and by virtue of that inquisition the said advowson especially was seized into the late king's hand, and although the age has been proved of Joan daughter and heir of the said William, whom Thomas de Neville has taken to wife, and on 12 February 8 Richard II livery was given to her and her husband in her right of the said advowson, among other advowsons of the said William, they fear that the same may hereafter be impeached by reason of the seizure aforesaid ; and for half a mark by them paid in the hanaper the king has pardoned the trespass, fraud and collusion aforesaid.

Sept. 10. Westminster. To the receiver, farmer, bailiff or other the king's minister of his lordship of Walyngford for the time being. Order to pay to John Golofre the king's knight 100 marks a year for life, other charges now or hereafter laid upon that lordship notwithstanding ; as the king has granted him for life the annuity which John del Hay knight deceased had by the king's grant, with covenant for prompt payment the other charges aforesaid notwithstanding.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order to pay and allow to John de Waltham the king's clerk from 24 October last, on which date by the king's command he took upon him the keeping of the privy seal, so long as he shall stand in office the sum which used to be paid and allowed to other keepers thereof, until order shall be taken for his continual abode in the king's household.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas Glaseley, who is insufficiently qualified, such a man as best can and may busy himself in that office.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Hornecastre, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Nov. 8. Westminster. To the same. Like order for election of a coroner instead of William Leveryk of Irby.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Like order for election of a coroner instead of John Somonour, who is too sick and aged to travail etc.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, for election of a verderer in Groveley forest instead of Nicholas de Bonham, who is dead.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Like order for election of a verderer in Nerechythe forest instead of John Molyns, who is too infirm and aged to travail etc.

To the same. Like order in regard to William Blanforde.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Like order for election of a verderer of the forest of the Little Berc instead of John Bradewey, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Like order for election of a coroner instead of Henry Helpesthorp, who is insufficiently qualified.

To the sheriff of Hertford. Like order in regard to Thomas Steer.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Like order for election of a coroner instead of William Honyton, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Like order for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Bret.

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Jan. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Like order for election of a verderer in Wolmer forest instead of Thomas Byflet, who is too sick and aged to travail etc.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Like order for election of a coroner instead of Philip de Rodyngton, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Like order for election of a coroner instead of William Honyton.

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Nov. 7. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and William Brightle and John Poulet knight concerning the manor of Lanteglas to be taken before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Cornwall.

To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Poulet knight and Roger Boys of Devon concerning a messuage and divers parcels of land, meadow and pasture in Sandhurst called Colverden to be taken before one of the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

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Nov. 3. Westminster. To John Bygod escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take the fealty of Dionysia daughter and heir of Robert de Creppyng, to take of her security for payment of her relief, and to give her livery of a toft and four bovates of land in Barneby by Pokelyngton and two tofts and sixteen bovates of land in Meltenby; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Katherine who was wife of John Freboys at her death held no lands in that county in chief or of others in her demesne as of fee nor in service, but held the premises in Barneby in chief by the service of finding half an archer within York castle forty days in time of war, and the premises in Meltenby of others than the king, all as jointly enfeoffed with Remigius Creppyng sometime her husband (previously deceased) by gift of the said Robert made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of their bodies, with reversion to the grantor and his heirs, and that Remigius and Katherine died without issue, wherefore by the form of the gift the premises ought to remain to the said Dionysia, who is of full age; and for half a mark by her paid in the hanaper the king has respited her homage until the quinzaine of Easter next.

Vacated, because upon the Fine Roll for this year.

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Oct. 21. Westminster. To all bailiffs and ministers within the realm to whom etc. Order to suffer the men of Pentelea in the hundred of Fedebrugge co. Norffolk, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown as appears by certificate of the treasurer and the chamberlains sent into chancery at the king's command, to be quit of payment of toll upon their goods and property, according to the custom heretofore kept and approved in England, that men of the ancient demesne are and ought to be thereof quit throughout the realm.

May. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Order to pay Robert Chalmeleye the king's esquire 20*l.* a year for life and arrears (*as above, p.* 64).

Vacated, because in the ninth year.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To Richard Virgo escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Compton Valence, delivering to Thomas Blount knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Thomas West knight, sometime tenant of the premises in chief by knight service, long before his death granted the same to Thomas Blount for life.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford for the time being. Order to pay to Philip la Vache 25*l.* a year and the arrears since 28 August last, on which date the king granted him for life 50*l.* a year of the issues of Oxfordshire and Bukinghamshire, for that he gave up in chancery to be cancelled letters patent of the late king granting to the said Philip, then one of the knights of his chamber, 50*l.* a year at the exchequer for life or until that king should take other order for his estate, and gave up also the king's confirmation.

Et erat patens.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Bukingham.

Et erat patens.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. To Nicholas Samburne escheator in Wiltesir. Order to give John Bonevylle and Elizabeth his wife seisin of a moiety of the manor of Westkyngton ; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator, that Thomas fitz Roger at his death held no lands in that county in his demesne as of fee, but was in his life time seised of the said moiety, held in chief by knight service, until disseised by John fitz Roger his brother, Alice wife of the said John and Elizabeth who was wife of Henry fitz Roger, to the use of the said John and Alice, that the said John had issue Elizabeth and died, that the said Thomas after died without issue, that the said Alice has taken to her husband Ralph Carminowe knight, and Elizabeth daughter of John has taken John Bonevylle, that John Bonevylle and Elizabeth entered that moiety, and were thereof disseised by the said Ralph and Alice and by Walter 'Raufysservant Carminowe,' and that they arraigned an assize of novel disseisin against the said Ralph, Alice and Walter, and thereby recovered the said moiety in right of Elizabeth as cousin and heir of the said Thomas ; and John Bonevylle has proved the age of Elizabeth his wife before Richard Virgo escheator in Somerset, and the king has commanded John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent to take her said husband's fealty.

To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent. Order to take the fealty of John Bonevylle, son of William Bonevylle knight, who has taken to wife Elizabeth daughter of John fitz Roger brother of Thomas Fitz Roger, being cousin and heir of the said Thomas, and to give the said John Bonevylle and Elizabeth seisin of her said uncle's lands ; as he has proved her age before Richard Virgo escheator in Somerset.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To John Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 20*l.* of the castle and manor of Cathorp, delivering to Thomas Claymound and John de Horby clerk any issues thereof taken ; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator, that William Bardolf knight at his death was seised of 64*l.* of rent of freeholders and neifs to the said manor with the members pertaining, whereof 20*l.* are paid by his grant to Brian de Gray a brother of the order of St. John of Jerusalem in England ; and after by another inquisition likewise taken it is found that the said William, being seised of the said castle and manor, with the king's licence granted a yearly rent of 20*l.* to the said Thomas and John de Horby and to their heirs during the said Brian's life, that they were thereof seised until the grantor's death, that the annuity mentioned in the first inquisition is the same as the said rent, that no grant was made to the said Brian as thereby supposed, and that the grantees made no surrender or release to the grantor or the said Brian ; and the said Brian, being examined in chancery, has confessed that all things stated in the last inquisition are true.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To Robert Bealknap and William Rykhille justices of assize in Devon. Order, upon petition of Robert Stoketon, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Aysshpryngton by him arraigned against Thomas prior of Tottenes, John Wolnay, John Sherpeham and Richard Grypeston, notwithstanding the prior's allegation that the same are parcel of the manor of Aysshpryngton,

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that the manor is parcel of the priory, and that the king has committed to him, by name of Thomas Swynforde monk of the Cluniac order, the keeping and farm of the priory which is in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, to hold so long as the war shall endure, so that the justices proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

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Nov. 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to allow John de Walton late sheriff of Essex and Hertford in his account at the exchequer 100 marks which the king has pardoned him of the farm which he is bound to render for one year when he was sheriff, thereof discharging him. By K., and by pet. in parl.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To Nicholas Samburne escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 100*s.* of rent of the manor of Stratford Tony, delivering to Roger Newe any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Thomas West knight at his death held the said manor of the abbot of Lyra by knight service, and long before his death granted that rent to the said Roger for life for his service.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against Robert Oble of Pynchebek 'draper' or the escheator in Lincolnshire for the issues of a messuage in Pynchebek; as it is found by inquisition, taken 23 September 9 Richard II before John de Feriby late escheator by virtue of his office, that Agnes Shirloke of Pynchebek, an idiot from her birth, had the said messuage which descended to her by inheritance, that in 51 Edward III she aliened it to the said Robert, and that it is worth 13*s.* 4*d.* a year beyond reprise; and a plea between the king and the said Robert is now pending without debate.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To the escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and 1½ acre of land in Kirketon in Holand late of Gilbert Heyland of Kirketon, delivering to John son of the said Gilbert any issues thereof taken; as the king lately commanded the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to certify in chancery the manner and cause wherefore the same was taken into the king's hand by William de Skipwyth the younger late escheator, and they certified that he so took the same for that it descended to the said John, being a natural idiot; and the king after commanded the sheriff to have the said John for examination in chancery before the king and council at a set day now past, at which day he appeared before the justices and others of the council learned in the law, and upon examination it seemed to them that he is no idiot, but of sound mind and memory.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to give Thomas Camoys knight seisin of 6 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Whatele held by John Coke of Whatele outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that John Coke held them of the said Thomas,

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and that Oliver Harnham late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in a cause between Thomas Berkeleye of Berkeleye knight plaintiff and John Horloke and Christina his wife defendants concerning a messuage etc. in the suburb of Bristol, held of Thomas Berkeleye knight grandfather of the plaintiff whose heir the plaintiff is by Richard son of Juliana Jolyffe, which ought to revert to the plaintiff as an escheat for that the said Richard died without an heir it is said, notwithstanding the allegation of John de Gosebourne, whom the defendants vouched to warranty, that Queen Philippa by letters patent (produced) for his good service made him a grant and sale for term of her life, by name of John Gosebourne auditor of her account, of three tenements and fourteen shops in the said town which came to her hands by escheat, whereof the premises are parcel, that the late king viewed, and by charter (likewise produced) for his good service confirmed that grant, further granting that he should hold the premises for life if he should overlive the said queen, and that the plea ought not to proceed without advising the king, craving the king's aid, and notwithstanding the king's writ upon the plaintiff's petition, commanding the justices to proceed that allegation notwithstanding, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the plaintiff has now shewn the king that by virtue of that command the justices have deferred to render judgment, although an inquisition is taken concerning the premises.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, being sheriff of Northumberland, did not and might not levy rents, farms and other profits to the county pertaining of old time, not to charge him to answer for any so not levied; as he has shewn the king that by frequent invasions of the Scots the lands in that county are so laid waste that he may not levy the same, but that the treasurer and the barons are purposing to charge him therewith in his account.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London, and to Philip Walweyn the king's searcher there or to his representative. Order, upon petition of Roger Bere master of a ship called '*la Marie*' of Sandewich, to deliver to him the ship and all the gear; as he has shewn the king that over sea certain merchants of Lumbardy and Genoa (*Janua*) laded a ship of Genoa with divers merchandise to be brought to London, that on the voyage the ship of Genoa touched at the 'Dounes' off Sandewich, that for greater safety thereof, being too heavily laden, the merchants hired the said ship of Sandewich to aid in bringing the said goods to London, and that when the ships arrived there they were arrested by the searcher or his representative for that the merchandise was carelessly exposed for sale before they had sufficient warrant. By C.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriff of Bristol. Order to dearrest and deliver to the possessors six ships of merchants of Bristol in that port, lately arrested for the king's service by writ of privy seal. By C.

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July 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against William Cerfe, William Sampson, John de Gypton and Cicely Cerfe to answer for the issues of lands of John Chaumont knight whereupon they intruded after his death ; as it is found by inquisition, taken by John Dent late escheator in Yorkshire, that the said knight died seised of three bovates of land in Colton held in chief by the service of the tenth part of one knight's fee, of two messuages, ten bovates of land, two closes and 4 acres of meadow in Steveton, and of three messuages and crofts, seven bovates of land and 4 acres of meadow in Appilton held of others than the king, that William Cerfe and the others intruded upon the premises in Steveton and Appilton and occupied the same a great while after his death, that from the date of that intrusion they were worth 100*s.* a year beyond reprise, that Margaret and Joan Chaumont are daughters and heirs of John son of John son of the said John Chaumont, and are of the age of eighteen and upwards, and that William Moubray has taken Margaret to wife and Joan has taken the habit of religion in the order of St. Gilbert of Sempyngham at Chiksonde priory, but whether she be professed or no the jurors knew not ; and the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the intruders to be in chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next to shew cause wherefore they ought not to answer for the issues of the said lands since John Chaumont's death, and the plea in chancery between the king and the intruders is yet pending without debate.

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Nov. 6. Westminster. To John de Briggeforde escheator in Notynghamshire. Order to take of Henry fitz Hugh knight, son of Henry fitz Hugh knight, security for payment of his relief, and to give him seisin of a manor called Kyngeston in Carleton in Lyndryk, held of the king in socage rendering by the sheriff's hands 6*d.* a year for all service, but to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Carleton in Lyndryk and a moiety of the manor of Bothumselle held of others than the king, delivering to Henry the son any issues of these last taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Henry the father at his death held the premises in his demesne as of fee, and that the said Henry is his son and next heir and of full age ; and the king has taken his fealty.

To John Bygod escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with Ravenswath castle and many other manors and lands, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Henry fitz Hugh knight at his death held no lands in that county in chief, but held the said castle etc. of others than the king.

To John de Mitford escheator in Northumberland. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning four cottages, 40 acres of land and four husband lands in Langehirst and many other lands in Northumberland.

To Thomas More of Balsham escheator in Cambridgeshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 20*l.* of rent issuing from the manor of Hynton.

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Nov. 10. Westminster. To Thomas Sayville serjeant at arms. Order, upon petition of Gaubert le Garrige merchant of Bordeaux, to dearrest 211 quarters of wheat, and suffer them to be taken over to Bordeaux ; as his petition shews that lately he caused the same to be laded in a ship called '*la Seinte Marie cogge*' of Hull to be taken thither, and that by procurement of Bernard Lumbard the ship is arrested by the serjeant ; and the petitioner has made oath in chancery that the wheat shall be taken to Bordeaux, and to no parts of the king's enemies. By C. in parl.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To Richard Virgo escheator in Somerset. Order to give John son and heir of John Horcy seisin of his father's lands ; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [4130.]

Nov. 8. Westminster. To John Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Southingelby and the advowson of Broxholm church, delivering to Henry Molyns, William Daubeney and John Haywarde any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Giles Daubeney knight at his death held no lands in that county in chief nor of any other, but long before his death made a charter of feoffment to the said Henry, William and John of the said manor and advowson, which are held of others than the king.

To John Briggeford escheator in Notynghamshire. Like order concerning 100 acres of fresh land, 100 acres of pasture and 100 acres of wood in Thornhaghe by Brodholme, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that Giles Daubeney knight long before his death made a charter of feoffment thereof to Henry Molyns, William Daubeney and John Haywarde, as parcel of the manor of Southingelby co. Lincoln.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian the chief justice. Order to send into chancery under his seal the record and process of a plea for debt before the justices of the Bench between Richard Curteys citizen and tailor of London plaintiff and John de Leycestre one of the clerks of chancery, by name of John de Sleford of Leycestershire, that the king may view the same and deal further as in law ought to be done ; as by custom heretofore observed and approved clerks of the chancery or their servants there ought not to be haled or compelled to answer before any justices or ministers of the king save the chancellor or keeper or keepers of the great seal for the time being upon any pleas, plaints or demands which concern not the king arising in places where the court shall be, pleas concerning a freehold, felonies and appeals excepted, wherefore by another writ the king commanded the justices of the Bench altogether to stay the further holding of any pleas or plaints now or hereafter moved by the plaintiff against the said John ; and after at his suit, averring error in the record and process, the king commanded Robert Bealknap chief justice of the Bench, if judgment was rendered thereupon, to send to the king the record and process and all things concerning the same, so that the king should have them one month after Michaelmas last, and they are now before the king at his command ; and for that the principal plea in the cause pertains to the cognisance of the chancellor and of none other, the

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secondary (*accessorium*) plea ought in consequence to pertain to him.

Membrane 34.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon the plaintiffs' petition, to proceed with all speed to take an assize of novel disseisin between William Dorleston and Katherine his wife plaintiffs and Thomas Brakenburgh and others deforciants concerning tenements in Ryslepe, Stanwelle, Haroughe, Woxbregge, Ikenham, Hillyndon, Hermotesworth and Herfelde, notwithstanding the king's former command, for urgent and manifest causes laid before the council, to stay the taking thereof until further order.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To William Barwelle escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a rent of 10*l.* a year for the manors of Wolneford and Weston, which are held of others than the king, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Thomas West knight long before his death granted those manors to John de Rous of Raggeleye for life at the aforesaid rent, and that Thomas West knight is his son and next heir, and of full age.

To Thomas Blyth of Blyth escheator in Warwickshire. (*Like*) order concerning a rent of 10*l.* for the manor of Snytenfeld, held of others than the king; as the king has learned etc. that Thomas West knight at his death held no lands in that county in chief or of others in demesne nor in service, but that long before his death he granted the said manor to William Beauchamp knight and to his heirs in exchange for the manors of Neweton Tony and Stretford Tony co. Wiltesir and at the aforesaid rent besides etc. (*as the last*).

Oct. 16. Westminster. To John Bygod escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give John de Roos knight, son and heir of Thomas de Roos of Hamelak knight, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [4091.]

To Thomas Blithe of Blithe escheator in Warwickshire and Leycestershire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, as John de Roos knight has proved his age before John de Bygod.

The like to the following:

John Brode of Smethe escheator in Kent.
John Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire.
John Mulso escheator in Norhamptonshire.

Aug. 26. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant in the port of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of certain merchants of Plesancia in Lumbardy, to arrest and safe keep two ships of theirs, namely '*le Seynt Nicholas*' and '*la Seynte Marie*,' John Copelad and Daniel de Calversago of Plesancia respectively masters or owners (*patroni*), with all their gear and all goods and merchandise therein, dispersing, eloigning or selling nought, and to put in one of them four seamen of theirs for safe guard thereof, until debate be had by the king and council whether the same be

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enemies' goods or no ; as their complaint shews that those ships laded with divers goods of the petitioners, were lately taken at sea by certain the king's lieges and brought to Sandewich, and that those lieges have sold and cease not daily to sell the merchandise therein for less than a reasonable value or price. By C.

Membrane 33.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To Thomas earl of Kent keeper of the king's forest this side Trent, or to his representative in Waltham forest. Order to deliver to bail the abbot of St. Osith, taken and imprisoned in Colchestre prison for a trespass of vert in the said forest for which he is indicted, if he shall find mainpernors to have him before the justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in Essex when they shall come to those parts, and if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of the prior and convent of Ely, to proceed with what speed they may to rendering of judgment in a plea between the late king and them concerning their alleged acquisition to them and their successors without that king's licence (among other things) of a messuage, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and 3 acres of marsh in Sutton in the tenure of William Wattessone Torold, and of a messuage and 3 roods of land there late of Nigel Thakkere contrary to the statute of mortmain, as appears by inquisition of his office taken before John de Olneye the late king's escheator in Cambridgeshire, the discontinuance of that plea by the late king's death notwithstanding ; as the complaint of the prior and convent shews that the said plea was sent for debate before the late king, that it was after found by inquisition, taken by writ of *nisi prius*, that Walter Torold a neif of the prior and convent acquired in fee the premises in Sutton, and Jordan le Revessone likewise their neif the premises late of the said Nigel, and died thereof seised, and that by reason of their villenage the prior and convent seized all the premises after the death of the purchasers, without that that the prior and convent by fraud, collusion or covin acquired the same to their own use contrary to the said statute, but shews that the justices have deferred to render judgment because the late king died before a final judgment might be rendered.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against Nicholas de Raymes to answer for the issues of the manor of Haydenhalle and a moiety of the town of Hayden, taken into the late king's hand by William de Reygate his escheator in Northumberland ; as on 8 December 50 Edward III the late king committed to the said Nicholas the keeping of the premises, and the issues thereof taken, until debate should be had whether the same ought to pertain to the said king or to him ; and debate is not yet had thereupon.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order on sight etc. to cause all sails and oars of ships of merchants of Seland whatsoever in the port of London and the river Thames to be arrested and put ashore, and to be safe kept until further order. By C.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To Richard Virgo escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Colewey, delivering

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up any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Ralph Carmynou knight at his death held no lands in that county in chief, but held the said manor of others than the king, and that William Carmynou is his brother and next heir, and of full age.

Nov. 29. Westminster. To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to give John de Hoghton and Alice his wife seisin of her purparty of the lands of John Barde, certifying in chancery what he shall do ; as the age was proved of Isabel sister and one of the heirs of Durand son and heir of John Barde, deceased within age in the late king's wardship, whom Robert Martyn of Yorkshire took to wife, and on 10 May 8 Richard II the king took the fealty of the said Robert, and ordered Thomas Couele then escheator in presence of the said Robert and Isabel and of the next friends of the said Alice the other sister and heir to make a partition of the said lands into two equal parts, and to give Robert and Isabel seisin of her purparty, keeping the purparty of Alice in the king's hand until further order, with a proviso that either of the heirs and parceners should have a share of the lands held in chief, and should be the king's tenant ; and John de Hoghton has now proved the age of Alice before the escheator, and the king has taken his fealty.

To John Bygod escheator in Yorkshire. Like order ; as the age of the said Alice has been proved before Alan de Kirketon.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London and the keepers of the ports there. Order, upon petition of John de Cussaco and John Nichol merchants of Bordeaux, to dearrest and deliver to them a barge called '*la Trinite*' of London and the corn wherewith it is laded, suffering them after payment of customs etc. thereupon due to pass therewith to Bordeaux, any arrest or any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding ; as their petition shews that lately they bought the said barge at London and laded it with corn to be taken to Bordeaux, and that it was after arrested for the king's service at sea. By C.

Membrane 32.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To John Brode of Smethe escheator in Middlesex. Order to give John son of John de Keuermond seisin of the office of usher of the exchequer, and of divers offices thereto pertaining in the escheator's bailiwick, namely ushers [and] criers in the Common Bench, marshals, ushers, criers and barriers in singular the eyres of justices within the realm ; as it is lately found by inquisition, taken by John de Newenton then escheator, that John de Keuermond at his death held the said offices in his demesne as of fee, with 5*d.* a day to be taken in the receipt of the exchequer while the exchequer shall be open, that the same are held in chief by grand serjeanty, and that John his son, then within age is his next heir ; and John the son has proved his age before John de Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [4086.]

Sept. 20. Westminster. To Margaret Marischall countess of Norffolk and John Hastynges earl of Pembroke. Order, as they love the king and his honour

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and desire the safety of the realm, to draw with all speed towards Framelyngham castle co. Suffolk with their whole retinue and household, in order to resist Charles the king's adversary of France and his allies, if after landing they shall attack the castle; as the king has particular information that they are purposing to land with a great navy in the port of Orewelle or in Suffolk or other neighbouring parts.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the arrayers of men at arms etc. in Yorkshire, and to the sheriff of York, lately appointed to choose and try four hundred archers of the best in that county, and when armed and arrayed to set them in twenties and hundreds, and cause them to be brought to the king at London, so as to be there at the feast of Michaelmas last, ready to march in his army against Charles the king's adversary of France and his allies, if they shall invade the realm. Notice that it is and was the king's intent that those archers should be brought to London at the cost of the county, there to be levied by the arrayers and sheriff; and order so to bring them without delay. By K. and C. in parl.

The like to the arrayers and sheriffs in the following counties:

Surrey, in regard to 100 archers.
Middlesex, 100 archers.
Hertfordshire, 100 archers.
Cambridgeshire, 100 archers.
Huntingdonshire, 100 archers.
Lincolnshire, 400 archers.
Warwickshire, 150 archers.
Leycestershire, 150 archers.
Staffordshire, 200 archers.
Derbyshire, 150 archers.
Oxfordshire, 200 archers.
Berkshire, 200 archers.
Somerset, 200 archers.
Dorset, 100 archers.
Devon, 100 archers.
Notynghamshire, 150 archers.
Salop, 100 archers.
Northamptonshire, 200 archers.
Bedfordshire, 60 archers.
Bukinghamshire, 60 archers.
Herefordshire, 100 archers.
Gloucestershire, 200 archers.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of Reynold Grille, Amfreonus Pynel, Gerard de Lomelyn, Aaron de Maryn and Ciprian de la Mier merchants of Genoa (*Janua*), to suffer them by themselves, their attorneys and deputies to unlade and sell certain goods and merchandise in whatsoever parts of the realm they please, paying the customs etc. thereupon due, so that without payment of custom or subsidy they may lade again in other vessels or ships any not sold, or not exposed for sale, and take them over to any parts of the king's friendship, and order to keep two tarits of Genoa, one of Gabriel de Ardumente called '*la Seinte Marie et Seint Johan*' the other of Andrew de Pisan called '*la Seinte Marie et Seint Johan*,' in safe

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custody until further order; as the grievous complaint of the said merchants shews that in western parts by themselves and their deputies they laded those tarits with goods and merchandise to no small value to be sent over to Middelburgh or other eastern parts, and that on the voyage the same were taken at sea off the coast of Sandewich and brought to that port by Philip Darcy and Thomas Tryvet the king's admirals and other lieges in their company, upon the pretence that the tarits, their owners (*patronos*), masters, pilots and seamen were the king's enemies, and the said merchandise enemies' goods, praying instantly for restitution in consideration that they, the tarits and all are of the king's friendship; and it is the king's will to entreat the said merchants within his lordship and power with like favour as he sees that merchants of the realm repairing to Genoa enjoy, or greater, and the merchants of Genoa and Francis de Joeuenyn merchant of Florence and Nesus Brunelli merchant of Luka have before the king and council found security to answer for all that ought to pertain to the king of the said tarits and goods, and to content the admirals and lieges who may have an interest therein by reason of the said capture of their share of the same, in case before St. John Baptist next it shall be proved and adjudged before the king and council that the tarits and goods or any parcel thereof ought to pertain to the king or his said lieges, and that after delivery thereof the merchants shall not take those goods over to Lescluse or other parts of the king's enemies. By K. and C.

To the same. Order, upon petition of Peter Mark merchant of Florence, to suffer him by himself, his attorneys and deputies to unlade his goods and merchandise and sell them in any parts of the realm he shall please, paying the customs etc. thereupon due; as his grievous complaint shews that in western parts by himself and his deputies he laded in the two tarits (*above mentioned*) among merchandise of merchants of Genoa 362 bales of woad of Lumbardy, 46 bales of pepper, one of 'canel' and one of ginger to the value of 1,000*l.* etc. (*as in the last*); and it is the king's will to entreat him etc. as merchants of the realm repairing to Florence; and Robert bishop of London, Gauter de Bardes, Matthew Chenyn and Francis Johan of Florence have found security etc. (as above, *mutatis mutandis*). By K. and C.

Membrane 31.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of Alexander Fouke of Redynge 'webbe,' to take of him the sum at which the same are appraised, and to deliver to him or his attorney seven dozen woollen cloths of his which are taken as forfeit into the king's hand because exposed for sale without being sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose. By C.

Sept. 17. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive John Prioris of Florence, who has accused Baltizar Ubriagin of certain matters (*punctis*) alleged to be to the prejudice of the king and crown, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower prison until further order for his deliverance. By letter of the signet.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a verderer in the forest of Dene to be elected instead of Thomas Bray of Hurst, who is dead.

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To the bailiffs of Herewich. Order to dearrest a ship of Newcastle upon Tyne called '*Thigodewille*,' Wolf Copynson master, by them lately arrested at the king's command, the seamen and merchandise therein, suffering them to pass to Newcastle, that or any other command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause a coroner to be elected instead of William Cooke of Berkhampstede, late a coroner within the liberty of Berkhampstede, who is dead.

The like to the same sheriff concerning Adam Puffe deceased.

Sept. 21. Westminster. To John Waltham the king's clerk, John Cary knight and Philip Walweyn, to whom the king lately granted the keeping of all temporalities of the bishopric of Bath and Wells, in the king's hand by death of the last bishop, so long as they shall remain in his hand, rendering yearly at the exchequer the extent thereof. Order for particular causes to pay the same to the king's use in his chamber, and not at the exchequer. By letter of the signet.

Membrane 30.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand keeper of the king's forest this side Trent, or to his representative in Waltham forest. Order to deliver to bail Baldwin Cole, imprisoned in Haddeley prison for a trespass of vert in that forest for which he is indicted, if he shall find mainpernors to have him before the justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in Essex when they shall come to those parts, and if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To Nicholas de Audele justice of Suthwales, and to his representative. Order at his peril not to proceed without special command of the king, or until further order, to the deliverance of any persons indicted for manslaughter of John Laurence. By C.

Sept. 15. Westminster. To Nicholas de Audeley etc. (*as the last*). Order upon his allegiance and at his peril, if before the said justice Morgan ap David has confessed that he is guilty of the manslaughter of John Laurence, or if he is notoriously charged therewith and not yet acquitted, to cease all excuse and cause him to be taken and kept in safe custody in prison until delivered according to law and the custom of those parts; as the king is informed that, contrary to law and the custom aforesaid, the said Morgan is going at large without justice being done, although he has so confessed. By C.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To John Mulso escheator in Northamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, two virgates and 22 acres of land, 2 roods of meadow, 20*s.* of rent, pasture for two beasts and the moiety of one virgate and of one acre of land in Evenle by Brakle, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, by the escheator taken of his office, that after the statute Master Nicholas Appiltre without the king's licence founded a chantry for ever in the church of St. George Evenle, giving the premises to a chaplain to celebrate there divine service for his soul and the souls of his father and mother, that the same are worth 33*s.* 4*d.* a year,

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and that the chantry and the chaplain is withdrawn by John Hoggeschawe of Evenle, who has seized the premises and taken the issues and profits to his own use since the Purification last, and by colour of that inquisition the escheator has taken the same into the king's hand ; and the king reckons that seisin insufficient.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To William Barewelle escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Oxenhale, delivering to Alice late the wife of Guy de Briene knight the younger any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Guy at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with the said Alice by gift of Guy de Briene knight the elder and others to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that it is held by knight service of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March ; and the king has taken the fealty of the said Alice.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To John Broke escheator in Sussex. Order to give John son and heir of John de Arundell knight, tenant by knight service of the heir of Edward le Despenser a minor in the late king's wardship, seisin of his father's lands ; as he proved his age before John Olyver late escheator, and the king has taken his fealty.

Oct. 15. Westminster palace. To Roger lord of Clifford. Order upon his allegiance and under pain of forfeiture, as he will answer for hurt and peril that may happen thereby, on sight etc. without delay to take order for safe guard of the town and port of Hertilpole, that the king's enemies take it not, and that no peril or hurt to the king and realm arise thereby, and further charge himself to draw thither and take such order by advice of the wisest men of the town and neighbourhood, and there to abide in person as shall seem best for the strength and defence thereof until he shall know in what part of the realm the said enemies shall arrive, or until charged by the king to draw towards him, and in case he may not there abide in person, so long as need shall be to set there a sufficient person with suitable number of fencible men, there to abide for the purpose aforesaid ; as the king has certain news that his adversary of France and his adherents are making ready with the greatest power they may to land in the realm about Allhallows next at latest, and especially to take and hold fortresses near the sea, but in what part their purpose is to land the king knows not yet, but it is said by many to be towards the northern parts, because of the aid they expect to have from the Scots ; and among all other places on the coast in those parts Hertilpole is one of the most perilous if so taken and held, in consideration of the strength thereof, the good harbour and secure refuge for a great navy, and many think that this is known to the enemy. *French.*

By K. and C.

Like writ to the mayor and to the good men and inhabitants of Hertilpolle, omitting the clause to draw thither and there abide, or set there etc. *French.*

Like writ to the mayor and bailiffs, and to the good men and inhabitants of Newcastle upon Tyne, omitting the words secure refuge. *French.* By K. and C.

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To J. bishop of Durham, or in his absence to his steward and sheriff of Durham. Like order, as he desires the safety of the king's estate and realm and of the country, to repair to Hertilpole, which is within the royal liberty of Durham, and survey the estate and strength of the town and port, and by advice of the lord of Clifford (if he be there) or of his ministers, and of the wisest men of the town and the neighbouring country, to take order as best he may for safe guard thereof, and to cause such order to be performed by the good men and inhabitants of the town, knowing that the king has sent his writ to the lord of Clifford so to do; as the king has certain news etc. (*as above*). *French.* By K. and C.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Robert bishop of London to set free Baldiche (Baldewyche) Parghia attorney of the fellowship of Guynyse merchants of Luka, imprisoned in Neugate prison for an averment made touching Nicholas Luke his fellow, not troubling him or any of that fellowship; as the bishop has mainperned before the king and council to have the prisoner before them at a day to be set between this and Easter next upon reasonable warning, to answer touching all things that on behalf of the king or others shall be laid against him or his fellowship. By K.

Marginal note of a judgment that the bishop be discharged of his mainprise, and that the prisoner and his fellowship and the said Nicholas shall go quit without a day, for that until Easter the bishop had the prisoner day by day before the king and council ready to answer etc., and on divers days after Easter proclamation was made in chancery for any man who could give the council information against the prisoner or his fellowship, and no man appeared.

Nov. 2. Westminster. To the keeper of Westminster palace or his representative there. Order to assign to John de Ravenser the king's clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery another house for keeping parchment, wax and other things needful for his office, and for heating wax for the great seal, namely that one within the palace upon the corner between the great kitchen and the 'picherhous,' until the king shall provide him another; as the house assigned of old time for the purpose is accidentally destroyed by fire.

[*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Walter Hikedoun of Lostwithiel in Cornwall merchant, to view letters of cocket which he has and, if assured that in the port of Plymmouth he paid customs etc. upon five lasts and seventeen dakers of hides in a ship called '*la Seint Marie bote*' of Setoun, John Yeryng master, and fifteen dakers four hides in a ship called '*la Mighel*' of Dertemuth, William Willescombe master, not to distrain him to pay customs thereupon a second time, but to suffer him without let to take them over to Middelburgh, releasing any such distress made; as his complaint shews that at Plymmouth he laded the said hides in those ships to send over to Middelburgh, and that the ships dare not pass thither for fear of the king's enemies, wherefore they have touched at the port of London, and that the collectors are unlawfully distraining him for payment of customs there, for that he has unladed

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the hides and is minded to put them in stronger ships for safer passage, although he paid customs etc. thereupon in the port of Plymmouth.

MEMBRANE 29.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon Roger de Clifford and Ralph baron of Graystoke and upon the escheators or sheriffs of Cumberland or other the farmers or tenants whatsoever of two messuages and 30 acres of land in Raghton and Gaytscales and 3 acres of land in Raghton to answer or account for the issues or farms thereof; as on 18 May 48 Edward III by a mainprise the late king committed the premises to the said Roger and Ralph, and the issues thereof taken, until debate should be had in the king's court whether the same ought to pertain to the said king or to them, so that they should answer at the exchequer for those and other issues whatsoever, if the premises should be adjudged to the king; and the plea thereupon is yet pending without debate.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of Roger de Clifford and Ralph baron of Greistoke, to proceed with what speed they may in a plea moved in chancery between the late king and the petitioners concerning two messuages and 30 acres of land in Gaitescales and Raughton and 3 acres of land in Raghton, the discontinuance thereof by the late king's death notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the complaint of the said Roger and Ralph shews that the plea was continued until that king's death, as appears by the record thereof sent for debate before him, but that the justices have deferred to proceed for that he died while the plea was pending without debate.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To Thomas Morrieux constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant there. Order by mainprise of Walter de Bardes, Peter Mark of Florence, James Dyne of Florence, Lawrence Johan of Florence, Master Lewis de Vynecia, John de Moncicle and William Aleyn 'peliter' citizens of London to set free John Priour a Lumbard, imprisoned in the Tower for certain alleged misprisions; as they have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 1,000*l.* to have him before the council day by day until Easter next, and then to give up his body to prison in case he may not be reasonably excused. By C.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To Robert Olyver and Robert Raynton collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells. Order to pay to Henry de Percy or his attorneys the 31*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to him assigned by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer for his wages and wages of his men at arms and archers lately abiding in the city of London and thirty leagues around, taking the tally for their discharge, saving always the assignments made for Calais, Brest and Chirburgh, so behaving that the said Henry have no cause to sue a second time for payment.

To Walter Frost and John Calthorp collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull of the custom (*aforesaid*). (*Like*) order, (*omitting*

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the saving clause,) in regard to 109*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* by two tallies for his wages and reward and for wages and reward of his men at arms and archers who were on the king's service in the march of Calais for some time last summer.

To the same. (*Like*) order, as at another time was ordered, to pay to the said Henry or his attorneys 74*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* for his wages and wages of his men at arms and archers abiding upon the safe guard of the town of Berewic upon Twede when he was warden thereof, and also of the king's gift for his reward for taking and putting to death divers traitors, saving always etc. (*as above*).

Membrane 28.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to deliver to the sheriff of Lincoln or his attorney William Wasselyn clerk, imprisoned at the king's command in the gaol of York castle for divers treasons and felonies, to be brought to the gaol of Lincoln castle and there kept in custody until delivered according to law etc.; as the king is assured that he is indicted in Lincolnshire, and it is the king's will that he be there judged. By C.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the captain and treasurer of Calais, the mayor and constable of the staple there, and their representatives. Order, upon petition of Richard Preston and John Walcote merchants of London, to view letters of cocket witnessing the payment of custom and subsidy upon twenty sarplers of wool by them brought to Calais, and upon payment of the duties due at Calais to suffer them to take the wool to the staple of Middelburgh; as at Calais they may not deliver it to their advantage.

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Oct. 11. Westminster. To Nicholas Stafford and John Basset knights, John Grendon and Thomas Miners triers and arrayers of men at arms and archers in Staffordshire, and to the sheriff of Stafford. Order and strict charge that two of them, the sheriff being one, shall on sight etc. forthwith make examination how many of the 200 archers of the best in the county, whom the king lately commanded them to cause to come to him at London at Michaelmas last, arrayed and ready to march with him for defence of the realm against his enemies of France and their adherents, who are minded shortly to land in the realm as the king has particular information, came to London and thereabout, how long they were from home, coming, abiding and returning thither again, and to what sum their wages amount, and to levy the same of the men of the county who dwelt at home and travailed not, paying them to the said archers, namely 6*d.* a day each; but order upon their allegiance and at their peril under pain of forfeiture to cause the same or other sufficient archers to that number, to be ever ready and arrayed so that without delay the arrayers may bring them to the king when he shall give them notice, paying them for coming their wages for three weeks at the cost of those who shall dwell at home in the country travailing not for defence of the realm; as the king after gave the arrayers and sheriff notice of his intent that the said archers should be brought to him at the cost of the county, to be by

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them levied, and now many of them have come to the king at the place appointed, and are there as they were charged to be, having yet received nought of their wages as they say, and for their ease and peace and the peace of the county the king has given them licence to return home until further order, for that the said enemies have not yet landed, so that they be ever ready without delay to come to the king upon warning received, especially seeing that the said enemies hold ever to their purpose, and are making ready to invade the realm with what speed they may, and that about Allhallows next, as the king is fully certified. By K. and C.

The like to the arrayers in Derbyshire and the sheriff of Derby concerning 150 archers.

The like to Edward Courtenay earl of Devon and Philip de Courtenay knight arrayers in Devon and to the sheriff of Devon concerning 100 archers. By K. and C.

Oct. 9. Westminster. To the arrayers in Sussex of men at arms, armed men, hobblers and archers, and to the sheriff of Sussex. Order at their peril this time to desist from levying in the county the costs of a set number of archers of the best therein, whom the king lately appointed them to choose and try, to array and furnish and put in twenties and hundreds, and to bring to him at London, so as to be there on Michaelmas day last at latest, ready to march in his army against Charles the king's adversary of France and his allies, if any should invade the realm, although the king after gave them notice of his intent that the archers should so be brought at the cost of the county, to be by the arrayers and sheriff levied, and order to release any distresses so made; as by advice of the council it is ordered that all archers of counties whatsoever within fifty miles of London shall return to their own parts, there to remain in array until further order of the king or his ministers.

The like to the following:

The arrayers in Surrey and the sheriff.

The arrayers in Middlesex and the sheriff.

Membrane 24.*

Nov. 30. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Colcestre. Strict order under a pain of 40*l.* to give notice to all those interested within that town to be before the council in the octaves of St. Hilary next, or to send a man of the town with full information and power to act and to agree with such things as shall be appointed by the council and by common assent of those likewise before the council for recovery of such goods and redress of grievances, and to have there the names of those who after the parliament holden at Westminster in 9 Richard II have had goods arrested in Prucia, or feel aggrieved concerning extortions etc. committed by subjects of Prucia, especially of such as neglect or will not sue for the same or contribute so to do, and the name of the attorney who shall be sent; as lately the king ordered the bailiffs at their peril to give notice to all such persons within the town to leave all else and be before the council on Michaelmas day last, or at least to send one man as aforesaid, for the king was minded, and yet is, shortly to send his ambassadors to Prucia for the said purpose, and it is his will that their costs be levied of goods there arrested, so far as they

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will go, namely goods of those who appeared not before the council at that day nor took heed to send a man for them, and of those who should refuse to contribute to prosecute the business, ordering the bailiffs to have there the names etc. (*as above*), and in contempt of the king's command the bailiffs have made no return of that writ nor executed the same as they were bound to do, nor have they taken heed hitherto to signify the cause wherefore they would not or might not so do, so that by their default the business is not yet done, to the prejudice and loss of the king and many of his subjects, whereat the king marvels and is wroth.

The like to the following :

The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The bailiffs of St. Botolph's town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Leycestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Coventre.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Winchester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Lincoln.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the city of Norwich. Order, as they were at another time ordered, to give notice anew to all those interested etc. (*as above*) ; as lately etc. (*as above*), but by default of certain other his ministers to whom likewise writs were sent, the business is yet not done.

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of the city of New Sarum.
The bailiffs of Beverley.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of York.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and sheriffs of London.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham.

Dec. 14. Westminster. To Richard earl of Arundell admiral of the fleet to the westward and northward and to his lieutenants, their substitutes and deputies. Order, by advice and assent of the council, for the public weal not to arrest or trouble the fishers of Blakeney, Cleye and Croumere and of other towns and places adjacent, or their vessels which serve for fishery of salt fish, dearresting and releasing any arrests or distresses now or hereafter made, unless made by special command of the king with mention of such persons and vessels ; as at the petition of the commonalty of the said fishers in the parliament holden at Westminster on Monday after St. Hilary 3 Richard II the king granted that they, their ships or boats serving as aforesaid, should not be arrested or taken by any his officers or ministers for any expedition of the king, whereby their fishery might be hindered, save only upon urgent need by reason whereof express mention of persons and vessels should be made in the king's commission.

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Dec. 14. Westminster. To the keepers, farmers or tenants of the fee of Mellachez and the manor of Saumareys in the Isle of Jersey for the time being. Writ

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de intendendo, and order to pay to Andrew Neuport, in money called 'fortmoney' current in the parts of Jersey, 60*l.* a year of the said fee and 24*l.* a year of the said manor, which 84*l.* exceed not 17*l.* of English money it is said, and the arrears since 3 February 8 Richard II, on which date the king granted him the office of serjeant at arms, which William Arnald de Sancto Johanne deceased had for life, taking for life the fees which the deceased had in Jersey.

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Nov. 23. Westminster. To Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the king's household, lately appointed to sell at the best price he may two ships called 'hulkes' of Flanders taken at sea and now at Sandewich, and pertaining to the king for his share it is said. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*; as certain merchants of Plesancia of the king's friendship have before the king and council averred that the ships are of Plesancia and not of Flanders, and of a truth pertain to them. By C.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of Peter de Lane master of a ship called '*le James*' of Baioun, to dearrest and deliver to him his ship and all the gear, suffering him after payment of the customs etc. thereupon due to take the same to the city of Baioun or Bordeaux with the goods and merchandise therein; as his petition shews that the said ship is arrested in the port of Sandewich at the king's command for the king's service. By C.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To John de Waltham keeper of the privy seal. Order to deliver to John de Burton the king's clerk, keeper of the rolls of chancery, all petitions, bills, warrants, indentures and memoranda of the late king's time relating to the office of the privy seal which are in his keeping, to be kept in the Tower of London in the place appointed for the said rolls. The king has commanded John de Burton to receive the same and keep them there. By K.

Mandate accordingly to John de Burton. By K.

Mandate to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery of the money of his office to cause chests, coffers and aumbries for keeping the same to be bought and purveyed. By K.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Thomas Spysour merchant of Bodman in Cornwall, to view letters of cocket which he has and, if assured that in the port of Exeter he paid custom upon five lasts of hides laded in a ship at Plymmouth to be taken to Middelburgh, not to distrain him for a second payment, but to suffer him or his attorneys freely to take them over thither; as his complaint shews that at the king's command the said ship was after arrested for the king's service at sea against his enemies, and brought to London, and that the collectors are unlawfully distraining him to pay custom there for that hides and ship were taken to await safe passage to Middelburgh, although customs etc. were paid as aforesaid.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the escheator in Salop. Order to take the fealty of Eleanor daughter of James de Pipe, and to give her seisin of a messuage and

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one carucate of land in Fayntre, saving to the king the value of her marriage if not yet paid ; as it is found by inquisition, taken before Edmund de Burton the late king's escheator, that the said James at his death held the premises in chief by the service of finding a man on foot with a bow and two arrows to go with the king in his army to Mundefordbrugge at his own cost when there should be war in Wales, and of suit at the county court of Salop month by month, and that Eleanor then four years of age and Margaret aged two were his daughters and next heirs ; and it is after found by another inquisition, taken before Aymer de Lichefelde late the king's escheator, that Margaret died within age in the king's wardship, and that Eleanor is her sister and next heir ; and Eleanor proved her age before the said late escheator, and for half a mark by her paid in the hanaper, the king has respited her homage until the quinzaine of Easter next.

Dec. 11. Westminster. To Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to summon the barons of singular the said ports and of the members thereof to be at Sandewich on 1 March next with ships and seamen in array, ready to sail with the great fleet which the king has now appointed to sail next season for defence of the realm, and at their pain and peril to perform the service they are bound to do ; as the barons owe the king certain services at sea year by year, if need be, namely that the said ports and their members shall at the king's summons upon forty days' notice find 57 ships at sea, and in every ship twenty men and the master, armed and arrayed for his service, that the same shall sail to the place where they are summoned, and when they come thither shall abide fifteen days on service, all at the cost of the said ports, and when fifteen days are past they shall abide there at the king's cost so long as he shall need their service, the master taking 6*d.* a day, the constable 6*d.*, and every other man 3*d.* a day, as appears by charters of liberties granted to the barons by the king's forefathers, confirmed by the king, and enrolled in chancery. By C.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order in his account at the exchequer to allow John de Ravenser the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 15*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* by him paid to Michael de Pole earl of Suffolk the chancellor for the summer and winter livery of the clerks of chancery over and above the accustomed sum, because of the dearness of cloth, furring and lining.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. (*Like*) order to allow John de Ravenser keeper etc. 6*l.* by him paid at the king's command to John de Kirkeby, John Scardeburgh and Simon Gaunstede the king's clerks for their travail in writing of divers bonds between the king and John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, and 4*l.* paid to Robert Ragenhille clerk keeper of one foil of the seal of the Common Bench, for arrears of his yearly fee from Michaelmas 9 Richard II to Michaelmas last.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton, and to Thomas Middelton customer there. Order, upon petition of Menaldus de Lesgo of Baioun to dearrest and deliver to him divers goods and merchandise of his in that port of no small value, arrested by the said Thomas, so behaving

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that he shall have no matter for a second complaint; as his complaint shews that lately he touched at Suthampton in a ship of Baioun laded with wines etc. of certain merchants of those parts, and bought divers pipes of wine of the merchants and seamen of the ship to make his advantage thereof, and that although they paid customs etc. thereupon, the customer arrested the said goods, upon pretence that the complainant bought the wine contrary to the privileges and customs of the town of Suthampton.

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Dec. 3. Westminster. To the customers, collectors or farmers of the custom and subsidy in the port of London for the time being. Order to pay to Edmund duke of York and earl of Cantebrigge or his attorneys 500*l.* a year and the arrears since 15 November 9 Richard II, on which date at his instant prayer the king gave to him and his heirs male, among other things, 500*l.* a year of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in that port, in part of 1,000*l.* a year lately granted him to maintain the estate of duke, covenanting that he and his heirs should not be disturbed in payment thereof by colour of any other grant or assignment previously there made.

Vacated, because on 23 *March this year the king gave to the duke and his heirs male the manor of Hicchen to the value of* 100*l. a year, to be deducted from the sum herein mentioned.*

Nov. 18. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Henry Hostiller of Midlyngton has put himself, being appealed at suit of the king by Thomas Sherman, otherwise called Thomas Reynold, late the king's prover in the gaol of Walyngford castle and now a convict clerk, to be taken before the said justices or one of them or before one of the justices of the Common Bench.

The like to the said justices in the case of Adam Reyner of Oxford.

The like to the said justices in the case of Robert Corser of Wytteneye co. Oxford.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere (*as above*). (*Like*) order in regard to an inquisition whereupon Richard Webbe of Byrcetre has put himself touching an appeal by Alice who was wife of William Skynnere of Byrcetre concerning the manslaughter of her husband, at suit of the king for that she prosecuted not her appeal.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to suffer merchants whatsoever there to lade wool, hides and woolfells and, first paying the customs and subsidies thereupon due, to pass and take them over to the staple of Middelburgh, any command to the collectors addressed to the contrary notwithstanding, so that the collectors answer at the exchequer for such customs etc.; as in the parliament holden at Westminster in 9 Richard II the lords and commons granted the king a subsidy on wool, hides and woolfells from St. Peter's Chains last to St. Peter's Chains next, namely upon every sack of wool 42*s.* 4*d.* of natives and 46*s.* 8*d.* of aliens over and above the ancient custom of half a mark, and upon hides and woolfells in proportion; and in the parliament last holden at Westminster the lords and commons granted the king the same subsidy from St. Peter's Chains next to the feast of St. Edmund

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the Martyr following, and from that day to Christmas following if no parliament should be holden in the mean time, under a condition that the levy and demand of all that by virtue of that grant should remain to be levied after St. Peter's Chains shall cease, if the power given to certain lords by the king's commission ordained to be continually of his council shall be revoked or annulled, or if those lords be hindered by any man from fully exercising the power aforesaid, and every article thereof, as shall to them seem best for the honour and weal of the king and realm, whereby they shall altogether cease so to do. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports :

Newcastle upon Tyne.	Sandewich.
Kyngeston upon Hull.	The town (*sic*) of Cicestre.
Lenne.	The town (*sic*) of Exeter.
St. Botolph's town.	Suthampton.
Great Jernemuth.	Bristol.
Gippewich.	Melcombe.

Dec. 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London, the collectors of customs and subsidies, and the keepers of the passage in that port. Order to suffer John Polreman, Peter Cole, Peter Claysson and William Piersson merchants of Camfre in Seland to pass to Middelburgh with four ships of theirs in the port of London, and with five lasts of hides and 59 pieces of tin therein laded, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. due at the time of lading, any command to them addressed to the contrary or any arrest notwithstanding. By bill of the treasurer.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Peter Meygre concerning a ship of his and fifteen dakers and four hides therein laded. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant, and to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of certain merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) dwelling in the city of London, by indenture containing the full quantity and price or value thereof to deliver to them, their attorneys or deputies divers goods and merchandise of theirs appraised at no small value, suffering them after payment of customs etc. thereupon due to sell the same in whatsoever parts of the realm they please, so that without payment of custom or subsidy they may take over such as shall not be sold or not exposed for sale within the realm to any parts which are of the king's friendship ; and order to keep in safe custody until further order two tarits of Genoa which are in the port of Sandewich, one called the '*Seint Jakes*' Valerian Gentilis master or owner (*patronus*), the other the '*Seint Andrewe*' Lukyn Cire master or owner, their artillery and all their gear ; as the merchants' complaint shews that in western parts by themselves and their deputies they laded those tarits with the said goods to be sent over to Middelburgh or other eastern parts, and that on the voyage off the coast near Sandewich the tarits were taken and brought thither by the king's admirals and other lieges in their company, upon pretence that owners, masters, pilots and seamen were the king's enemies, and the tarits and merchandise enemies' goods, instantly praying restitution in consideration that all are the king's friends ; and it is the king's will to shew the

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merchants as much favour and friendship as merchants of England enjoy when they repair to Genoa, or more, and Reynold Grille, Gerard Lomelinus, Amfreonus Pynelle, Aaron de Maryns and Ciprian de Mari merchants of Genoa have mainperned before the king and council under a pain of 5,000 marks to answer to the king for all that ought to pertain to him, and to content the said admirals and lieges who by reason of such capture may have an interest therein of their share, in case before St. John Baptist next it shall be proved and adjudged before the king and council that the said tarits and goods, or any parcel thereof, ought to pertain to the king or the said lieges, mainperning also that when the same shall be delivered to them the merchants shall not take the goods over to Lescluse or other parts of the king's enemies. By C.

To the same. Order, upon petition of certain merchants of Plesancia, to deliver to them two ships of Plesancia, one called '*la Seint Nicholas*' John de Coppellata master or owner (*patronus*), the other '*la Seinte Marie*' Damian de Caverzago master or owner, with the artillery and all the gear, suffering them to pass to London or whatsoever parts of the realm they please; as the complaint etc. shews that in the western parts by themselves, their attorneys and deputies, they laded etc. (as above, *mutatis mutandis*); and Hugelin Gerard of Bolonia 'de Grace' and Francis Vincheger have mainperned etc. under a pain of 200*l.* to answer etc. (*as above*). By C.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the household. Strict order to leave all else and, ceasing every excuse, on Wednesday next to repair to Sandewich, and to be present in person at the delivery to certain merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) dwelling in London of goods and merchandise in two tarits called the '*Seint Jakes*' and '*Seint Andrewe*' respectively, lately taken at sea by the king's admirals, the controller and other lieges, so that by counsel, discretion and appointment of the controller delivery be more speedily made, so behaving that in time to come no charge or damage shall come to the king by his default; as at the petition of the said merchants the king lately commanded Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant (*as above*); and the king is aware that if the said goods or parcel thereof, in the controller's keeping it is said, be withdrawn or spent before full delivery thereof, many costs, charges and damages may happen to him by neglect and carelessness of the constable or lieutenant, in case the goods be after adjudged to the said merchants.

To William Cotyngham clerk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, omitting the words in his keeping it is said.

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Jan. 22. Westminster. To Thomas Murreux constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant there. Order to receive from Thomas Sayvyle serjeant at arms Thomas de Metham knight, impeached before the king and council for divers misprisions and evildoings, and John Dayvylle, Robert Clerc, John Peresson, William Dalton and John Massam chaplain the said knight's servants, to be kept in custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To Richard earl of Arundell admiral or his lieutenant, and to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order for a reasonable freight to deliver to William de Faryngdon knight, whom by advice of the council the king is minded to send with all speed to Portugal for furtherance of business affecting the king and realm, a barge of Richard Bray which is in the port of Sandewich for his passage thither, any arrest thereof notwithstanding.

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Jan. 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to suffer William Leueryk of Irby to exercise the office of coroner, although upon an information that he was insufficiently qualified the king lately ordered the sheriff to cause a coroner to be elected in his stead ; as the king has particular information that he is sufficiently qualified.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To John Orgon and John Chircheman collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound. Order without taking the subsidy to suffer John Slegh the king's chief butler to unlade and dispose as he is minded to the king's advantage of 130 tuns of wine of la Rochelle by him bought and purveyed, which have now come to that port in divers small vessels of Sandewich for consumption of the king's household, and whereupon the collectors are demanding 3*s.* a tun for the subsidy.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order of the farm of the city to pay to Richard de Exton, yeoman of E. late prince of Wales being his avener, 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 11 September last, on which date the king granted him 10*l.* a year for life by the sheriffs' hands, in lieu of 10*l.* a year for life of the profits and revenues of his office by the hands of the farmer, bailiff or other minister of Walyngford, to him granted by letters patent of the prince, confirmed by the king on 22 March 1 Richard II, for that he gave up the said letters and confirmation in chancery to be cancelled.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John Helkok of Castelay has put himself touching an appeal against him made by Alice who was wife of John Webbester of Castelay concerning the manslaughter of her husband, at the king's suit for that the said Alice prosecuted not the same, to be taken before them or one of them, or before one of the justices of the Common Bench.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices (*as above*). Order, upon petition of Richard Palmere and Margery his wife, to proceed with what speed they may in a plea concerning the manor of Langedoun co. Essex, notwithstanding the king's letters patent granting the keeping thereof to Matthew Swetenham one of the yeomen of his chamber and to Katherine his wife for their lives, and notwithstanding the allegations hereinafter mentioned ; as it was found lately by inquisition, of his office taken before Henry Helyoun then escheator in Essex, that on Saturday after St. Barnabas 3 Richard II John Ewelle late escheator seized that manor into the king's hand, because John de

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Langedoun, who at his death held the same of the king as of the honour of Reylegh by knight service and service of 2*s.* a year payable at the court of that honour, died without an heir, and that on the said Saturday the said Richard intruded thereupon and occupied the manor, taking the issues and profits until the date of that inquisition; and the said Richard and Margery after shewed the king that, although by the said inquisition it was found that John de Langedoun died seised of the manor in his demesne as of fee, he had no estate therein save for life only, by fine levied in the late king's court in 17 Edward III, with reversion after his death and the death of Joan his wife (likewise deceased), who held the same for life jointly with her husband, to William Pygot of Patiswyke and Joan his wife (both deceased) and to the said William's heirs, that by another fine levied in 50 Edward III John Clerk of Yerdele and Elizabeth his wife, the said Elizabeth being cousin and heir of Robert Pygot brother and heir of the said William, acknowledged the right of William Kynge citizen and draper of London, and made a quitclaim of the said manor to the said Richard (by name of Richard Palmere of Langedoun), William Kynge, Thomas Yonge, John Amour and John Norhampton citizen and draper of London, and to the heirs of William Kynge, that John Norhampton and William Kynge made a release thereof to the said Richard, Thomas and John Amour and to their heirs, that the manor pertained to the said Richard by reason of his joint tenure with the said Thomas and John Amour, whom he overlived, that he being in possession thereof made a feoffment to Henry Spenser chaplain and William Strange and to their heirs, that they again enfeoffed the said Richard and Margery and the heirs of the said Richard, and that Richard and Margery were in peaceable possession from that time until by the said escheator unlawfully thrust out without process of law by colour of the said inquisition and letters patent; and at their prayer on 4 September 8 Richard II the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said Matthew and Katherine to be in chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas then next, to shew cause wherefore the king ought not to revoke his letters patent to them and make restitution of the manor; whereupon the said Matthew appearing in person, and the said Katherine by her attorney, alleged that without the king they ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, and a day was given them in the octaves of St. Hilary then next, and the said Richard and Margery were told in the mean time to sue with the king; and at their suit by writ of privy seal the king commanded the then chancellor to proceed in that plea, the aid granted to the said Matthew and Katherine notwithstanding, so that he should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king, wherefore a day was given the parties in chancery at the quinzaine of Easter then next, at which day the said Matthew and Katherine, appearing as before, and protesting as to the finding of the said inquisition that the said manor is held etc. (*as aforesaid*), alleged that it is held in chief, and that John de Langedoun was seised in his demesne as of fee, pretending to prove it by the country, and Richard and Margery, not acknowledging that it is held in chief, said that it is held as of the honour of Reylegh, protesting that it is not held by payment of 2*s.* a year but by suit of court of the honour only, saying that John de Langedoun had no estate therein but for life, and craving inquisition thereupon by the country, wherefore a day was given the parties before the king in the octaves of Michaelmas then next;

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whereupon the process was continued to the octaves of St. Hilary then next, when the jurors of the inquisition said upon their oath that John de Langedoun, from whom the king's title was taken, had no estate in the manor but for life, with reversion to William Pygot and his heirs according to the form of the said fine (produced), that John son of William de Langedoun, John de Langedoun, Joan his wife, William Pygot heir of the said William Pygot, namely son of Agnes daughter of Margaret sister of Robert his brother* . . . . was seised (*seisita*) of the manor after the death of John de Langedoun, that the said Elizabeth with her said husband by fine etc. made an acknowledgment and quitclaim as aforesaid, by virtue whereof the said Richard, Thomas, John Amour, John Norhampton and William [Kynge] were seised of the manor, that by writing (delivered in evidence) dated 3 November 50 Edward III John Norhampton and William Kynge made a quitclaim thereof to the said Richard, Thomas Yonge and John Amour, their heirs and assigns, that the said Thomas and John Amour died, and the said Richard held the same wholly by right of survivorship, that being so seised by writing (produced), by name of Richard Palmere citizen of London, he gave the manor to Henry Spenser clerk and William Strange and to their assigns, and that they being so seised gave the same to the said Richard and Margery and to the heirs and assigns of the said Richard, by virtue whereof the said Richard and Margery were seised, until thrust out by the escheator; and Richard and Margery have now prayed the king for judgment, seeing that by that verdict there is proof sufficient for their right.

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Dec. 16. Westminster. To John Bery escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Hempston Cauntelou, delivering to Alice wife of Thomas West knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John de Aston late escheator, that the said Thomas at his death held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but by fine levied in the king's court held that manor as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king.

To John Gawayn escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give the said Alice livery of the manor of Okhangre, but to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Nyweton Valence and Terstwode and 100*s.* of rent in la Hale, delivering to her any issues of these taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Nicholas Sambourne late escheator, that Thomas West knight at his death held no lands in that county of the king nor of others in demesne nor in service, but as jointly enfeoffed with the said Alice, by fine levied in the king's court without his licence, held the manor of Okhangre in chief by knight service, the other manors and rent of others than the king, by gift of Roger Griffith and Andrew Kirkeby to the said Thomas and Alice and to the heirs of their bodies; and for a fine by her paid in the hanaper the king has pardoned the trespass aforesaid, and for half a mark likewise paid has respited the homage

* There is a palpable omission here. The text should probably run thus: *died without issue, that the said Elizabeth cousin and heir of William Pygot* etc.

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and fealty of the said Alice until the quinzaine of the Purification next.

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Jan. 11. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London for the time being of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells. Order to pay to Peter van Busshe of Ghent 50 marks a year and the arrears since 24 December 9 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for life, until the king shall take other order for his estate, 50 marks a year of the said custom and subsidy for his good service, and for that he lost all his goods in Ghent by reason of such service.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich, and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Order, in view of the king's affection toward the king of Portugal and in consideration of their loss, without taking custom or subsidy to suffer John Domyngo, John Gunsales, Vasco Laurence and other the merchants and seamen of a ship called the '*Seint Nicholas*' of the city of Port in Portugal to lade in ships to be by them purveyed the part of their hides, leather and other merchandise which is salved, and to send it over to Middelburgh, disposing thereof as they are minded to do ; as their complaint shews that the said ship was wrecked at Kyngesdoune by Dovorre, and more than eight parts of their merchandise was lost, and the remainder damaged by sea water, wherefore instant prayer is made to the king to pardon them the custom and subsidy upon the part salved, granting them licence to lade the same in other ships and send it over to Middelburgh. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To John de Burnham late mayor of Lenne, John Drolle and John Prentys late bailiffs. Strict order, under peril of the king's wrath, before the second Sunday in Lent next to send or bring to London all money of merchants of Prucia by them arrested by virtue of the king's late command, and to deliver it to Nicholas de Exton mayor of London by indenture, whereby and by this command it is the king's will that they be discharged thereof until as great a sum shall be repaid them by certain lieges whose goods are arrested in Prucia, which it is the king's will that they be compelled to do according to order taken before the council by assent of the said merchants ; as the king's command was from time to time to arrest all goods and merchandise of the lordship of Prucia until further order, and by advice of the council the king took order to send to Prucia certain ambassadors for delivery of the goods there arrested and amends of other grievances and wrongs, whose costs shall be equally and rateably assessed and levied of the goods which were or yet remain there under arrest, over and above the costs of one knight who shall sail at the king's cost ; and for that the costs of such embassy may not be so levied as speedily as there is need, as the king's merchants averred who sued for the business before the council, save of the money of merchants of Prucia already under arrest in the hands of the king's ministers, by advice of the council the king has granted at the prayer of his said lieges that all the aforesaid money shall be brought to London and delivered to the mayor to be laid out at the disposition and request of John Kirton, Thomas Blosse, Richard Wedoun, Richard Rothewelle, Hugh Boys and John Millynge citizens of London and attorneys of the said lieges, as shall seem expedient for the said embassy

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to them or the majority of them in such matters as concern the said lieges.

To Nicholas Brembre late mayor of London, John Chircheman and John Organ late sheriffs. Like order to deliver to Nicholas de Exton all money of merchants of Prucia by them arrested.

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Dec. 24. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to suffer Thomas Ingilby and John Bradley of London merchants by themselves, their servants and deputies there to lade fifteen tuns of wine in certain ships and, after payment of the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to take them over to Calais for sustenance of the king's lieges there, any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dec. 29. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich, and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Order, upon petition of Reynold Gys of New Sarum merchant, to suffer him by himself and his deputies to take over to Portugal 700 quarters of wheat in a ship called '*la Marie*' of Suthampton, which is in the port of Sandewich, provided that ship be not arrested by Richard earl of Arundell for the king's service, and that he has paid the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due ; as he has shewn the king that the same are paid, and has made oath in chancery that he will send the wheat to Portugal and nowhere else.

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Jan. 11. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Suthampton. Order to view letters of cocket which William Wade and John Ricard merchants have and, if assured that at the city of Dublin they paid the customs, subsidies etc. upon six lasts ten dakers of hides in a ship called '*la Welefare*' of Portesmouth, Peter Pakman master, and that the same were not exposed for sale at Suthampton, order not to distrain those merchants for a second payment, but to suffer them to lade those hides again in any ships they please, and take them over to Midelburgh, releasing any distress made ; as their complaint shews that at Dublin the said merchants laded them in the said ship to be sent to Midelburgh, that for fear of the king's enemies at sea the ship dared not pass thither, wherefore it touched at Suthampton to await safer passage, and that the said collectors are unlawfully distraining them there for payment of customs etc., although they paid the same at Dublin as by the said letters may appear, for that they have unladed those hides and are minded to put them in stronger ships for greater safety.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order with assent of the council, upon petition of the master, merchants and seamen of a ship called the '*Seint Nicholas*' of the city of Port in Portugal, which was wrecked in a storm at Kyngesdoune by Dovorre, and of the king's consideration for the king of Portugal, to make restitution of all such goods and merchandise as were salved, and of the rigging and gear of the ship, in whose hands soever found if they exist, or of the value of such as exist not, saving to the king the custom and subsidy upon such goods as may be recovered ; as they have shewn the king

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that the ship was laded with divers merchandise to be taken to Midelburgh, that more than eight parts thereof were lost, that a small part of hides and leather, which was salved, was damaged by sea water, and that the customers are demanding as much for custom as the so salved is worth, praying pardon of the custom thereupon, and restitution of so much of the merchandise, the rigging and other their property as may be found along the sea coast and elsewhere within the realm. By p.s. [4185.]

To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandewich. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon the master, merchants and seamen of the said ship for custom upon the portion of their goods etc. that is salved, and order to suffer them to dispose thereof without payment of custom. By p.s.

Jan. 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon his own undertaking under a pain of 1,000*l.* and by mainprise body for body and under a like pain of William Drayton, John Drayton knights and Master John Maydenhithe clerk, to dearrest and set free Master Andrew Baret clerk, arrested and imprisoned at the king's command; as they have mainperned that he shall be day by day before the king and council upon warning received to answer what shall be laid against him, and shall make or procure no suits or attempts in the court of Rome or elsewhere which may tend to prejudice of the king or realm or of the laws.

Memorandum *that upon testimony before him at Wyndesore of credible persons, to whom the king gave credit, that the cause of the arrest of Master Andrew Baret was not true, and that in the court of Rome and elsewhere he ever behaved toward the king and his people as his true liege man, and purposes so to do in time to come, the king has discharged the said Andrew and his mainpernors of their mainprise, by word of mouth ordering the bishop of Ely the chancellor, being then present, to have them altogether acquitted thereof.*

Jan. 14. Westminster. To the keepers, tenants or farmers of the manor of Helliston in Kaeriar co. Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay to Gregory Bodsankoethe 5 marks a year which the king has granted him of the issues or farm of that manor for life or until the king shall take other order for his estate.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Thetford co. Norffolk, and all the good men of the town. Order upon their allegiance, at the petition of the prior and convent of Thetford Monachorum, to cause proclamation to be made that no man of the town under pain of forfeiture shall without licence and good will of the said prior hunt and take coneys in his warrens etc., or shall do the priory hurt by burning or unlawful assemblies or otherwise, or threaten the prior or monks or their servants, or attempt aught which may tend to disturb the peace, to ruin of the town or damage of the prior, the monks or their servants; and order to arrest all evildoers who have so done, making such assemblies, purposing to burn the priory, threatening and frightening the prior etc., and to commit them to prison until they shall find security that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the priory, the prior etc. or their possessions, and to take all others who after the proclamation shall be found rebellious and refuse to find

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such security, and deliver them to Thomas Sayvylle serjeant at arms, bearer of these presents, to be brought before the council, taking to them a sufficient power if need be, there to answer touching the premises and what else shall be laid against them, also to cause the peace to be kept within the town, as they will answer it if by their default and neglect harm shall happen to the priory by burning, or to the prior etc., telling the said evildoers and others who feel aggrieved by extortions, wrongs and excesses committed by the prior, the monks or their servants to sue at the common law if they think fit, where it is the king's will that due remedy shall speedily be ministered to them, and order to certify by the bearer such security when taken, sending a copy of this writ ; as the complaint of the prior and convent shews that, when the prior lately sent his warrener and other his men and servants by night to take coneys in his warren there, certain evildoers of the town entered the same with nets, engines and other instruments, by force of arms took and carried away great number of his coneys, assaulted his men and servants, wounding some so that their life was despaired of, in arms and arrayed in manner of war with other evildoers of the town entered into unlawful assemblies, scheming to burn the priory and slay the prior and monks and their servants, if a truce had not been made until Tuesday next, before which day the priory should have been utterly destroyed as they wickedly threatened, in contempt of the king and breach of the peace, and to the peril and despair of the prior etc. ; and it is the king's will to chastise such trespassers against the peace for an example and terror to others.

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Dec. 3. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Canterbury. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand and levying of the sums of money whereat the prior and convent of Christ Church Canterbury are or hereafter shall be assessed upon their lands and rents in that city for repair of the city walls and ditches, and order to certify in chancery any cause wherefore they ought not to stay the same ; as the prior and convent have undertaken to lay out those sums upon the walls and ditches towards their own manse and close, as is most convenient and reasonable, by oversight of John de Cobeham knight and Master Henry Yevele.

Nov. 27. Westminster. To Robert Rotyngdoun keeper of Westminster palace. Order by mainprise of Henry Godechepe, John Ponchon, Richard Storme, Richard Walden, John Cherche, John Heryngeye and John Groos, all of London, to set free John Knesworth imprisoned for certain misprisions and contempts, and in the said Robert's custody by commission of John de Montagu steward of the household ; as the said Henry and the others have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 100*l.* to have him day by day before the council upon reasonable warning.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle. Order to deliver by indenture to Alan de Stokes the king's clerk, clerk of his wardrobe, a bale containing divers cloths of silk which the constable lately received to the king's use.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To Thomas Walweyn escheator in Herefordshire. Order to take of Agnes who was wife of Peter de Cornewaille tenant by knight service of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, a minor in the king's wardship, an oath etc., and in presence of Thomas Bretoun, to whom the king lately committed the wardship of her husband's lands, to assign her dower thereof.

To Robert Loxle escheator in Sussex. Order to give Elizabeth wife of Valentine Bromdoun seisin of a messuage and 16 acres of land in Walburton; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the premises were taken into the late king's hand by reason of the idiocy of William son of Nicholas Eyot deceased, and are in the king's hand, that they are held of others than the king, and that the said Elizabeth, being sister of William, is his next heir and of full age.

Membrane 17.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham. Order, upon petition of William de Neville constable of Notyngham castle, to deliver Master Nicholas de Hereford to the constable or his lieutenant; as by reason of errors against the Catholic faith by him preached in divers places, the king lately appointed certain lieges to arrest him wheresoever found and commit him to prison until order should be taken for his deliverance, and he is arrested accordingly and delivered to the mayor and bailiffs; and the constable has now prayed that the prisoner be committed to his custody in the castle because of the honesty of his person, mainperning and faithfully promising to keep him so safe that he shall not walk abroad, nor preach errors, nor publish unlawful sermons contrary to the faith of the church. By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Henle upon Thames of Thomas duke of Gloucestre. Order, upon petition of William earl of Salisbury, to dearrest Ralph de Hareflet and John de Blakwater and deliver them to the earl or his deputies; as lately the king would know the cause of their arrest and imprisonment and that of John Tonere chaplain, and the bailiffs certified that on 3 February last the said Ralph and John de Blakwater came within their bailiwick, and that John Veer, John Mountfort, William Tauke, John Tacham, John Doulynge and John Sparwe the earl's servants, in pursuit of the said Ralph and John de Blakwater, came to the bailiffs requiring them by virtue of their office to arrest the said Ralph for that he being the earl's prisoner escaped from his prison of Caresbroke castle in the Isle of Wight, and John de Blakwater for that he being the earl's servant there by counsel, aid and eloignment of John Tonere left that service with the said Ralph.

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Feb. 16. Westminster. To Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to summon the barons of those ports whatsoever and of the members thereof to have ten ships and vessels with six hundred armed men and seamen at the port of Sandwich on Monday 11 March next ready to perform their service as hereinafter mentioned, charging all such armed men and seamen as shall sail therein upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture, and taking of them security, that they shall be obedient to the admiral, and shall

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abide continually in the fleet at the cost of the said ports twenty days, and thereafter at the king's wages so long as other ships etc. shall be there ; as year by year the barons of those ports owe the king certain services when need be, namely that they and the members thereof shall at his summons at forty days' notice find 57 ships at sea, and in every ship twenty men and a master well armed and arrayed for his service, which ships shall sail at the cost of the ports, and that when they come thither they shall there abide on service fifteen days at the cost of the ports, and after fifteen days with the men therein at the king's cost so long as he shall please, if he shall need their service ; and although the king commanded the constable and warden to summon the said barons to be at Sandwich on 1 March next with ships and seamen in array, ready to sail with the fleet which he has appointed to sail for defence of the realm, nevertheless willing to shew favour to the barons, who by reason of poverty are not now able to perform that charge as sometime they did, with assent of the council the king has granted that this time they shall find ten ships only with six hundred armed men and seamen at Sandwich on Monday aforesaid, to serve twenty days at the cost of the said ports in the company of Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England, as it has been agreed by them who now tardily have sued for the ports before the council, notwithstanding that by the said summons the barons were bound to come to Sandwich on 1 March. Protest of the king's intent and the intent of the council that this grant and agreement that they shall serve for twenty days is of his special favour for this time only, saving to the king in all times to come the full service which the barons are bound to perform for the liberties to them granted. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Richard Michildevere escheator in Somerset. Order to give James Botiller, son of James Botiller earl of Ormond, seisin of a moiety of the manor of Brene ; as it is found by inquisition, taken before John Pokeswelle late escheator, that being thereof seised, the earl long before his death demised that moiety for life to Robert de Assheton knight now deceased, who overlived the earl, that it is held of others than the king, and that James the son is the earl's next heir and of full age ; and on 10 March 8 Richard II the king respited his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant, and to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, at suit of certain merchants of Plesancia, to deliver to them or their attorneys a ship called '*la Seinte Marie*,' Damian de Caverzago master or owner (*patronus*), which is in the port of Sandewich, with artillery and gear whatsoever, without payment to any seamen called 'lodesmen' for safe conduct of the said ship and a ship called '*la Seint Nicholas*,' John de Copellata master or owner, or one of them to that port, suffering them to take the ship to any parts they please of the king's friendship ; as at the complaint of those merchants, shewing that by themselves, their attorneys and deputies they laded the said two ships of Plesancia with divers merchandise, appraised at no small value, to be sent over to Midelburgh or other eastern parts, and that on the voyage those ships were taken at sea and brought to Sandewich by the king's admirals and other

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lieges in their company, upon pretence that owners, masters, pilots and seamen were the king's enemies, and the ships and merchandise enemies' goods, and for that Hugelin Gerard of Bolonia ' de Grace ' and Francis Vyntheguerre mainperned before the king and council under a pain of 200*l.* to answer to the king for all that ought to pertain to him of the ships, artillery and gear, and to content the admirals and lieges having an interest therein of their shares, in case it should be proved and adjudged before the king and council before St. John Baptist next that the same or any parcel thereof ought to pertain to the king or the captors, the king commanded the constable etc. to deliver the ships etc. to the said merchants, suffering them therewith to pass to London or any parts of the realm they should please ; and now it is by the council declared and decreed that ships and all shall be delivered to the merchants. Proviso that custom and subsidy be duly paid upon any merchandise taken over therein. By C.

To the keepers of the passage in the port of London, and the collectors of customs and subsidies there. Like order concerning the ship called '*la Seint Nicholas,*' which is in the port of London ; reciting the king's command to Simon de Bureley constable etc. and to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order to set free John James of Wotton by Bernewode from prison ; as before John de Stodle late mayor of Oxford and John Swayn then clerk deputed to take recognisances of debts at Oxford he and John Colyn of Tochwyk, both of Bukinghamshire, made a recognisance for 40*l.* payable at Easter 33 Edward III to the prior of Bentele, and the king after ordered the sheriff to take and imprison them, if laymen, until they should content the prior ; and by complaint of John James it is shewn the king that by virtue of that command he is taken and imprisoned, although he is discharged toward the prior ; and the prior of St. Gregory Canterbury, being the said prior's superior, made the complainant an acquittance of the said debt, which he has produced in chancery at Westminster, and the prior of Bentele there appearing in person has acknowledged that he was thereof contented, that the said writ was not sued by him or with his assent, and that he claims and purposes to take no action by virtue of the said recognisance.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham for the time being. Order to pay to Agnes March 10*l.* a year for life, and the arrears since 25 August last, on which date at the instance of the dukes of York and Gloucestre the king granted her for life 10*l.* [a year] of the issues of those counties. *Et erat patens.*

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of aid in favour of Benedict de Botessana and Thomas Asshenden of Dertemuth, whom the king lately appointed collectors in the ports and places of Devon and Cornwall whatsoever of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king by the lords and commons in the parliament last assembled at Westminster for his honour and weal, for guarding the sea in defence of the realm, and for safety of traffic, namely so long as the king shall please 3*s.* upon every tun of wine imported and

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exported, and 12*d.* in the pound of aliens and natives upon other merchandise whatsoever imported and exported save wool, hides and woolfells, charters or letters patent whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding, and in favour of their deputies ; and order to arrest and imprison all refusing to pay that subsidy upon their merchandise and rebelling against it, until further order of the king and council for their deliverance. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the sheriff of Cornwall.

To the bailiffs and keepers of the ports of Falemuth and Penryn. Writ of aid in favour of the said collectors ; and like order under pain of the king's wrath. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the bailiffs and keepers of the following ports :

Mountesbay. Lostwithiel.
Padestowe. Plymmouth.
Fowy.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Thomas Wilteshire, John Bisshop, John Tiddesbury, William Wilteshire, Richard Graye, Walter Kamber, Richard Waltham and Edward Kamber to set free John Philip merchant of Pistoye ; as lately the king ordered the mayor and sheriffs at a set day now past to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he was taken and imprisoned, and they certified that they arrested him by virtue of a letter of the king's signet, upon an averment made by Lambkin Litte of Geldre, Henry Plasshe of Brabant and Gisbright van Hukelom of Geldre, and for other causes in their certificate contained ; and the said Thomas etc. have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 200*l.* to have him there day by day upon reasonable warning to answer touching those matters, and that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Baltazar de Briak and Lawrence Johan a Lumbard.

March 5. Westminster. To Robert Loxle escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and 14 acres 1 rood of land in Borham ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that on 20 June 5 Richard II the premises were held of others than the king in right of Joan his wife (yet living) by Ralph Tyson, who was that day outlawed at suit of John Seyncler knight late sheriff on a plea of debt, and that the said Ralph died on the eve of the Beheading of St. John Baptist 7 Richard II.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order, for particular causes moving the king and council, in respect of payments of such customs and subsidies to any persons of whatsoever estate or condition by virtue of any commandments of the king, or assignments of the treasurer to them previously addressed by tallies or otherwise. By C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports :

Kyngeston upon Hull. Lenne.
St. Botolph's town. Gippewich.
Great Jernemuth.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order by mainprise of Hugh Wytherby, John Welbourne, Thomas Fyndoun, Roger Ryot and

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Stephen Walpole of London to set free Joan wife of John Payn of London 'goldsmyth,' arrested by Nicholas Brembre late mayor of London and by him imprisoned in Neugate prison; as lately the king commanded the mayor and sheriffs to have the said Joan in chancery at a day now past, and the cause of her arrest, by colour whereof they sent her body that day, certifying that she was arrested and imprisoned for that under a form therein specified, whereupon she is indicted, she stirred up the people of the city to make unlawful assemblies and insurrections contrary to the peace, wherefore the king gave her over to the said warden's custody.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to give John de Waltham clerk seisin of three bovates of land in Belesby held by Thomas son of Robert de Rothewelle the younger knight hanged for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises were in his hand ten years before the taking of that inquisition by seizure of the escheator, that they were held of John de Bohun knight as of his manor and soke of Waltham, whereof the said clerk is tenant in fee, and that no profit might ever be taken of the waste thereof.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To John Slegh the king's chief butler. Order, upon petition of Hugh Weston master of a barge called '*la Margarete*' of Dertemuth, to pay him 28*s*. each for the freight of fourscore tuns of wine, or deliver to him so much of the wine as amounts to the value of the freight; as Adam de Mistreton lately shewed the king that he and certain his fellows on the voyage to England from Bordeaux in a cog laded with wine met at sea a ship of Spain manned with armed men and cross-bowmen of the king's enemies and, after an action, by the grace of God took the ship and men, namely 140 prisoners besides the slain, that for safe guard of ship and prisoners to their use, and of the third part pertaining to the king, they delivered them to the custody of the lord of Duras for a set [recompense] to be by him kept of their gift, and he received them accordingly, that thereupon without the assent of the said Adam and his fellows the lord of Duras of his own will took of the prisoners a ransom, and in contempt of the king has refused to content the captors of that which pertained to them or to the king, although many times required so to do on the king's behalf and their own, praying for remedy; and seeing that the lord of Duras and one Gailard *prévôt* of Bordeaux, who has the said ship at his will, sent over to London 87 tuns of wine, the king ordered the sheriffs of London to cause the wine to be arrested and appraised, to be taken into the king's hand, and delivered by indenture to the butler's keeping until the king and the captors should be contented, or until further order, certifying their action in chancery, and sending again his writ and one part of such indentures; and the sheriffs returned that there were found in their bailiwick but fourscore tuns of the wine, which were arrested and [delivered] to the butler, as by one part of the indentures sent into chancery may appear; and now the said Hugh has shewn the king that the said Gailard at Bordeaux laded and freighted in his barge to be sent over to England the tuns which were so arrested and delivered to the butler, wherefore the said Gailard's factor or attorney has nought whereof to content him for the freight; and he and his fellows are arrested to serve with the said barge upon an expedition to be made by Richard earl of Arundell the king's admiral.

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March 2. Westminster. To Simon Baret escheator in Norffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Hemenhale and Disse and the hundred of Disse, the advowson of Disse excepted, delivering to Philippa late the wife of Walter Fitz Wauter knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Walter at his death held the premises in chief by knight service as of the barony of Fitz Wauter as jointly enfeoffed with her, by gift of Richard de Sutton knight, Richard de Upston clerk, John Bataille and John Stowe made with the king's licence to them and the heirs male of the said Walter's body; and the king has taken the fealty of the said Philippa.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Fyncham, held in chief by knight service, whereof the said Walter long before his death made a feoffment to Clement Spice for life.

To Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning certain lands etc. in Wodeham Wauter, Wodeham Mortymer and Daunebury called Brianes, containing 60 acres of land and 7 acres of meadow, and held of others than the king, which long before his death the said Walter granted to Clement Spice for life.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor and advowson of Great Teye, held in chief by knight service as of the honour of Boulogne, which he granted to Thomas de Percy, Robert de Swynbourne knights, Clement Spys, Richard Upston parson of Schymplingge and John parson of Great Teye (all yet living) for their lives; and order to take the fealty of the grantees.

To the same. Like order concerning the manors of Lexeden held of the king in free burgage doing suit at the court of the Gildehalle of Colcestre twice a year, Crixhethe held of the king by knight service as of the honour of Reyliegh, and Cage held of others than the king, which by fine levied in the king's court the said Walter at his death held as jointly enfeoffed with Thomas de Percy, Robert de Swynbourne knights, Richard de Upston parson of Shymplyngge, John parson of Great Teye, Roger de Wolfreston and Clement Spys (all yet living) by gift of Walter Fitz Wauter the elder knight (deceased), Alexander de Walden knight and John Stowe, to them and the heirs male of the body of the said Walter [the grantee], with remainder to the right heirs of the said Walter; and order to take the fealty of the surviving tenants.

To John de Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a third part of the manors of Multon and Beausolas, held of others than the king, which by fine etc. the said Walter held jointly with Thomas Percy, Robert de Swynbourne, Thomas de Maundevylle the elder knights, Richard de Upston parson of Shymplynge, John parson of Great Teye, Roger de Wolfreston and Clement Spyce, by gift of Walter Fitz Wauter the elder, Alexander de Walden knights and John Stowe.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a third part of the manor of Fletc, held of others than the king, which by fine etc.

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the said Walter held for life by gift of John Sywarde parson of Great Teye and others, with remainder to Thomas Percy, William de Coggeshale, Robert de Swynbourne, Richard de Sutton, Hugh de Straule, John de Gildesburgh knights, John de Boys, Clement Spys, Richard de Upston clerk, John Stowe and Alexander de Warderobe for their lives.

To Simon Baret escheator in Suffolk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning his whole purparty of the manor of Thurstanton, held of others than the king, which the said Walter long before his death gave to Richard de Upston parson of Shymplyngge for life.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Order to deliver in dower to Philippa who was wife of the said Walter the manors of Wymbisshe and Sherynge and the manor in Shenefelde called Fitz Wauteres, which the king has assigned to her of the manors and lands of her husband, with assent of Thomas duke of Gloucestre to whom the king has committed the wardship thereof, assigning to her also the manor of Shymplyngge co. Suffolk; as the king has taken of her an oath etc.

To Simon Baret escheator in Suffolk. (*Like*) order concerning the manor of Shymplyngge, which among other manors etc. the king has assigned in dower to the said Philippa.

June 15. Westminster. To Robert Hill, lately appointed one of the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Devon. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order for particular causes not to meddle in that office.

June 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free James Fynchegere imprisoned in Neugate gaol; as lately the king commanded the sheriffs to certify in chancery the cause of his arrest and imprisonment, and they certified that long before the receipt of that writ the said James was arrested at Herwyche with the wife of Francis Fynchegere by virtue of a writ of privy seal addressed to the bailiffs of Herwyche, and was after brought to London to the said prison for particular causes affecting the council and the bishop of Durham it is said, and that at suit of the bishop the said Margaret was brought before the justices of the Bench at Westminster upon a writ for debt, and the said James remains in prison until further order.

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March 5. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound. Order to suffer certain merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) without payment of that subsidy to sell their merchandise within the realm as they are minded, first paying the duties etc. accustomed before the grant thereof, and order to release any distresses made for that cause; as their complaint shewed that in the western parts by themselves and their deputies they laded four tarits of Genoa with goods appraised at no small value to be sent over to Middelburgh or other eastern parts, namely one of Gabriel de Ardumente called '*la Seinte Marie et Seint John*,' a

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second of Andrew de Pysan called '*la Seinte Marie et Seint John*,' a third called the '*Seint Jakes*' Valerian Gentilis master or owner (*patronus*), and the fourth '*la Seint Andrewe*' Lukin Cire master or owner, and that on the voyage those tarits were by the king's late admirals and other lieges taken at sea off the coast near Sandewich and brought to that port, upon pretence that the owners, masters, pilots and seamen were the king's enemies, and the tarits and merchandise enemies' goods; and at those merchants' suit, for that they found security before the king and council to answer to the king for all that ought to pertain to him, and to content the captors of their shares in case it should before St. John Baptist next be proved and adjudged before the king and council that tarits and goods or any parcel thereof ought to pertain to the king or the captors, the king commanded Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant and the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich to deliver the said merchandise by indenture to the complainants or their attorneys, suffering them after payment of customs and duties thereupon to sell the same in any parts of the realm; and now the complainants have informed the king that they have caused the greater part thereof to be brought to London, and that the collectors are distraining them for payment thereupon of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king in the last parliament, although the goods were brought to England before Michaelmas last, and although they are ready to pay the customs etc. that used to be paid at that time; and it is by the council declared and finally decreed that the complainants ought not to pay that subsidy upon the said goods.

To the keepers of the passage in the port of London, and the collectors of customs and subsidies there. Order, if assured that the said complainants have not exposed the same for sale within the realm, without taking custom or subsidy thereupon to suffer them to lade their goods and merchandise in other vessels and ships, and take them over at their will to Midelburgh or other parts of the king's friendship, and order to release any distresses thereupon made; as at their suit the king commanded etc. (as above), so that without payment as aforesaid they might lade etc. and take over to any such parts goods not sold or not exposed for sale within the realm; and now by their complaint it is shewn the king that they are minded to send great quantity of the said goods now in the city of London over to Midelburgh or other parts aforesaid, and that contrary to the said writ the keepers and collectors are distraining and troubling them for payment of customs and subsidies thereupon, wherefore it is their instant prayer that they may use and enjoy the benefit and privilege of that writ, sending over their goods as aforesaid without such payment.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to allow John de Ravenser the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper, in his account at the exchequer 60*s.* by him paid of the issues of the hanaper for needful expenses of new building an oven in a house situate within Westminster palace upon a corner between the king's great kitchen and the 'picherhous,' appointed for heating the wax for the great seal.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, at the instant prayer of John bishop of Durham and John de Neville, on sight etc. to arrest Nicius (*in margin* Nucius) Burnell, fellow and cousin of Francis Vyncheguerre of Luka a Lumbard lately dwelling in London, his goods and merchandise, and to keep him in safe custody until he shall find security not to depart to any foreign parts until the said Francis or another in his name has accounted with the petitioners and contented them as the law requires ; and order to make inquisition by men of the city of London what goods of the said Francis are in the hands of Nicius or of others within the city, the price or value thereof, and to arrest and safe keep any such that they may find, certifying in chancery all their dealing in that behalf ; as the said bishop and John have shewn that the said Francis, who had in his keeping moneys of theirs and goods of the bishop of no small value, scheming to defraud them thereof, has suddenly fled out of the realm to Flanders, and that Nicius and others dwelling in London have goods of his within the city in their possession.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the same. Order to take of Nicius Burnell security, for which they will answer, to the amount of 2,000*l.* to bring him before the king and council in chancery on Monday next and thenceforward day by day, ready to answer John bishop of Durham and John de Neville concerning the moneys and goods of theirs in the keeping of Francis Vyncheguerre as the law requires, and content them in case the same shall be to them adjudged, and order by such mainprise to set him free, and his goods and merchandise which are under arrest, certifying that day in chancery the security so taken and all their dealing in the matter, and bringing with them this writ ; as lately the king commanded the mayor and sheriffs (*as above*), and he is now informed that the said Nicius, being arrested and imprisoned accordingly, has before the mayor offered to find security that he shall abide the judgment of the king's court.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To Thomas Morrieux constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Walter de Bardes, Peter Mark of Florence, James Dyne of Florence, Lawrence Johan of Florence, Master Lewis de Vinecia, John Moncicle (Mauncicle) and William Aleyn citizen and 'pelter' of London, to set free John Priour a Lumbard, imprisoned in the Tower prison for certain misprisions ; as they have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 1,000*l.* to have him day by day before the council until Midsummer next, and to give up his body again to prison at that feast in case he may not reasonably and honourably be excused touching the same.

Memorandum of a writ of privy seal, dated 30 May this year, directing the bishop of Ely the chancellor to discharge John Priour and the said Walter etc. his mainpernors in respect of the matters whereof he is accused, and altogether to withdraw all processes in chancery thereupon ; and of their discharge accordingly. [*See* p.s. 4351.]

May 16. Westminster. To the customers and the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king in the last parliament. Order to take no custom or subsidy upon any wines or merchandise of prizes lately taken and brought to that

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port by Richard earl of Arundell the king's admiral and other lieges in his company, or hereafter to be taken and brought thither, in whose hands soever the same be found. Proviso that answer be made for the custom and subsidy upon all such wines etc. that are taken to foreign parts for traffic. By C.

The like to the customers and collectors in the ports of Suthampton and Gippewich.

June 20. Westminster. The like to the customers and collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

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March 5. Westminster. To John Slegh the chief butler. Order to deliver to the merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) or to their attorneys all their wines which are in his keeping in the Tower of London. By C.

March 5. Westminster. To Richard Mucheldevere escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to take of Joan who was wife of Philip de Bryen knight an oath etc., and to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon every tun of wine. Order to suffer Reynold Grille, Amfreonus Pynell, Aaron de Maryns and Ciprian de Mary merchants of Genoa (*Janua*), after paying the custom thereupon due before the grant of the said subsidy, to sell sugar, almonds, powder in pockets (*pulverem pockettatum*) and other wares to no small value, brought by their servants and deputies to that port in three boats of Genoa two months before the said grant; as the king has learned that the collectors are distraining them for payment of 12*d.* in the pound thereupon, although they are ready to pay the customs etc. which before they used to pay; and John bishop of Hereford the treasurer has mainperned in chancery, under pain of the whole subsidy due, to answer for the same in case it shall be adjudged that they ought to pay it.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To William de Munkton clerk. Order under a pain of 100*l.* to leave all else and ceasing every excuse to be before the king and council at Westminster three weeks after Easter next, to answer touching what shall be laid against him.

The like to the following:

Anthony de Sancto Quintino clerk.
Thomas de Sancto Martino parson of Brandesburton.
Nicholas Burthan clerk.
Richard de Hedoun of Merton in Holdernesse.
Thomas de Hedoun of Merton in Holdernesse.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Dynus Dargauin and Balduchus Pargy of the fellowship of the Guinisii of Luka, Hugelin Gerard of Bolonia, Angelus Christofre, John Pontudeur, Bartholomew de Bosan, Gilbert Heymery, Albrandus Gascoigne merchants of Luka, Anthony Thomas of Florence and Gauter de Bardes of Florence to set free Nicius Burnell, dearresting his goods and merchandise; as lately at the petition of John bishop of Durham and John de Neville, shewing that Francis Vyncheguerre of Luca, a Lumbard lately dwelling in London, who had in his keeping moneys of the petitioners and

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goods of the bishop of no small value, scheming to defraud them thereof fled therewith suddenly to foreign parts, and that the said Nicius his fellow and cousin and others there dwelling have goods of the said Francis in their possession within the city, the king commanded the sheriffs on sight etc. to arrest the said Nicius, his goods and merchandise, and to keep him in safe custody until he should find security in chancery not to depart from the realm until the said Francis or another in his name should account with the petitioners, and content them of their moneys and goods, and by virtue of that writ the sheriffs have arrested the said Nicius and his goods ; and now the said Dynus and the others have mainperned in chancery, the others under a pain of 1,000*l.* and the said Gauter under a pain of 200*l.*, to have the prisoner before the king in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter next to answer the petitioners' suit, every one of them except the said Gilbert and Gauter binding himself for the prisoner in 300*l.* to content the petitioners of that or a less sum in case he shall be adjudged to pay them the same for the said Francis, and under a pain of 1,000*l.* to give up his body again to prison for the surplus, or else to pay such surplus to the petitioners, in case he shall be adjudged to pay a greater sum.

April 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Edmund Sallowe, Thomas Kilpyn, William Peter and John Grymesby, all of London, to set free Thomas Taweton of London ' brewer ' ; as lately the king ordered the sheriffs to certify in chancery the cause wherefore they took and imprisoned the said Thomas in Neugate gaol, and they certified that before they received that writ he was arrested in the city and committed to prison there at suit of John Stephen of Sussex, averring that he was minded with others to rob and slay John Cokkynge 'squyer,' and that with others found in his company he is there imprisoned upon suspicion until order shall be taken for their deliverance ; and the said Edmund and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the said Thomas (*sic*) or his goods, and for his good behaviour toward the king and people.

June 18. Westminster. To the receiver, bailiff or farmer of the fair and markets of Okeham. Order to pay to Henry Chaundeller the king's serjeant, one of the yeomen of his chamber, 10 marks a year for life and the arrears since 24 May 8 Richard II, on which date by advice of the council the king granted him for life 10 marks a year of the issues and profits of the fair and markets aforesaid.

June 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to suffer the master and brethren of the order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem in England and their successors to be quit of all manner of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, aids etc. now or hereafter granted to the king by the commons and clergy, discharging them and the collectors from time to time of all such as fall upon the master and brethren for their portion ; as by writ under the great seal of King Edward II, for that the order is founded for lepers and for a knighthood to war with the enemies of the Cross, that king commanded the then treasurer and barons to discharge the master and brethren and their successors of all such tenths etc. in time past and time to come ; and willing to continue the favour granted by his father, by divers writs under the great seal

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the late king gave like command, by virtue whereof they were quit of all such tenths etc. in time of both kings, as was found by certificate of the late king's treasurer and the barons of his exchequer sent into chancery at his command ; and by his charter, confirmed by charter of the king, the late king after granted that they and their successors should be quit of the same as they and their predecessors used to be before 12 Edward III. By fine of 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Ralph Clebury of Salop, John More 'sporier,' John Hamond 'gyrdeler' and John Robard 'carpenter' of London to set free Hugh Barry, imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of Richard Bynham for trespass.

Jan. 13. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant, and to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of Luchin Cirius citizen of Genoa (*Januensis*), master or owner (*patronus*) of a tarit called '*la Seint Andrewe*,' without any payment to the seamen called 'lodesmen' for safe conduct thereof to that port to deliver the tarit to him with all the arms, artillery and gear thereof which are in the keeping of the constable etc., and other the arms etc. in whose hands soever they shall be found, suffering him to pass therewith and with the masters, pilots, seamen and servants thereof to any parts he shall please of the king's friendship, any order to them previously addressed to the contrary, and any arrest of the tarit, masters etc. notwithstanding, so behaving that the petitioner have no matter for complaint to the king ; as his petition shews that on a voyage the said tarit was taken at sea off the coast near Sandewich by certain lieges of the king, and brought to that port, upon pretence that the same and the masters etc. were the king's enemies ; and the king reckons the petitioner his friend and well wisher. By C.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Valerian Gentilis citizen of Genoa and owner (*patronus*) or master of a tarit called '*la Seint Jakes*' ; and order to suffer the said Valerian again to lade that tarit with the goods and merchandise whereof restitution was lately made him by command of the king and, after paying customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to pass etc. (as above).

March 10. Westminster. To Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Order to give Thomas de Morle knight seisin of the third part of the manors of Halyngburyburgh co. Essex and Walkerne co. Hertford ; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that Cicely who was wife of William de Morle knight at her death held no lands in that county of the king or of others in her demesne as of fee nor in service, but held the said third part in chief by knight service as her dower of the heritage of the said Thomas, being son and heir of her said husband ; and on 1 June 2 Richard II the king took the homage and fealty of the said Thomas, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

To Simon Baret escheator in Norffolk. Like order concerning the third part of the manor and advowson of Hokeryngge, of the manors

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of Buxton and Swanton Morle, of the advowson of Swanton, of 1 acre of land in Brandon and the advowson of the church, the advowson of Hengham, the manor of Aldeby with a moiety of the advowson of Hadiscothorp, the manor and hundred of Eynesford with the advowsons of Folsham and Byntre and the manor and advowson of Reydoun ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Cicely held the said third part in dower (*as above*), and the residue of the premises for life by gift of Anselm Marchal knight and John Payn parson of Swanton made with the king's licence to her said husband and her and to her husband's heirs, except the manor and advowson of Reydoun, which she held for life by gift of Robert de Morle knight her husband's father of the heritage of the said Thomas, and that the manors of Aldeby and Reydoun, the said moiety and the third part of the manors of Hokerynge, Buxton and Swanton, the land and advowsons aforesaid are held in chief as parcel of the barony of la Ry, the manor of Folsham and the said hundred of others than the king ; and on 1 June etc. (*as above*).

March 17. Westminster. To Robert de Sutton and Gilbert Maghfelde customers in the port of St. Botolph's town, lately assigned to appoint as many packers as shall be needed there for packing of cloths for export, and to cause such packers to make oath that no cloth should be packed for export by any man save only by the packers so appointed and sworn, and that no pack of cloths or other merchandise should be shipped until sealed with the packers' seal, to be to them delivered by the customers. Order to suffer certain merchants of the Hanse in Almain by oversight of the said packers and impression of their seal to pack cloths by them now or hereafter bought within the realm and, without delay or any new impost for packing or sealing the same, to export them from time to time, the said commission notwithstanding ; as at the said merchants' suit it is by the council ordered and declared that they may so do by oversight of the packers, who shall seal such packs with their seal before shipment. Proviso that the merchants shall pay the customs, subsidies etc. due thereupon.

March 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order to deliver to Philip Darcy knight or his attorney the goods and chattels in iron and oil (*in ferro et oleo existentia*) which lately while admiral he took at sea from certain enemies of the king, and which by order of the king are under arrest in the keeping of the mayor and bailiffs, the arrest notwithstanding. By C.

March 21. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in the duchy. Order to view divers inquisitions taken at the duke's command before Walter Urswyk knight, Nicholas de Haveryngton knight, John Orewelle serjeant at arms, John Croft of Dalton, Edmund Wasyngton and William de Hudleston, whereby it is found that the abbot of Furneux, the prior of Conyngeshede, Robert de Haveryngton knight and others in goodly number took great number of goods and merchandise which on Friday before the Conversion of St. Paul 6 Richard II were cast ashore out of a ship called '*la Carrak*' of Genoa (*Janua*) lost in a storm upon Levyn sand in the said duchy, and carried them to their houses and dwellings within the duchy and elsewhere, as if the same were wreck of the sea,

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or ought to pertain to them, keeping the said goods to their own use, which inquisitions mention the names and surnames of all the persons concerned, and the parcels and descriptions of the said goods, and the king is sending under his seal copies thereof produced in chancery by certain commissioners on behalf of the said merchants ; and order to compel the said abbot, prior, Robert and all those others by oversight of John Orewelle to make restitution to the merchants or their attorneys of the goods, if they exist, or else of the price or value thereof, or to have every one of them who refuses so to do before the king and council at Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter to answer touching the premises and all that shall be laid against them ; as at suit of the merchants, whom the king reckons his friends and well wishers, it is by the council ordered and finally decreed that full restitution shall be made. By C.

March 20. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order in the quinzaine of Easter next to proceed with what speed they may in a plea between the king and Luke cardinal priest of St. Sixtus concerning the right of presentation to the prebend of Colwich in the cathedral church of Lichefeld, which is void and in the king's gift, it is said, by reason of the late vacancy of the bishopric of Coventre and Lichefeld, notwithstanding that on 21 May last the king commanded the justices to continue the same in the state wherein it then was until by examination according to the statute the king should be informed concerning his title ; as the plea proceeded to a judgment upon the default of the cardinal, who in the quinzaine of Easter last appeared not, and since the said command the king's title to collate this time to the said prebend was sufficiently declared before the council, and after in chancery ; but of his reverence for the papal see, whereof the cardinal is an honoured member, and that he might have personal warning thereof, term by term the king has caused the plea to be continued for a whole year in case on the cardinal's behalf any man would answer, although that is judged to tend to delay of the common law of the realm and to peril of the king's disherison, especially as it touches the right of the crown ; and now no man appears in the cardinal's name, or can shew cause wherefore the plea ought not to proceed.

May 4. Westminster. To Walter Scarle escheator in Rotcland. Order to give John son and heir of Alice Middelton of Bissebroke, tenant in chief by knight service as of the honour of Huntyngdon, seisin of his mother's lands ; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [4302.]

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March 23. Westminster. To the customers, collectors or farmers of the customs and subsidy in the port of London for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order to pay to Edmund duke of York or his attorneys 400*l.* a year, and the arrears from 15 November 9 Richard II until now of 500*l.* a year, staying henceforward payment of the sum last mentioned ; as on that date at the duke's instance, to content him for lands and rents to the value of 1,000*l.* a year which the king promised to give to him and the heirs male of his body when he assigned to him the

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title of duke of York, the king gave him 100*l.* a year of the issues of Yorkshire by the hands of the sheriff, 400*l.* a year of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and 500*l.* of the said custom and subsidy in the port of London, covenanting that he or his said heirs should not be disturbed in payment by colour of any other grant of assignment then or after made in those places, and the king ordered the said customers etc. to pay the duke or his attorneys 500*l.* a year ; but at his prayer with assent of the council the king has given the duke and his heirs aforesaid the manor of Hicchen, the reversion of certain lands thereof held in dower excepted, to the value of 100*l.* a year to be deducted from the sum granted of the said custom and subsidy.

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Vacated, because on 1 October 11 Richard II the king gave to the duke and his heirs aforesaid the manor of Somerfordkeynes to the value of 40 marks a year, as appears in the Close Roll of 12 Richard II.

March 20. Westminster. To Simon de Burley the king's under chamberlain. Strict order, upon petition of the dean and college of the king's free chapel within Westminster palace, to postpone every excuse and be in person before the king and council at Westminster three weeks after Easter next, to shew cause wherefore he ought not to make restitution of the manors, lands etc. wherefrom he has thrust out the petitioners and the issues thereof, with their damages and costs ; as they have shewn the king that the late king acquired in demesne and in reversion divers manors, lands and advowsons, and gave them to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and to certain other persons, to the purpose that they should therewith deal as by the said king they were commanded, that the said gift was adjudged to be lawful and affirmed in the parliament last holden at Gloucestre, that by the said king's will and command his said feoffees made a demise of certain manors, lands and advowsons, in demesne and in reversion, to the petitioners for a term of forty years, but that contrary to the said judgment etc. and to the indenture of demise the said Simon has unlawfully thrust them out of all the premises, to the great charge of the king and his heirs, especially as payment of a great sum by them yearly received of the treasury at the receipt of the exchequer should altogether cease when they were peaceably endowed with the premises.

March 22. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London and the river Thames, and the searcher of forfeitures there. Order, upon petition of John Sebroke of Berkynge, without taking custom or subsidy thereupon to suffer him there to lade fourscore ox hides in a boat and take them over to Berkynge to tan, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding ; as Robert de York 'cordewaner,' Thomas Pomfreyt 'cordewaner' and Alan de Walsyngham 'cordewaner,' all of London, have mainperned in chancery under a pain of the value thereof that he shall take the hides to Berkynge and nowhere else.

April 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs and ministers of Sefford of Richard earl of Arundell and of the prior of Lewes. Strict order, at the instant prayer of William Faure merchant of Bordeaux, of the king's ready zeal for the petitioner and others of Gascony whatsoever who live in his allegiance,

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and in consideration of the loss sustained by him and his fellows, to dearrest and deliver to the said William, who shall first content the salvors for their travail, seven tuns of wine of Gascony which were cast up by the tide within the lordships and liberties of the earl and prior, so behaving that by their harshness the petitioner shall have no cause for a second suit to the king for other remedy; as his complaint shews that at Suthampton he and his fellows caused 86 tuns of such wine to be freighted in a ship called '*la Marie knyght*' of Sounde, Martin de la Mier master, to be taken to Kyngeston upon Hull for traffic, first paying customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, as appears by letters of cocket produced in chancery, that on the voyage the ship was by idle and careless governance of the master cast upon a sand off Sefford within the said lordships and liberties, and 71 of those tuns were lost, and that although they and the seamen and others in the ship escaped alive to land, the said bailiffs etc. seized those seven tuns into their lords' hands as if they were wreck of the sea, which they are not, withholding the same, and refusing to give them up to the petitioner, contrary to law and to the custom of England.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the bailiffs and ministers of Sefford of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, concerning eight tuns of wine.

April 14. Westminster. To William Snetisham, lately appointed one of the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order not to meddle in that office; as for particular causes the king has discharged him thereof.

April 19. Westminster. To William Welde abbot elect of St. Augustine Canterbury. Strict order upon his allegiance, for particular causes moving the king and council, not to depart to any foreign parts without special licence of the king.

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April 26. Westminster. To the collectors in the diocese of Ely of the moiety of a tenth last granted to the king by the clergy of the realm. Order to pay to Thomas bishop of Ely or his attorney 100*l.* by them levied; as on 16 September last he lent the king 100*l.* in his great need, which the king promised to pay, covenanting for ready payment thereof that the bishop should take it of the next tenths, fifteenths, subsidies or quotas granted by the clergy or the commons.

April 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Order by mainprise of John Morys the elder to set free John Morys the younger and Thomas son of Thomas Botelmaker of Cantebrigge, whom the king lately appointed the sheriff, the mayor of Cantebrigge, Thomas Sayville serjeant at arms and Richard Maysterman to arrest and commit to the prison of Cantebrigge castle until the king should take other order for their punishment, by virtue whereof the said serjeant arrested them, and they are there in custody; as John Morys the elder has mainperned before the king and council body for body to have their bodies at whatsoever day shall be appointed him by the king to answer to what shall be laid against them on behalf of the king and of John Elyngton esquire, sent to the king's presence by Richard earl of Arundell his

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admiral with certain reports and business specially affecting the king and the estate of the realm, against whom on his journey the prisoners committed divers trespasses as he avers.

May 5. Westminster. To William Bruly escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two thirds of the manor of Cherchehulle, delivering to Alice late the wife of John Nowers knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the same of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of William Dyghton and John Dautre clerks.

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May 2. Westminster. To the farmers of the alien priory of Merseye in England for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order to pay to Thomas de Wodestoke duke of Gloucestre or to his attorney 60*l.* a year and the arrears since 24 October last; as on 17 July 1 Richard II the king granted to the duke, being then earl of Bukingham, to the end that he might better maintain the estate of earl which he took upon him on the day of the king's coronation, 1,000*l.* a year for life at the exchequer, so that if Eleanor his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford, should die without issue by him, that annuity should remain to the heirs of his body until the king or his heirs should make him and them provision of lands and rents in England to the same yearly value; and with assent of the council on 5 July 3 Richard II the king granted that from Easter then next during pleasure the duke should take the said yearly sum of the farms of certain alien priories and possessions which were in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, namely 60*l.* of the farm of Merseye priory and the residue of other priories and possessions therein specified; and on 24 October last with assent of the great council the king granted that he should hold the said annuity to him and the heirs of his body, although issue is begotten between him and the said Eleanor, notwithstanding the king's grant of other 1,000*l.* a year to him for the title of duke, covenanting that he and the heirs of his body should take the annuity first granted of the farms aforesaid so long as the priories etc. shall be in the king's hands by reason of the war, and at the exchequer if the same be put out of his hand, until provision be made as aforesaid.

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The like to the following:

The farmers of the possessions of the alien abbess of Caen in England, concerning 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

The farmers of the alien priory of Ware, concerning 206*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

The farmers of Takeley priory, concerning 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

The farmers of Stoke priory by Clare, concerning 60*l.*

The farmers of the priory of Paunfelde and Welles, concerning 40*l.*

The farmers of the possessions of the alien abbot of Fécamp, concerning 200*l.*

The farmers of Swaveseye priory, concerning 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

May 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Clifford keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent, or to his representative in the forest of Galtres. Order, at the instant

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petition of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard York, to suffer them to cut down the wood within 'Benyngburgh park' within the said forest, and without impeachment to dispose thereof for the advantage of the hospital as they ought, and as they and their predecessors were used heretofore to do; as their complaint shews that, although they hold the said park to them and the hospital, certain foresters and other ministers in the forest are now newly hindering them from cutting and disposing of the said wood; and the king is aware that the hospital is of the foundation of former kings and of his patronage, and it is his will to take order for the advantage thereof and of the sick there dwelling.

May 24. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, customers, keepers of seaports and other places by the sea, all bailiffs, ministers and lieges to whom etc. Order, upon petition of John Nicol citizen and vintner of London, to arrest Peter de Lane master of a ship of Baioun called '*le James*,' with his ship and goods to the value of 100*l.* wherever found, causing him to be brought before the king and council, and the ship and goods to be kept under arrest until further order; as his petition shews that the said vintner lately freighted that ship with wheat to the aforesaid value to be taken to Bordeaux and that the master took it to Baioun and not to Bordeaux as he ought, and there sold it to his own advantage.
Et erat patens.

May 24. Westminster. To Nicholas de Audele justice of Suthwales, and to his representative. Strict order at his peril, as many times ordered, for particular causes affecting the king to keep Morgan ap David and others, indicted for manslaughter of John Laurence late sheriff of Kermerdyn, in safe custody in prison until further order of the king and council, without mainprise or other deliverance. By C.
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May 28. Westminster. To the keepers, farmers, bailiffs or receivers for the time being of the manor of Asshedoun co. Essex, in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the heir of Walter Fitz Wauter knight. Order to pay to Alexander de Walden knight a yearly rent of 10*l.* so long as the manor shall be in the king's hand; as by letters indented the said Walter gave him that rent for life, and for a fine by him paid the king has confirmed the gift.
Et erat patens.

May 18. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs and the customers of Grymesby. Order, upon petition of John van Buren and others his fellows, merchants of Breme in Almain of the fellowship of merchants of the Hanse, by mainprise of Henry Judex, Herman Vynthorp and Henry vander Hede to dearrest their goods and ship called the '*Crucebergh*' of Breme and deliver them to the owners, whom the king reckons his friends and well wishers, to be brought over to Lenne, so behaving that for lack of speedy remedy the petitioners have no cause to sue another time with the king, when the king must be wroth with the mayor etc. as despising his command; as the petitioners have shewn the king that at Breme they laded the ship with divers merchandise to be taken to Lenne, and although on the voyage by default and carelessness of the steersman the ship arrived at the river Humbre near Grymesby,

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the mayor etc. have unlawfully arrested it upon the fictitious pretence that ship and merchandise were enemies' goods, which they are not; and the said Henry and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 1,000*l.* that the petitioners shall be ready to content the king of the value of the goods in case it shall hereafter be that the same are enemies' goods, and that they shall take the ship to Lenne and there unlade the goods, paying to the collectors there the customs etc. thereupon due.

May 15. Westminster. To Simon Baret escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Elsyng and Wesenham co. Norffolk and Moneweden co. Suffolk, delivering to Anne wife of Hugh de Hastynges knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Hugh held no lands in those counties in chief, but held the said manors as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Clement Walssh and Thomas Calwer clerks to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the same are held of others than the king.

June 3. Westminster. To the king's receiver in Cornwall for the time being. Order from time to time to pay to Robert Wytheley the king's serjeant such wages and fees as used to be paid to Robert Persoun deceased, and the arrears since 22 March 9 Richard II, on which day the king granted him for life the office of janitor of Exeter castle with the fees and wages which Robert Persoun had by the king's grant.

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June 19. Westminster. To Richard Mucheldevere escheator in Somerset. Order to take of Mary who was wife of John Seyncler knight an oath etc., and in presence of Philip Seyncler knight, son and heir of the said John, to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

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Feb. 26. Westminster. To the mayor of Dertemuth, John Haule late mayor, Benedict Boteshale and other good men of the town whatsoever. Order to deliver to Nicholas de Prementorio of Genoa (*Janua*), proctor or attorney of certain merchants of Genoa, all the goods and merchandise put in their keeping, and all other goods of the said merchants which are in their possession, suffering the merchants to dispose thereof without let; as lately the king appointed the said John and other lieges to make inquisition and take information concerning the names of all men of the town who were concerned in taking goods of the said merchants stolen by men of Dertemuth and others out of a tarit of those merchants, which on the voyage to a port called Bluet was driven by a storm upon the coast of Brittany, and what goods every man of the town took and had, and to arrest all such goods in whose hands soever found, and deliver them to John Hadle citizen of London or his attorney, to Thomas Haxay the king's clerk and John Elyngeham serjeant at arms, whom by another commission the king appointed to receive the same of the said late mayor and the others before a set day now past by indenture containing the price and value and the description thereof, and to safe keep the same until the king should take order for their delivery; and by virtue of that commission the

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said John Hauley and the others arrested 2⅓ pipes of 'greyn,' 60 quintals 15*lb.* of 'alum,' 30*lb.* of 'canelrynde,' eighteen 'bastons' for crossbowmen, and 9*lb.* of 'dates' in the hands of Thomas Asshenden of Dertemuth, 5 pipes of 'greyn' and 22½ quintals of 'alum' in the hands of Hugh Weston, 29 quintals 30*lb.* of 'alum' and twelve 'bastons' for crossbowmen in the hands of Richard Juyll of Dertemuth, 71 quintals of 'alum' and one pipe of 'greyn' in the hands of Michael Croude of Dertemuth, one pipe of 'greyn' and 12 quintals of 'alum' in the hands of William Bachiler and Richard Clyf of Dertemuth, as parcels of the said goods, and the said Thomas [Asshenden], Hugh, Richard, Michael, William and Richard delivered those goods, and John Hauley delivered 9⅔ pipes of 'greyn,' 20 quintals of 'alum,' 124*lb.* of 'canelrynde' and 111 'bastons' for crossbowmen in his hands to John Beaugrant attorney of John Hadle and to Thomas Haxay and John Elyngeham, as by parts of divers indentures which are on the chancery file may appear, and the same were after delivered to the keeping of the mayor etc. until further order of the king; and upon mature deliberation by advice of the council the king has now finally decreed that full restitution be made of the same, and of all other goods of the said merchants in their keeping, reckoning the merchants his friends and well wishers.

To the bailiffs of Plymmuth. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*; as lately the king appointed Thomas Haxay his clerk, John Elyngeham serjeant at arms and other lieges to make inquisition in Devon and Cornwall, the town of Dertemuth excepted, concerning the names of all owners, masters and victuallers of ships, barges and balengers concerned in taking the goods stolen (*as above*) by certain Englishmen of Dertemuth and other lieges with certain ships and vessels, the price and value thereof, and to whose hands they came, to arrest all such goods taken by any men of those counties, the said town excepted, if they should exist, or else the value thereof, and to safe keep them without diminution until other order should be made by the king and council; and the said Thomas and John arrested 3 pipes of 'greyn' and 76 quintals 20*lb.* of 'alum' in the hands of William Flete, and delivered them to John Beaugraunt, and in presence of certain good men of Plymmuth they were after delivered to the bailiffs' keeping.

To the mayor of Lostwythiell. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 30 quintals 12*lb.* of 'alum' found in the hands of William Wolhey of Lostwythiell, 20 quintals 40*lb.* of 'alum' in the hands of Ralph Perot, 29 quintals 30*lb.* of 'alum' in the hands of Roger Juyll of Dertemuth, 2 pipes of 'greyn' and 16 quintals of 'alum' in the hands of Roger Humfrey and Thomas Martyn, and 3 quintals found in the hands of a certain man by the way, which were after delivered to the mayor's keeping in presence of certain good men of Lostwythiell.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant, and to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of certain merchants of Genoa (*Janua*), to deliver to them two tarits, one of Gabriel de Ardumente called '*la Seint Marie et Seint Johan*,' the other of Andrew de Pisan called '*la Seint Marie et Seint Johan*,' with all the artillery and gear thereof, suffering the same with the owners, masters, pilots and seamen

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to pass to Genoa or to any other parts of the king's friendship, any command of the king to them previously addressed to the contrary, and any arrest of the tarits, owners etc. heretofore made notwithstanding, so behaving in the execution of this command that the merchants have no cause of complaint to the king; as the said petition shews that on their voyage those tarits were taken at sea off the coast near Sandewich and brought to that port by certain lieges, upon pretence that they, the owners etc. were the king's enemies; and the king reckons the petitioners his friends and well wishers. By C.

March 16. Westminster. To Simon Baret escheator in Norffolk. Order to give Thomas son of William de Morle knight livery of the hundred of Fourhowe and the issues thereof taken; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by William Hastynges late escheator, that John Herlynge at his death held that hundred for life by gift of William de Morle knight, made with the king's licence, rendering 66*s.* 8*d.* a year, with remainder to the said Thomas and Joan his wife (now deceased) and to the heirs of their bodies, and that it is held in chief by knight service, the king took the homage and fealty of the said Thomas, and commanded the late escheator to give him livery thereof and the said issues; and the late escheator was removed from office before that was done.

March 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Bristol. Order, upon the instant petition of Henry Presthoud and Richard Alseter of Bristol merchants, to view letters of cocket which they have and, if assured that at Falemuth they paid customs, subsidies etc. upon the goods and merchandise in a ship of theirs called '*la Gracedewe*' of Bristol, and that they unladed them not there nor exposed them for sale, order without taking custom or subsidy a second time to suffer the petitioners to sell the same; as their complaint shews that at Lussheboun they lately laded the said ship with merchandise to be brought over to Bristol, that on the voyage the same was driven by a storm to Falemuth, that they there paid customs etc. upon the merchandise, which was not there unladed, as by the said letters may appear, but that the collectors are unlawfully distraining them to pay customs etc. thereupon, as if it were uncustomed.

April 28. Westminster. To all bailiffs and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order, if the town of Northmymmes co. Hertford is a member and parcel of the honour of Gloucestre, to suffer the men and tenants thereof to be quit of payment of toll, stallage, picage, pavage, murage and pontage as they ought to be, and as they and their ancestors ever heretofore used to be time out of mind, releasing any distress made upon them for that cause; as the king has learned that men and tenants of the said honour ought to be quit of such payment throughout the realm.

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May 6. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriff of Bristol. Order, in consideration of his poverty, without payment of ransom to the king to set free Lawrence Seylord of Ireland imprisoned in Bristol prison, suffering him to pass to Ireland; as lately the king ordered them to certify in chancery where, by whom and how the said Lawrence, whom one of the king's lieges claims as his prisoner, was taken, whether he is in truth an enemy or no, and at what sum he may be ransomed,

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and they returned that he is an Irishman and the king's enemy in Ireland, that he [was taken] at Bristol at the instance of John Godeyer servant of William Stone of Chikston co. Devon, the said John's purpose being that by his means the said William, who is in prison in Ireland, may the sooner be set free, and that he may not be put to any greater ransom than 40*s.*, as they were informed by credible witness. By C.

May 11. Reading. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine granted to the king in the last parliament. Order, upon petition of Robert de Parys of London, to suffer him there by himself and his servants to lade in ships 28 tuns of wine of Gascony and 6 tuns of wine of Oseye, which were salved in a ship of his lately lost at sea, and to send them over to Seland and nowhere else to make his advantage thereof, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, any ordinances, proclamations or commands to the contrary notwithstanding; as he has mainperned in chancery under pain of forfeiting the value thereof to take the wine thither and not elsewhere. By C.

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May 4. Westminster. To Walter Scarle escheator in Roteland. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Stokedrye, a piece of land called 'Asshelounde' thereto adjacent, and a toft and one carucate of land in Cotesmore and Gretham called 'Bruseslonde,' delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William Morewode of Rotelande at his death held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with Lora his wife, and that the same are held of others than the king.

May 3. Westminster. To Simon Baret escheator in Norffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with three messuages in the town of Bishops Lenne and a messuage there in Wyndegate, all taken into the king's hand by reason of the idiocy of Emma who was wife of Edmund Beston of Lenne, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Emma deceased held the same for life by bequest of her said husband according to the custom of the town, the three messuages with reversion to Robert de Brysle, John Paxman and Henry de Betele his executors, the other with reversion to John Paxman burgess of the town and Alice his wife and to their heirs, and that they are held of others than the king.

May 4. Westminster. To Robert Bealknap and William Rykille justices of assize in Somerset. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Hunspulle arraigned before Robert Tresilian, John Cary and William Cary late justices of assize by Alexander atte Sogge and Alice his wife against Elizabeth Cogan and others, notwithstanding the allegation of the said Elizabeth that by reason of her nonage the premises are by the king's grant in the wardship of Robert bishop of London, Nigel Lorynge knight and Isabel who was wife of William Cogan, and that without advising the king she might not make answer, craving the king's aid, and notwithstanding the

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king's writ commanding the said justices to proceed in the said assize that allegation notwithstanding, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as at the plaintiffs' petition the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said bishop, Nigel and Isabel, and to Robert de Haryngton who has taken the said Isabel to wife, to be in chancery at a day now past to shew cause wherefore an order to proceed ought not to be granted, and the parties appeared accordingly, and days were given them, and the process continued in form of law until the octaves of the Purification last, at which day, for that the said bishop etc. could say nought to the purpose wherefore the king ought not to make such order, by advice of the justices, the serjeants and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that the plaintiffs should have the king's writ to proceed; and now on the plaintiffs' behalf it is shewn the king that an inquisition is taken concerning the premises.

May 8. Reading. To John Lovell. Order to deliver to Elizabeth who was wife of John Mautravers knight, or to her attorneys, the body of Elizabeth one of the said knight's daughters and heirs, who is within age and in John Lovell's custody, to be married at her said mother's sole discretion, although lately the king appointed John Wadham to seize her wherever found, and to keep her in safe custody, not marrying her until further order, by virtue whereof he seized her and delivered her to the custody of John Lovell; as John de Wyke esquire, to whom for payment of a certain sum at the exchequer the king committed the wardship of a moiety of the lands of the deceased with the marriage of his said daughter, has made agreement touching her wardship and marriage with her said mother, surrendering to her hands the king's said commission and all his estate therein, as appears by a writing under his seal produced in chancery.

May 16. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Cardygan in Suthwales for the time being. Order of the revenues and profits pertaining to Cardygan castle to pay to Lewis de Cliffort 100*l.* a year and the arrears since 29 October 6 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of Joan his mother princess of Wales, whereby she granted to the said Lewis for life the keeping of that castle, which was assigned to her in dower after the death of the prince, and 100*l.* a year by the hands of her receiver there, and the king granted that he should have the same for life if he should overlive the princess.

Et erat patens.

May 16. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Suthampton of the custom upon wool, hides and woolfells for the time being. Order to pay to Perinus Duhan 4*d.* a day for life, and the arrears since 14 December last, on which date for good service the king with assent of the council granted him 4*d.* a day of the issues of the said custom for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

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May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order of the issues of the county to pay to Walter Worthe 3*d.* a day for life, 13*s.* 4*d.* a year for his gown and 10*s.* a year for his courtepy, and the arrears since 7 October last, on which day with the assent of Matthew de Swetenham

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the king's serjeant, one of the yeomen of his chamber, to whom the king lately granted for life the office of launder in Claryngdon park with certain wages and fees specified, the king granted that office to the said Walter for life with the wages and fees thereto pertaining; as by certificate of the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery at the king's command, it appears that allowance was made to the sheriff for the time being of 3*d.* a day for the launder's wages, 13*s.* 4*d.* at Christmas for his gown and 10*s.* in summer time for his courtepy.

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May 14. Westminster. To Robert Loxle escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Bargham and Hamme, a messuage, 64 acres of land, 15½ acres of meadow with a fishery in Gretham, 4*l.* of rent in Walderton and 20 acres of land in Codham called Wynteres, delivering up any issues thereof taken, saving to the king his wardship of the manor of Goryngge with the members, namely Haydone and Dadesham, the manor of Preston and 40 acres of arable land, 4 acres of meadow, a dovecot and 6*s.* 2*d.* of rent in Perham; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Joan who was wife of Edward Seynt Johan knight at her death held no lands in that county in chief nor of others in her demesne as of fee nor in service, but held all the premises for life by gift of Richard Wolvyn parson of Bargham, Robert Overton clerk and others to her and Henry Treygos sometime her husband and to the heirs of the said Henry, and that the manor of Goryngge with the members and the premises in Perham are held of the king by knight service as of the honour of Walyngforde, and the manor of Preston likewise as of the honour of Mold, and the residue of the premises of others than the king, and that Edward son of Robert son of the said Henry and Joan is their cousin and next heir, and of the age of nine years and upwards.

Membrane 6.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To Geoffrey Clerk of Leycestre escheator in Leycestershire. Order to give to Richard son of Henry son of John de Grey of Codenore and to Elizabeth his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Ralph Basset of Sapcote, seisin of her purparty of her father's lands, certifying his action in chancery; as the king took the fealty of Lawrence de Ditton knight, who took to wife Alice one of the said Ralph's daughters, then of full age, and on 6 July 3 Richard II ordered Thomas de Ralegh then escheator in presence of the said Richard son of Henry and of Alice who was wife of the deceased, to whom the king committed the wardship thereof until the lawful age of the said Elizabeth, to make a partition of those lands into two equal parts, and to give the said Lawrence and Alice the daughter seisin of her purparty, keeping Elizabeth's purparty in his hand until further order, so that either heir should have a share of the lands held in chief and be the king's tenant; and now the said Richard has proved the said Elizabeth's age before John de Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire, and the king has taken his fealty.

To John de Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order, reciting the king's order to John Pouger then escheator; as the said Elizabeth's age is now proved before the said now escheator.

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To William Wolascote escheator in Staffordshire. Like order, reciting the king's order to William de Walshale then escheator; as the said Elizabeth's age is now proved before John de Cotom.

To Walter Scarle escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order, reciting the king's order to John Karnelle then escheator.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To Robert de Veer duke of Ireland or his lieutenant, and to his chancellor and treasurer in Ireland. Order upon their allegiance, at the petition of Philip de Courtenay late the king's lieutenant there, to make restitution to him or his attorneys of all his own goods and chattels by them or any other arrested, in whose hands or keeping soever they may be found, and of all rents and profits of Ireland due at Easter last according to indentures made between the king and the said Philip and by an assignment made him by tallies levied at the receipt of the exchequer, and all rents, profits and sums of money in arrear to him for the whole time that he was lieutenant, notwithstanding that now he is discharged of office, but it is the king's will that he shall make due satisfaction for all sums from him lawfully due in Ireland, and order so to behave that he shall have no cause by their default to sue a second time with the king or council for delivery of such goods or rents and profits; as his complaint shews that he was appointed lieutenant for a set time, that by the said indentures all profits, rents and revenues of Ireland were given to him by the king by reason of his office for performance of charges therein, that within the term thereby limited the king gave to the duke the land and lordship of Ireland and all profits of the same, by virtue whereof the said Philip is thrust out of office, contrary to the said indentures as he avers, and that although he was not discharged of office before Easter last, and until then bore all charges of Ireland as he was bound to do, so that as he avers all profits and rents thereof to that time ought to pertain to him, and although further all Easter rents and profits are by the said tallies assigned to him, the duke etc. have caused not only all rents and profits to him pertaining by the said indentures and by the said tallies assigned, but all his own goods and chattels in Ireland unlawfully to be seized. By C.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Suthampton. Order to suffer Cosmatus Gentilis the pope's nuncio and collector in England without payment of custom or subsidy to send over to the pope two bales with a whole hanging and six tapets of Arays work and with certain cloths for liveries of the clerks, esquires and others of his household therein contained, and a barrel filled with vessels of pewter with the pope's arms thereupon, which the said nuncio has purveyed within the realm for the pope's use, any command to them previously addressed to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that nought to the prejudice of the king or realm be by colour of this licence taken over in the said bales and barrel. By C.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To Robert Bealknap and William Rikhille justices of assize in Somerset. Order, to proceed with what speed they may in an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Hunspille arraigned before Robert Tresilian, John Cary and William Cary late justices of assize by Alexander atte Sogge and Alice his wife against Elizabeth Cogan

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and others, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king, notwithstanding the allegation of the said Elizabeth that by reason of her nonage the premises are in the king's hand, and in the wardship of Robert bishop of London, Nigel Lorynge knight and Isabel who was wife of William Cogan by his commission, and that without the king she may not answer, craving the king's aid ; as at the petition of the plaintiffs the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said bishop, Nigel and Isabel, and to Robert de Haryngton who has taken the said Isabel to wife, to be in chancery at a set day now past in order to shew cause wherefore a writ to proceed therein ought not to be granted, by virtue whereof they appeared, and days being given them the process was continued until the octaves of the Purification last, at which day, for that the bishop etc. could say nought to the purpose, by advice of the justices, serjeants and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that the plaintiffs should have a writ to proceed.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order by mainprise of Richard Fitz Symond, Simon atte More, John Whitewelle, William Waldryon and Robert White to set free John Pulter bailiff of the prior of Pritelwelle there imprisoned ; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken at the king's command before certain lieges, that divers goods and merchandise of Peter Mark merchant of Florence and Gerard Lomelyn merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) in a ship lost by carelessness of the seamen in a storm upon Shobury sand within the prior's lordship came to the said bailiff's hands, for that and many other causes specially affecting the king and council the king caused him to appear in chancery, and after committed him to the said prison ; and the said Richard and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 500*l.* to have him there in the quinzaine of Easter next and thenceforward day by day to answer to the king and the said merchants.

March 17. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of John Frosshe, Richard Odyham, Richard Nevylle and John Grymeston, to view letters of cocket which they have and, if assured that they and certain other merchants of the city of London in the port of London paid the customs, subsidies etc. due for divers goods and merchandise by them there laded in a ship of Plymmouth, John Millere master, to suffer them without taking a second payment to send the same over to Portugal in another ship, releasing any distress made upon them for that cause ; as their complaint shews that by default of good governance the said ship was on the voyage broken near Sandewich, and that although in the port of London they paid 12*d.* in the pound and divers other customs due thereupon, as by the said letters may appear, the collectors are unlawfully distraining them for payment of customs and subsidies, for that they have put the goods for greater safety in another ship to be taken over thither.

March 18. Westminster. To the archbishops, bishops etc., officials, advocates, proctors and other ecclesiastical persons appointed to any dignity or office, notaries public, sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order to attempt nought and, so far as in them lies, to suffer nought to be attempted to the prejudice of the king or crown

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or of the king's right, or to prejudice the suit of John Chytterne the king's clerk, so that he may not lawfully and peaceably sue in the king's name, and order at their peril to revoke any attempt so made; as a plea is pending before the justices of the Bench between the king and Walter Mabely clerk concerning the right of presentation to the church of St. Thomas New Sarum, and the said John, whom the king has presented thereto, is suing in the king's name.

Et erat patens.

March 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Sandewich. Order, upon an information that great number of merchants of London, scheming to defraud the king of great part of his customs and subsidies, have many times customed at Sandewich goods and merchandise brought there to port from foreign parts and not there exposed for sale, to the end that they may [take them] thence for payment of a smaller custom or subsidy than they ought to pay at London, not to take of such merchants any customs or subsidies for merchandise at Sandewich, or hereafter brought thither, save of that sold there or exposed for sale; as the king's will is that answer be made at London for the custom and subsidy upon goods that the merchants will send thither.

MEMBRANE 5.

April 24. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Middlesex for election of a coroner instead of John Charney, who is sick and aged.

May 18. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Devon for election of a coroner instead of William Houeton of Plymmouth, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 14. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Warrewyk for election of a coroner instead of William Wode, who is sick and aged.

Like order to the sheriff of Cornwall concerning John Rynsy.

June 1. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cumberland for election of a coroner instead of John de Waverton, who is dead.

April 29. Easthampstead manor. To the constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order, with the assent and at the prayer of Robert de Veer duke of Ireland, to set free Walter Sibille of London, whom lately the king ordered the constable to arrest at the suit of the duke, then being earl of Oxford, averring defamation concerning maintenance, to answer in the parliament then holden at Westminster; as the said Walter being arrested and haled there, before the prelates and lords in that parliament a cause was brought against him that he defamed the said earl, being a peer of the realm and the king's chamberlain, by reporting to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, the person of most excellence and dignity in the realm after the king, that the said earl in such sort maintained against him a quarrel between the said Walter and Nicholas Twyford and William Coggeshale knights that by reason thereof he might not obtain justice; and the said Walter, after a protest for amending of any untoward speech of his in that most excellent court, said that he might not deny that concerning the matter he touched the said duke, and that under such protest he would more openly declare the matter, wherefore he

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said that because of strife and debates between him and the said knights both parties were summoned before the council, that arguments and plaints were there heard on either side, and the grant of a writ of oyer and terminer to the said Walter, and of a special assize to the said knights was touched upon, that at the last either party was told by the council to sue at the common law if they should think fit, and that nevertheless both the said knights had afterwards a special assize, whereby the said Walter was condemned in 800*l.* for property not exceeding the value of 8*s.* a year, great number of his goods and chattels were taken away, and he suffered other damage and grievance, and that by maintenance of the said earl as he supposed ; and the earl being there present averred that he was not guilty of the maintenance laid to his charge of malice, offering to excuse himself by all such means as the court would determine, and craving that the said Walter should have the pain of the statute against defamation, whereupon he was committed to custody ; and after three days, being again brought into the parliament, he submitted himself to the king's grace, averring and affirming that he thought not nor was minded so much to offend the said earl, and praying the lords of parliament to aid him in obtaining grace of the king and the good will of the earl, and being asked whether he would prosecute and prove his accusation said he would not, whereupon it was determined that he should be convicted of defamation, that the said earl should recover his damages, taxed by advice of the lords at 500 marks, and that the said Walter should be committed to prison until he should content the earl for those damages, and the king for a fine and for his ransom, and he has remained in the Tower prison until now. By p.s. [4284.]

[*Rolls of Parliament*, iii. p. 399.]

May 24. Westminster. To Robert de Parys keeper of the marshalsea prison. Order by mainprise of John Bradley, William Porter, William Ayscowe and Richard Hurell, each of London ' grosser,' to deliver Martin Domyngus to them to bail ; as being by the mayor, sheriff and bailiffs of Bristol impeached for counterfeiting the great seal, he was lately arrested, haled before the king and council, and delivered to the custody of the said keeper until the king should take other order for his deliverance ; and being in that prison examined upon oath before Edmund Brudenell the king's coroner, he said that Geoffrey Keteryngham wrote the writ and the copy of a letter patent for which he was impeached, and that Thomas de Norwich sealed the writ and so delivered it to him, saying that the said Thomas counterfeited the seal, as he was ready to prove, and that through a window he saw the said Thomas with a tool making the shape of the seal in a piece of lead, as appears by certificate sent into chancery at the king's command by Robert Tresilian chief justice ; and the prisoner's petition shews that the king has pardoned the said Thomas the suit of his peace, by virtue whereof he is acquitted before the king, and that the said Martin was without fault impeached, and is imprisoned without cause, seeing that he is indicted or appealed for no misdeed, and John Bradley and the others have mainperned body for body to have him before the king in the marshalsea in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

May 26. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Strict order by oversight of John

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Elyngham serjeant at arms, whom for speedier delivery of the wine the king is sending with this writ, to deliver to Gerard Lomelyn one of the merchants or to his attorney, the wine of Greece of certain merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) found in the castle and town of Dovorre, which was in a tarit of Genoa, Lukin Cire of Genoa master or owner (*patronus*), lately taken at sea by Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the king's household and other lieges in his company upon pretence that tarit and wine were enemies' goods, which they are not, and if there be any cause wherefore that ought not to be done, order by the said serjeant to certify the same in chancery; as the said wine was brought to the said castle and town, and at suit of the merchants after full declaration touching the premises it is now finally decreed by the council that restitution be made. By C.

To John Slegh the chief butler, or to his representative in the port of Dovorre. Strict order to deliver to Gerard Lomelyn or his attorney the wine in the butler's keeping within the said castle and town (as in the last). By C.

May 14. Westminster. To the constable or warden of the Tower of London or to his lieutenant. Order this instant Wednesday to have in chancery the bodies of Thomas de Metham knight, John Massam chaplain, John Deyville, John Pereson, Robert Clerc and William Dalton, all imprisoned in the Tower, to answer touching what shall be laid against them.

May 15. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or his lieutenant. Order, for particular causes on his behalf declared before the council, to set free John Stikenay, whom at suit of Philip le Despenser and William Hoo knights the king ordered the warden to keep in safe custody in that prison until further order for his deliverance.

May 30. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to discharge Baltazar de Obriaches* and his mainpernors, commanding any process against him to be withdrawn, and suffering him to go his way from prison and bail; as lately the king ordered the said sheriffs to certify in chancery the manner and cause of his arrest, and how and by what mainprise he was set free from arrest, and they certified that the said Baltazar was by Nicholas Brembre knight then mayor committed to the custody of John Organ and John Chircheman late sheriffs of London to be imprisoned for particular causes moving the king and council, so that he should not be set free without special command of the king, or until by the said mayor the sheriffs should have other information, that by assent of the said mayor he was after delivered to bail body for body and under a pain of 3,000*l.* to Nicholas Luk, Bartholomew Bosane, Galtron de Bardes, Bernard Antony, Peter Mark and Hugelin Gerard, Lumbards, to have his body before the king and council upon warning received ready to answer concerning what should be laid against him, that he is yet in bail as if in prison, that he is day by day suing with the sheriffs, averring that he made final excuse before the king and council, and that the king held him wholly

* Balthazar Ubriag in the warrant, where John Priour is joined with him, both being Lumbards.

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excused, and praying for dismissal from prison and bail, and for discharge of his mainpernors, and that the sheriffs have deferred such dismissal and discharge until further order of the king, for that they were not assured concerning his excuse ; and by writ of privy seal the king has now commanded Th. bishop of Ely the chancellor to discharge the said Baltazar and his mainpernors of every accusation made before the late mayor, withdrawing any processes made before the said Nicholas and in chancery. By p.s. [4351.]

June 15. Westminster. To Robert Loxle escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Jevyngton and Hoghton, Brambeltye and Lavertye and the advowson of Jevyngton church, delivering to Mary late the wife of John Seyntcler knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held no lands in that county in chief in his demesne as of fee nor in service, but held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Robert atte Mulle, Thomas de Gleve and Henry atte Grove to them and the said John's heirs, and that the same are held of others than the king.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 18. Westminster. To John de Ravensere the king's clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order of the king's alms to deliver to John Bron* quit of the fee for the seal letters patent in the said keeper's hands whereby the king has granted him for life 100*s.* a year of the farm of the alien priory of Lancastre.

May 21. Westminster. To the collectors in the city of London of the moiety of one tenth last granted to the king by the commons. Order not to compel Thomas Baram clerk, schoolmaster of the Arches, to contribute thereto with men of the city for his lodging within the city or for his books, utensils (*vessellamentis*), horses, goods or things needful for his sojourn there, releasing any distress made upon him, that he have no matter for a second suit to the king ; as in the parliament lately holden at Gloucestre it was ordained and agreed† that no demand should be made by men of that city or elsewhere throughout the realm upon clerks, lords, justices, serjeants or other laymen for a tenth or fifteenth upon their lodgings, books etc. or things needful for their sojourn in such lodging.

June 3. Westminster. To John Gaweyn escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Berton, delivering to Joan late the wife of Edmund Fitz Herberd knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Edmund at his death held that manor as jointly enfeoffed with her by licence of the king to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that it is held in chief by knight service, except one acre of land called ' Grondelsacre,' which is held of the king as an assart rendering 12*d.* a year to Winchester castle ; and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited the said Joan's homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

* *See* p.s. 4291, where the name appears to be Biron ; and compare *Calendar of Patent Rolls* this year, p. 305, and 1 Henry IV, p. 274.

† See *Rolls of Parliament*, iii. p. 48 ; also p. 86.

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To Richard Mucheldevere escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Like order concerning the manor of Shepton Malet co. Somerset, likewise jointly held by fine levied in the late king's court by gift of Thomas Hakeluyght clerk, the manor of Brodemayne Martell and 50*s.* of rent within the manor of Hynton Martell co. Dorset by gift of the said Thomas and John Weloustyde chaplain to the said Edmund and Joan and to the heirs of their bodies, the manors of Bere and Neweton by Sturmenstre Marchal, 20*s.* of rent in Wolveton co. Dorset and the reversion after the death of Richard Copleston of 100*s.* of rent arising from certain lands there by gift of John Best and others to them for their lives ; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that the same are held of others than the king.

To Robert Loxle escheator in Sussex. Like order concerning the manors of Iwhurst, Sountyngge, Offyngton and Ryppe, 60 acres of land called the Potte in Westgrenstede, 40 acres of land at Excete, 100 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Selmeston, 50 acres of land in the parishes of Stenyngge and Brembre, 40*s.* of rent in Hanefelde, 20*s.* of rent in Chalvyngton and the advowson of Blathyngton church held jointly by feoffment of William Mugge late dean of the king's chapel of Wyndesore and others to them and the heirs of their bodies, and of the manor of Blachyngton likewise held by feoffment of John Colman and John Beste clerks to them for their lives ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Edmund held no lands in that county in chief in his demesne as of fee nor in service, and that all the premises are held of others than the king.

June 8. Westminster. To William de Bridforde. Order at his peril not to meddle in the office of searcher by colour of the king's letters patent of 20 March last, appointing him during pleasure by himself and his deputies to search all ships and boats passing in or out of the realm in the port of London and in singular the ports and places from the city of London on the river Thames and on either side thereof by land and water as far as Gravesende, at Gravesende and from thence to the sea, to make search thereof for persons who might be suspected of [putting] wool, woolfells, hides, cloth or other customable wares in such ships and boats, to arrest and safe keep until further order as forfeit all such wares therein found uncustomed or uncocketed or otherwise contrary to the king's prohibition, the ships etc. and the persons taking the same, and to do all other things to the said office pertaining ; as by other letters patent of 18 February 6 Richard II the king granted the office of searcher there for life to Philip Walwayn his esquire, and it is his will that that grant shall remain in force, revoking the grant to the said William. By bill of the treasurer.

June 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London, and the searcher of forfeitures there. Order to suffer John Atherston captain of Puylle castle by himself and his servants to lade in ships in that port, and without payment of custom or subsidy to take over to the said castle a barrel of candles, a barrel of pewter and wooden vessels, two millstones, a barrel of cheese, 40 ells of linen cloth, 20 ells of rayed cloth and 20 quarters of malt bought and purveyed in London for victualling and furnishing the same.

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June 11. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Order, upon petition of Aaron de Marinis and Gerard Lomelinus merchants of Genoa (*Janua*), to suffer them by themselves or their deputies to lade 146 bales of 'alum' and two barrels of caps (*capporum*), upon which they have paid the customs, subsidies etc. due, as they aver, in a ship of Bartholomew de Pendula which is in that port, and after payment of customs etc., if any be yet due, to take them over to Midelburgh or other places of the king's friendship, any previous command to the mayor etc. addressed to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

June 13. Westminster. To Richard Mucheldevere escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Radewelle, delivering to Burga late the wife of John Weylonde knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Richard Virgo late escheator, that the said John at his death held that manor as jointly enfeoffed with her by fine levied in the king's court by gift of Thomas Nytere and John Comelonde to them and the said John's heirs, and that the same is held of others than the king.

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Notyngham for the time being. Order to pay to Robert Eyton the king's serjeant 6*d.* a day for life and the arrears since 10 October 9 Richard II, on which date the king granted him those wages for life by the sheriff's hands ; as he long served the late king, and has served the king from his coronation until now in the estate and office of an archer of the crown, taking 6*d.* a day as aforesaid by virtue of letters of the privy seal addressed to the sheriff year by year, to the serjeant's great cost and travail and to the hurt and peril by reason of such absence of the king's farm which he has to keep in his bailiwick.

Et erat patens.

June 16. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Northwales for the time being. Order to pay to William de Drayton the king's knight during his life 40 marks a year at the exchequer of Karnarvan, and the arrears since 28 June last, on which date the king granted him for life the keeping of Rothelan castle in Wales with fees and profits thereto pertaining, taking that yearly sum as aforesaid.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 3.

May 10. Westminster. To Robert Loxle escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Wyldebrugge, Berecourt, Almodyngton and Lynche and two thirds of the manor of Stopeham, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Joan who was wife of Edward Seynt Johan knight at her death held no lands in that county in chief or of others in her demesne as of fee nor in service, but by fine levied in the king's court held the premises in fee tail, by gift of Richard Tyrewyt clerk and others to her and her said husband (likewise deceased) and to the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to the heirs of the said Edward's body, remainder to John Darundell knight (now deceased) and to the heirs male of his body, and that the same are held of others than the king.

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May 13. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order, upon petition of Simon Asshelay of Westminster, to set him free ; as lately all the goods and chattels of John Pyncheoun of Rysynge and John Sadelere of Lenne co. Norffolk were forfeited to the king by reason of outlawries published against them, and of the moneys thereof arising the king granted 20*l.* to William Coterelle his serjeant so that he should sue for the king's right therein ; and on 1 February 9 Richard II the said Simon appeared in chancery at the king's command, and being sworn to speak the truth, and examined as to what goods of John Pyncheoun came to his hands, acknowledged that goods to the value of 10*l.* so came after he was outlawed, wherefore he was committed to the said prison until he should content the said serjeant of those goods or the value thereof, and is yet there in custody ; and the said serjeant appearing in chancery has acknowledged that he is contented of the value of the goods.

May 27. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Suthampton of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound. Order, upon petition of the merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) dwelling in the city of London, if assured that 26 pipes of 'greyn' were (among other merchandise) taken by men of Dertemuth and other lieges of the king out of a tarit of theirs driven by a storm to a port called Bluet on the coast of Brittany, and were after delivered to the owners by command of the king, to suffer them to sell the same after payment of the customs and subsidies due before the grant of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound, acquitting them of that subsidy ; as the merchants' complaint shews that they had delivery of the 'greyn' so stolen, whereof by advice of the council restitution was decreed by the king, who reckons them his friends and well wishers, and that although they have sent the same for sale to Suthampton, and are ready to pay the customs etc. which used to be paid before the said grant, the collectors are unlawfully demanding 12*d.* in the pound [as] if the goods were not brought to England before that grant.

April 19. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London, and the keepers of the passage there. Order, upon petition of Janus de Aurea citizen of Genoa (*Januensis*), to suffer him to lade 31 tuns of wine which are at the city of London in any ship he shall please, and to take them over to Midelburgh, provided he pay to the collectors the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due.

May 10. Westminster. To Walter Scarle escheator in Roteland. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Cotesmoure, a toft and two carucates of land there called 'Musgroseslonde,' delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William Morewode of Roteland at his death held no lands in that county in demesne or in service by reason whereof the wardship of his land and heir ought to pertain to the king, but held the premises of others than the king, and that William Morewode his son is his next heir, and within age.

May 26. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Strict order with all possible speed to arrest a cog called '*la Cristofre*' of Straressonde, John Gouter master, which is in that port laded with victuals, and the artillery and gear thereof, and to keep it in safe custody without diminution or eloignment of aught until Richard Makmam of Bordeaux merchant

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shall be by the said master contented of 84 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* which he lent him.

June 4. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and the men of the hundred of Eyborne co. Kent, to shew cause wherefore they ought not to repair two bridges called 'Hokynberybrygges' which are ruinous, to be taken before one of the justices.

May 22. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Dynham, whether John Seint Aubyn at his death held the manor of Argalles in chief by knight service of the duchy of Cornwall as of the honour of Launceston castle or no, to be taken before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Cornwall.

May 26. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition whereupon John Aske of Ousthorp and Richard Hudson of Hemyngburgh have put themselves touching an appeal made against them and others by Elizabeth who was wife of John son of William Knyght of Arkesay by Doncastre for the manslaughter of her husband, at the king's suit because she prosecuted not her appeal, to be taken before them or one of them, one of the justices of the Bench, or the justices of assize in Yorkshire.

June 6. Westminster. To the customers and the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king in the last parliament. Order to take no custom or subsidy upon 11½ thousand of iron and five tuns of oil taken at sea before that parliament by Philip Darcy late one of the king's admirals and brought after to that port, and to suffer none to be taken. Proviso that answer be made for the custom and subsidy, if the iron and oil be taken for traffic to foreign parts.

May 30. Westminster. To John de Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Order, upon petition of John de Brynkelle of Orby, to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and appurtenances in Orby, value 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, delivering to him any issues thereof taken; as it was found by inquisition, before the escheator taken of his office, that the said John, who in 47 Edward III was indicted and outlawed, and for that cause became a fugitive, had the said messuage, which is forfeit to the king by reason of his felony and outlawry; and now he has shewn that the same was taken into the king's hand by virtue of that inquisition, although it contained not before whom, on what date or for what cause he was outlawed, praying livery thereof and the issues thereof taken; and after mature deliberation with the justices and serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, the king is aware that the same was unduly seized by the escheator, and reckons the seizure insufficient.

May 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon for the time being. Order to pay to brother John Bilney canon of Torre for life or until the king shall take other

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order for his estate 10 marks a year, which by advice of the council the king has granted him of the issues of that county.* By p.s. [4350.]
Et erat patens.

June 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London, and to the searcher of forfeitures in that port. Order to suffer Richard Holme captain of Hammes castle without payment of custom or subsidy to take thither six tuns of wine, and John Justice captain of Sandgate castle four tuns, bought and purveyed for furnishing those castles, and by them laded in a ship of John Strode, any arrest by the collectors made notwithstanding.

June 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Great Jernemuth, and to the keepers of the passage there. Strict order to suffer Matthias Walkemele, Lewis Rothe, Herman Rothe and certain their fellows merchants of Almain to lade in certain ships and vessels which are in that port a hundred fardels containing divers woollen cloths and three hundred cheeses bought and purveyed for their sustenance and, after payment of the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, without let to pass therewith to Almain, any former command of the king to the contrary or any arrest heretofore made notwithstanding.

June 14. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian the chief justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and the abbot of Welhowe concerning the manors of Holme by Grymesby and Welesby to be taken before one of the justices.

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May 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of Walter Frost and John Colthorpe collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to view certain tallies, special commands of the king and acquittances which they have, and to allow in their account at the exchequer that which they shall be assured that the collectors paid to certain persons by virtue of the same, the king's commands to the contrary notwithstanding, taking of the collectors the acquittances and commands aforesaid ; as lately the king granted that Simon de Burgh then treasurer of Calais should have 26*s.* 8*d.* upon every sack of wool and every 240 woolfells in the ports of London, Kyngeston upon Hull and St. Botolphs then or after shipped and laded, commanding the collectors of customs and subsidies in those ports without excuse or difficulty to pay him the same, any assignments or commands whatsoever under other seals of the king then or after made to the contrary notwithstanding, and commanding the treasurer and the barons from time to time to oversee the prompt payment thereof, and to make the collectors no allowance to the contrary ; and now the said collectors have shewn that by virtue of divers assignments by tallies levied in the exchequer and of many special commands of the king they have paid divers sums to certain persons to the contrary of that command, as by acquittances of such persons may appear. By C.

* The warrant recites that he has been thrust out of Camerynghan priory, the keeping whereof the king granted him during the war.

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May 15. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in the duchy. Order by writ to command the abbot and convent of Fourneys with assent of their men and tenants in their lands and fees of Fourneys co. Lancastre to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Thomas Dutton, who is too sick and aged to exercise the office; as in the passage over the sands between the parts of Fourneys and other neighbouring parts by the rush of water there at the ebb and flow of the tide and for divers other causes men were heretofore lost, and for that the coroners dwelt afar off the coroner's office was not heretofore executed upon their bodies and the bodies of others slain in Fourneys or dying of other causes, in consideration whereof the late king, willing to shew favour to the abbot and convent, by charter of 16 March 11 Edward III granted that they and their successors should have a coroner in their said lands and fees, to be elected in their court by assent of their men and tenants there by writs of the chancellor addressed to the abbot and convent, so that such coroners should execute their office in the lands and fees aforesaid.

May 27. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of Damian Catanus doctor of laws and ambassador of the doge and commonalty of Genoa (*Janua*), to suffer certain merchants of Genoa in their payment of customs and subsidies in that port to deduct 20*s.* upon every sack of wool sent out of port for traffic by them and other foreigners whatsoever in ships of Genoa until contented of 1,555*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.*; as the ambassador has shewn that in western parts the said merchants laded a tarit of Valaran Gentilis, a tarit of Andriolus de Pisano, a tarit of Gabriel Ardument and a ship of Castille with goods and merchandise of no small value to be sent over to Midelburgh and other eastern parts, and that on the voyage the said tarits and ship were taken at sea by Philip Darcy and Thomas Tryvet late the king's admirals and other lieges in their company, upon pretence that the owners, masters, pilots and seamen thereof were enemies, and the ships and merchandise enemies' goods, and were brought to Sandewich, and the goods were there dispersed and eloigned, praying restitution thereof; and a treaty and final agreement was made with the ambassador by the king and council, that for goods so dispersed and eloigned the merchants should have 2,000*l.*, whereof 444*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* is paid by the hands of John bishop of Hereford the treasurer, and the residue they shall have of the custom of Suthampton by deduction as aforesaid until fully contented. By K. and C.
Et erat patens.

May 15. Westminster. To Robert Loxle escheator in Sussex. Order to give John Tregoys seisin of a messuage and 100 acres of land, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with other 100 acres, delivering to the said John any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Joan who was wife of Edward Seynt Johan knight at her death held no lands in that county in chief or of others in her demesne as of fee or in service, but by gift of Richard Wolvyn parson of Bargham, Alexander vicar of Rugewyke and Thomas Sewale held for life the said messuage and 200 acres of land called Marchales in Shyndefelde and Rugewyke, with remainder to the said John, her son by Henry Tregoys sometime her husband, and to the

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heirs male of his body, and that the messuage and 100 acres thereof are held of the bailiff of Wormyngehirst an alien by fealty, heriot and suit of the court of Billyngehirst every three weeks, the residue of the earl of Arundell by knight service; and the king has taken the said John's fealty.

April 27. Westminster. To Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a rent of 4*l.* a year, wherewith by letters patent of June 8 Richard II Walter Fitz Waulter charged the manor of Henham, which at his death he held in chief as parcel of the barony of Fitz Waulter, in favour of John Rikynghal clerk, or with the issues thereof taken since the said Walter's death; as it is found by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that the said manor was so charged until the said John should be advanced to a benefice, and that he is not yet advanced; and for a fine by him paid in the hanaper the king has confirmed the said letters patent.

June 5. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriff of Bristol. Notice that the king has revoked letters patent of protection with the clause *volumus* lasting for half a year, dated 28 February last, in favour of John Cophurst of Bristol sailing on the king's service at sea in company of Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England; and order to keep him under arrest until he shall content the king of 12 marks of the king's moneys by him received for this voyage, and for his fraud and deception concerning the same; as being impleaded before the mayor and sheriff at suit of a party, and for that cause arrested, the said John confessed before them that he received that sum and sailed not with the admiral.

June 7. Westminster. To Thomas earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive of John Sleghe or his attorney twenty prisoners of the king, taken at sea by Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England and others in his company, and at the said John's cost to keep them in safe custody in the Tower until further order.
[*Fœdera.*]

June 12. Westminster. To Thomas Elys and Roger Wygemore customers, the collectors of customs and subsidies in the ports of Sandewich and Dovorre, John Godard controller and the keepers of the passage in those ports. Strict order to suffer William Beauchamp captain of Calais and his deputies whatsoever in those ports to lade in ships all victuals now or hereafter bought and purveyed for furnishing and victualling that town, and without payment of custom or subsidy to send them over thither from time to time, any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding, first taking security, for which they will answer, that under pain of forfeiture thereof the same shall be taken to Calais and not to places of the king's enemies or other foreign parts; and order at their peril to certify such security in chancery from time to time. By C.

June 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, with assent of the council, in respect of their demand against John Golafre knight of the king's chamber to answer to the king or account for the lands, goods and chattels of John Joce knight and Philip Bolton

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the younger, and for the issues of the same, and order to discharge him thereof, and further to cause process to be made so far as the laws and customs of the exchequer require against those who have occupied and do occupy the premises, to the end the king may have them, and answer be made to him for them ; as by letters patent the king lately granted to his said knight 100 marks of the said lands etc., which were confiscated as forfeit because the said John Joce and Philip were outlawed for manslaughter of Howell ap Griffitz Vaghan late vicar of Lansilio in Wales, so that he should sue for recovery thereof, and should answer at the exchequer for their value over and above his costs [and] the said sum ; and he is called upon to account as aforesaid, notwithstanding that he has never had the said 100 marks or any part thereof, and no execution was made of the letters patent ; and he has given the same up in chancery to be cancelled. By p.s. [4365.]

June 15. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Roteland for election of a verderer of the forest of Roteland instead of Richard Nevylle, who is too sick and aged to exercise that office.

June 16. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a verderer in Savernak forest instead of Thomas Stokke, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 13. Westminster. Like order concerning John Gibon, one of the verderers in Savernak forest.

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June 12. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order friendly to entreat Simon Floreson master or owner (*patronus*) of a ship of Seland called '*la Cristofre*' of Durdraght, Thomas Ludekynson master of another called '*le Godesknyght*' of Campe, Tidman Burgham master of a third called the '*Palmedeye*' of Campe and Peter Vangant master of a fourth called the '*Marie Knyght*' of Middelburgh, their seamen and servants, suffering them in the city of London after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon to sell the salt wherewith those ships were laded, and after to pass to their own parts ; as those ships are coming to the city for traffic by order of Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England.

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton, concerning the '*Skuddeburs*' of Campe, Robert Hermanson master, the '*Seintemarie cog*' of Campe, Tidman Rode the younger master, the '*Christofre*' of Campe, Elbert Lykenson master, and the '*Marie knyght*' of Rustyk, Tideman Hykke master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Dertmouth, concerning the '*Pascavent*' of Sirisze, Peter Saundre master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Weymouth, concerning the '*Marie cog*' of Campe, Stephen de Herston master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmouth, concerning the '*Holygost*' of Campe, Tydeman Rode the elder master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse, concerning the '*Marie knyght*' of Campe, Richard Crone master, and the '*Marie cog*' of Fanardewyke, John Symondson master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Shorham, concerning the '*Marie knyght*' of Campe, Gise Joneson master.

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The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull, concerning the '*Christofre*' of Middelburgh, William Henrison of Middelburgh master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne, concerning the '*Holygost*' of Campe, John Imbertson of Campe master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Orwelle, concerning the '*Marieknyght*' of Campe, Arnald Hongher master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Kirkelee, concerning the '*Godberode*' of Campe, Gerard Witte master, the '*George*' of Campe, Henry van Homme master, and the '*Godberode*' of Campe, Walter Clut master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich, concerning the '*Seintmarie cog*' of Zellerlond, Pelgryme de Telyght master, and the '*Marie knyght van*' of Campe, Howy Dolman master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Colcestre, concerning the '*Christofre*' of Campe, Claus Speketere master.

John de Roches knight captain of Brest castle or his lieutenant, concerning a crayer called '*la Seintmarie ship*' of Durdraght, James Betson of Durdraght master.

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William Melton of Kerby co. Leycester to William Ancroft citizen of London and John Rome clerk. Letter of attorney, appointing them to sue, levy and recover moneys to him due in the city of London, suing those who withhold the same in any court where action real or personal may lie, and to make acquittances. Dated 21 June 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 24 June this year.

June 24. Westminster. William de Melton of Kereby, otherwise called William de Wheteley, to William de Ancroft citizen and merchant of London and John Rome clerk. Recognisance for 500*l.*, to be levied etc. in Leycestershire.

Walter Clopton to Robert de Loundres knight and Elizabeth his wife for life. Grant of 6 marks of yearly rent of all his lands in Bromleye and Castel co. Dorset; and he has put them in seisin thereof by payment of 1*d.* Dated 17 June 9 Richard II.

Walter Clopton to (*the same*). Grant of 4 marks of yearly rent to be taken of all his lands in Clopton co. Somerset, seisin (*as above*). Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 28 June this year.

Thomas Wynchestre, son and heir of Richard Wynchestre late lord of Oterbourne, to Hugh Craan citizen of Winchester, John Kyng clerk, Thomas Wolvele and Thomas Lavyngton, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Oterbourne and all other lands which they hold within the town of Oterbourne and in the parish of Hursele; sealed with the seal of the mayoralty of Winchester because the grantor's seal is to many unknown. Witnesses: Thomas Warenner, Thomas Wyntershulle the younger, Stephen Haym,

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William Inge, Jaspar Wodelok, John Launce, Richard Lavyngton. Dated Winchester, Friday after Ascension day 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Winchester on Wednesday after Midsummer this year before the prior of St. Swithun, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

June 29. Westminster. John Shaldeforde of Estharnham to Thomas Haxey clerk. Recognisance for 5 marks, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Cancelled on payment.

July 1. Westminster. Henry Bubwyth of Pontefract to Robert de Plesyngton knight. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Martin Taverham to William Ermyn clerk, John Bataille, Robert Antoigne and Henry Englissh. Quitclaim of the manors of Creshale co. Essex, Grymston, Aspal and Debenham co. Suffolk, Asshele and Cotene co. Norhampton, Sythynge co. Norffolk, Westhalle and Fulbroke co. Oxford, Potton and Alricheseye co. Bedford, and all lands etc. in England which the said Martin and they had by feoffment of William de la Pole knight and of John de la Pole knight his son. Dated the feast of Processus and Martinianus 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 2 July.

Cicely Darleton in her widowhood to William Homewode of Westmeston. Gift and quitclaim of her estate or right in all the lands in Strete which she had by grant of John Pike citizen and 'irmonger' of London, executor of John Alboun citizen and 'ferrour' of London, the same having been extended and delivered to the said executor by virtue of a statute merchant made to John Alboun by John atte Gote; and general release of all actions, plaints and demands, real and personal, by reason of any right, title, contract or covenant. Witnesses: John de Scarle, John de Folkyngham clerks, Robert Oxenbregge, John Wakerynge. Dated 2 July 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 July.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 3 July this year by Thomas Hemgrave and John Strange knights of Norffolk, Hervey Rokhawe 'goldsmyth' of London and Thomas de Weylonde of London 'draper' for Joan de Felton, that she shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Peter de Bekehalle of Wilby and John Cathevache otherwise called Mounteney.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500*l.*, made in chancery 29 June this year by John Bretoun of Norhamptonshire, John Herlyngton of Cambridgeshire, John Wynselowe of Norffolk and William Wyndham for Reynold Aleyn of London 'grossere,' that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the prior of the house of the Salutation of St. Mary by London of the Carthusian order, his men or servants.

John Veyle of Bodeney co. Norffolk and Thomas Veyl of the same, nephews and coheirs of John de Gressyngham, to John Chercheman citizen of London and Emma his wife, their heirs and assigns. Gift,

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demise and quitclaim of the manor and advowson of Jekeburgh. Witnesses: John Gournay, Nicholas Wychyngham, Simon Baret, Robert Chircheman, Richard Grace, John Bodeney. Dated Jekeburgh, the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 July.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 400*l.*, made in chancery 3 July 10 Richard II by Richard de Kendale for himself and Lucy his wife, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Elmede, his men or servants.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 3 July by John Elmede, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Richard Kendale and Lucy his wife, their men or servants.

July 8. Westminster. Thomas Wauton of Basmeye and John Lorde of Collisden to John Stukeley of Wolley. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Mainprise body for body made 22 July this year by Reynold de Grele merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) for Amfreonus Pynell of Genoa, that he shall be ready day by day to stand to right touching what shall be laid against him on the king's behalf, and to do and receive what shall be by the council adjudged.

Aug. 8. Oxford. William Waweyn to John de Ravenser clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 50 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Cancelled on payment.

John bishop of Bangor, the dean and chapter to the king. Grant, for his devotion to the church of Bangor founded by the king and his forefathers, and for benefits received, that a mass of the Virgin Mary shall be celebrated there for ever, with the prayer *Quesumus omnipotens deus ut famulus tuus Rex noster Ricardus qui in tua miseracione suscepit regni gubernacula etc.*, for the king's welfare during his life, and after his death for his soul and the souls of his forefathers and of the faithful departed, with the prayer *Inclina domine aurem tuam etc.* Dated Bangor, the feast of St. James the Apostle 1386.

Memorandum that on 6 August at Oseye by Oxford the bishop with his own hands delivered this writing to the king, acknowledging the same before him.

Memorandum that on 18 August the same was delivered to John Innocent clerk of the treasurer, to be kept in the treasury.

Membrane 49*d.*

John Bradfeld citizen and grocer of London to Sir Thomas Bradfelde clerk his brother, his heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim of all the lands, rents and services in Leesne and Earde co. Kent, sometime of John son of John Garton citizen and mercer of London, which they and John Chyngforde citizen and grocer of London lately had by feoffment of John Basse, Thomas Weylond, James Snow, Simon Ingerham and Geoffrey Bircham citizens of London · of all those

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in Lesnes, Erhithe and Bixlee which they the said brothers had by feoffment of John Difford, Walter Potyn clerks, John Hadle, John Hothom, John Norwych and Thomas Evesham citizens of London; of the tenement in Southwerke in the parish of St. George with houses thereupon built which they had by gift of John Essex clerk and Robert Kyng of London 'chaundeller'; and of the two houses in the city of Roucestre which they and Walter Norhampton had by gift of John Marchall otherwise Ferrour of Rouchestre and Joan his wife. Witnesses: John Hadlee, John Cosyn, William Chichely, John Taddelowe, John Basse. Dated London, 3 February 9 Richard II.

John Bradfeld (*as above*) to Sir Thomas Bradfeld clerk his brother. Quitclaim of the messuage in the parish of St. Clement in the city of Rochester called the Hevene with garden adjacent between the city wall to the northward and St. Clements lane to the southward, which they and Walter Norhampton had by feoffment of John Marchal otherwise Ferrour of Roucestre and Joan his wife. Witnesses: John Hadelee, John Hoo, Fulk Horwode, John Tadelowe, John Cosyn. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 4 July this year.

July 4. Westminster. Richard Kendale of Devon to John Elmede. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Devon.

John Elmede to Richard de Kendale. Like recognisance for 300*l.*

July 6. Westminster. Hugh Freman of Motesfont to William de Glynton subdean of St. Mary Salisbury. Recognisance for 12*l.* 12*s.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said Hugh pay 21*s.* at Michaelmas 1387, and so year by year until 6*l.* 6*s.* be paid.

Robert Kirchill of Lokerlay to the said William. Like recognisance for 22*l.*

Like defeasance, upon condition that the said William pay 36*s.* 8*d.* a year until 11*l.* be paid.

William de Glynton subdean of St. Mary Salisbury and John Gilbert of Bradeford to John de Popilton and John de Roderham clerks. Recognisance for 34*l.*, to be levied etc. (*as above*).

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the subdean and John Gilbert pay 7*l.* at Michaelmas aforesaid, 100*s.* at Michaelmas following, and 100*s.* at Michaelmas following.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum of an undertaking and promise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery 9 July 10 Richard II by John Colshille and Nicholas Bocher, both of Bermyngeham, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Walter de Skirlawe bishop of Coventre and Lichefeld, his officers, ministers, men or servants, or to them of his household.

Richard Ryver of London 'copirsmyth' to John son of John Mewe. Quitclaim of all lands, rents and services in Estpekham, Woteryngbery, Tudele, Netlestede and Maydestan which ever were of the said Richard,

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or of Richard Wandisworth or Mabel who was his wife ; and release to the said John, his heirs and executors, of all actions real and personal. Dated Tuesday after the Translation of St. Thomas 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 July.

July 9. Westminster. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, Robert de Wilughby, John de Beaumont, Ralph de Cromwelle, Philip le Despenser, Roger de Fulthorp, William de Burgh and John Haghe, lately appointed, the said Roger, William or John Haghe being one, to make inquisition by men of Lincolnshire concerning all damages, grievances, oppressions, extortions, excesses, duresses etc. committed and attempted against the dean and chapter of St. Mary Lincoln contrary to the liberties, privileges and jurisdictions to them granted by the king's forefathers, by them enjoyed by custom of old time and otherwise, and concerning the withdrawal and disturbance of rents and of their rights, liberties etc. whatsoever. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next ; as the king has true information by credible report that if further action should be taken touching the premises ruin to the burgesses and other lieges of the city of Lincoln would ensue, and other hurt, discord and disadvantage in divers parts of that county would arise, it is feared ; and on behalf of the burgesses and lieges offer is made to the king that they are ready from time to time upon warning received to make answer before the king and council to the dean and chapter and others whatsoever who will make complaint or prosecute ; and the king's will is that in the mean time the matter shall be heard before the council when time permits, and justice shall be done. By C.

Membrane 48*d*.

June 25. Westminster. John Chircheman citizen of London to John de Burton and Robert de Garton clerks. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Burton.

Maud dame de Welles to John Chircheman citizen of London. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Maud shall pay John de Burton and Robert de Garton 100 marks wherein he is bound for her by the first recognisance, saving him harmless.

Cancelled on payment.

Nicholas de Bonham to John de Waltham clerk, Thomas Hungerford knight, John de Chitterne clerk, John Goweyn and Thomas Bonham clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Great Wychford and the advowson turn by turn, with lands, mills, liberties, neifs and all that goes with them, rents, services etc. Witnesses : John Leye, William Don, John Stabber, John Rogeres. Dated Great Wychford, Saturday the eve of Midsummer 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Wychford 9 July before the rector of Edyngdoun, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Nicholas de Bonham lord of Bonham to Sir John de Waltham clerk, Thomas Hungerford knight, Sir John de Chitterne clerk, John Goweyn

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and Sir Thomas Bonham rector of Babestoke, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Bonham, as in messuages, lands, rents, mills, reversions, wards, marriages, services, etc. Witnesses: John de Storton, William de Storton, Thomas Houghs. Dated Bonham (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

July 18. Westminster. Ralph de Neville knight, Thomas Orgrave, Robert de Wycliffe and Thomas de Middelton clerks to Robert bishop of London, John de Waltham archdeacon of Richemund and Warin Walgrave. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that John lord Neville, for whom the said Ralph and others are bound, shall pay 500 marks at the day named.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said John and Warin.

Mainprise before the council, 24 July 10 Richard II, by Robert Parys for a barge of London called '*la Margarete*,' Robert Daue for a ship of Bristol called '*le George*' and William Punde for a ship called '*la Petre*' of Hull, to answer to the king for goods to be delivered to the owners of the said barge and ships for their share of merchandise lately won at sea by the king's admirals and others in their company in the said barge and ships and in other vessels, in case hereafter it shall be adjudged that the same ought to pertain to the king.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l*., made in chancery 19 July 10 Richard II by John Horwelle of Yorkshire, William Halle of Norffolk and John Assheburnham of London for John Elys chaplain, that he shall be in person before the council from time to time at the king's pleasure upon warning received to answer the king or any who will make complaint, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Master William Northwolde clerk archdeacon of Sudbury, Hugh de Gaudeby clerk, their servants or them of their households, that he shall not depart to any foreign parts, nor there make any suit or attempt which may tend to prejudice of the king or hurt of the people, nor send any man thither for that purpose, and for his good behaviour.

Memorandum of a mainprise body for body and under a pain of 500 marks, made the same day by John Stodeley, Peter de Kente, John de Yorke of London, John de Hastynges and John Salbury of Cheshire for David Seudo otherwise called David Vagham who is in the Flete prison, to have him day by day ready upon reasonable notice to answer before the king or council concerning what shall be laid before him.

John Michelle chaplain and Hamond Olney, feoffees with John vicar of Yng Seint Margarete and Richard Royle of John Garlykmonger citizen of London and Elizabeth his wife, to the said John Garlykmonger and Elizabeth, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the lands, rents and services in Essex which they had by such feoffment, whereof they and the other feoffees made a lease for life to John Garlykmonger and Elizabeth. Witnesses: Sir William Wawton the elder, Sir William Berland knights, Thomas Coggeshale, Edmund

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Pevereye, John Filliole. Dated Yng Jaberdlaundrey, 29 July 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 30 July.

Aug. 1. Westminster. William Northorp of Lincolnshire to Andrew Neuport, John Walden, Richard Cliderowe and Thomas Haxey. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 47*d.*

Peter de Veel knight to the king, William bishop of London, John Stourton and John Wykynge, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of one acre of land, parcel of the manor of Norton Veel by Taunton co. Somerset lying in a field called ' Wiklonde ' by the hedge on the east side, and the advowson of the church. Witnesses : Sir Thomas de Hungreford, Sir Peter Courteney, Sir Matthew Gurney, Sir Thomas Tryvet, Sir Thomas Fychet knights. Dated Norton Veel, 10 May 4 Richard II.

Peter de Veel knight to John Panes the elder and Thomas Bailly of Phelip Norton. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to the king etc. (*as above*) seisin of one acre of land in ' Wiklonde,' parcel of the manor of Norton Veel, and the advowson of the church. Dated 10 May 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 4 July this year.

Hugh Berde clerk and John Gust to the king, brother John Luscote prior of the house of the Salutation of the Mother of God near London of the Carthusian order and the convent, and to their successors. Quitclaim of one acre of land in ' Wyklonde,' parcel of the manor of Norton Veel, and the advowson of the church, all which the said Hugh and John Gust had by feoffment of Peter de Veel knight. Dated London, 4 June 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Hugh, 4 July this year.

July 5. Westminster. John Lufwyk and Nicholas Brakle to John de Burton clerk. Recognisance for 5*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Cancelled on payment.

The king to John Caproun of Colchestre. Lease for five years from Michaelmas next, by mainprise of William Appilton of Colchestre and John Brokat of Tendrynge of Essex, of the subsidy upon cloth for sale in Essex and Hertfordshire, rendering 40 marks a year, and taking a moiety of the forfeitures of cloths exposed for sale before being sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose ; covenants (*as above, p.* 91), and covenant that if the subsidy be further let to farm, the said lessee shall have the preference for the sum that others will give. Dated Westminster, 4 July. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

Like lease, *mutatis mutandis*, for three years from Michaelmas next to William Houghton of London draper, by mainprise of John Trayle knight of Bedefordshire and John Forde of Essex, of the subsidy in

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the city and suburbs of London and in Middlesex, within liberties and without, rendering 50 marks a year. Dated Westminster, 30 July. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

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Like lease, *mutatis mutandis*, of the subsidy in Herefordshire for ten years from Easter last to John Boys of Hereforde, by mainprise of John Wyche and John Mey, both of Hereforde, taken by Thomas Oldecastell sheriff thereof, who shall be answerable for the mainprise if they be not sufficient, rendering 4*l.* a year. Dated Westminster, 20 May. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

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Aug. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of William Lamburne of London, Henry Gleyve of Notynghamshire, John Derby and William Ekyngton of Derbyshire to set free John Rede of Templecombe, if taken at suit of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England for trespass.

July 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Horbury clerk of Yorkshire, John Kirkeby clerk of Notynghamshire, Clement Doluoryn clerk of Salop and James Billyngforde of Norffolk, in favour of John Causton clerk at suit of John Dunton for trespass.

Aug. 7. Oseney abbey. To the abbot and convent of Combremere. Request to admit to their house John Russell, whom the king is sending, and to minister to him such maintenance as Haukin Maynwaryn in Cheshire deceased had at the command of E. prince of Wales, making him letters patent under the common seal of their house with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do at this request. By letter of the signet.

Aug. 11. Witney. To the sheriff of Kent. Strict order under pain of forfeiture to cause proclamation to be made, that all lords, knights, esquires and others of the county whatsoever shall under pain of forfeiture of life and limb etc. without delay array and furnish themselves with arms in the strongest manner they may, every man according to his estate and means, and shall keep themselves in array, and shall spy out all seaports and places by the sea within the county where ships have been used to touch, so as to be ready to resist the malice of the enemy if they shall there make an attack, on the king's behalf warning the arrayers of men at arms armed men and archers lately appointed in Kent under pain of forfeiture to cause all such men to be arrayed and tried, and to fulfil all other things in their commission contained; as the king has particular information that Charles his adversary of France and his allies have assembled their whole power, purposing shortly to invade the realm. By letter of the signet.

The like to the sheriffs of the following counties:

Essex and Hertford.	Sussex.
Norffolk and Suffolk.	Suthampton.
Lincoln.	Somerset and Dorset.
York.	Devon.
Northumberland.	Cornwall.

[*Fœdera.*]

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To the sheriff of Norhampton. Like order, (*omitting mention of seaports etc.*).

The like to the sheriffs of the following counties :

Roteland.	Oxford and Berkes.
Warrewyk and Leycester.	Wiltesir.
Notyngham and Derby.	Middlesex.
Worcester.	Cantebrigge and Huntingdon.
Stafford.	Bedford and Bukingham.
Salop.	Cumberland.
Hereford.	Westmorland.
Gloucester.	

Also to John duke of Lancastre or his chancellor in the duchy.

July 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Penesford, Thomas Halle, John Iforde and John Glastenbury of Somerset, in favour of Robert Hobbroke clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

May 23. Easthampstead. Thomas Melton one of the yeomen of the king's pantry is sent to the abbess and convent of Wharwelle co. Suthampton, to receive such maintenance as John Charetter deceased had at the late king's command. By letter of the signet.

Vacated, because upon the Close Roll of the ninth year.

Membrane 45*d*.

June 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Roteland. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Burgh, John Ernesby, William Outeby of Leycestershire and William Boteler of Gloucestershire, in favour of Robert Saundreson at suit of William Rokel averring threats.

July 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Wynchecombe of Middlesex, Nicholas Ellerby of Yorkshire, Thomas Clapeham and John Warde of the city of London, in favour of Henry Moryng and Elizabeth his wife at suit of John Knotte 'taillour' averring threats.

Aug. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Power of Lambehithe, Gilbert Bailly of Walleworth, Thomas Langeswete of Camberwelle and Nicholas Godson of Camberwelle of Surrey, in favour of Richard Ode the elder, Richard Ode the younger, Peter Gocelyn, Simon Werkworth, John North and John 'Richardeservant Ode' of Camberwelle at suit of Richard de Den of Camberwelle averring threats.

——— Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of William Brikles, Adam Brekenden, John Adyngton and Nicholas Luffenham, all of London, in favour of Thomas Taillour of Neuport Paynelle at suit of Edmund Carpenter of Neuport Paynelle, Michael Scole Mestre of Neuport Paynelle, Richard Gunnylde, Richard Wroue and Richard Stafford averring threats.

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June 26. Reading. To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Mountagu knight the elder, John del Hay knight and Robert Cholmeley, in favour of William de Asthorp knight, upon his petition, shewing that by certain his enemies he is indicted for divers felonies, trespasses etc. before Edward de Courtenay earl of Devon and his fellows, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Devon.

June 26. Reading. To John Hill, John Wadham and their fellows, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Devon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by (*the same*) mainprise, in favour of William de Asthorp knight, and order to send all indictments before them against the said William and others, so that the king shall have the same in the octaves of Michaelmas next; as it is his will that they be determined before him and nowhere else.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against John Fitz Nichol for any sums received in his own name or in the name of another with him in the late king's time as a prest for wages of war, and order to discharge him thereof; as the king has pardoned him all manner of debts for moneys so received at the receipt of the exchequer.

July 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Strict order, for particular causes moving the king and council, forbidding them under pain of forfeiture to suffer any wool, hides or woolfells in that port to pass without special licence of the king to any foreign parts until further order, except any wool and woolfells shipped and cocketed before the morrow of Midsummer last; as it is not the king's will to hinder these, provided that the collectors answer for the customs and subsidies due thereupon.

Vacated, because otherwise below on the same roll.

July 24. Westminster. To John Bygot knight, lately appointed with other lieges a guardian of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer in the Estrithing in Yorkshire. Order not to meddle in that office while a plea between Anthony de Sancto Quintino parson of Seteryngton and the said John before Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and others, justices appointed to hear and determine an alleged trespass against the parson committed by the said John and others, is pending without debate.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Querneby of London, Henry White of Middlesex, William Stoutyng of London and Robert de Brayton of Yorkshire to set free John de Brayton of Campsall, if taken at suit of Henry Chamberlein of Selby for debt.

June 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order by mainprise of John Eburton, Edmund Rodbergh, John Wynchecombe and Walter Lambard of Gloucestershire to set free William Taillour of Whydington, imprisoned in Gloucester prison because convicted before the sheriff and the keepers of pleas of the crown for post-disseisin of William Barnhurst and Alice his wife of three messuages, 40 acres of land and 8 acres of

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meadow in Whydyngton; as his complaint shews that error crept into the record and process and the taking of an inquisition thereupon.

Vacated, because upon the Close Roll of the ninth year.

MEMBRANE 44*d*.

July 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Thomas de Barton of Lancashire, John Roos of Norhamptonshire, John Redelle of Cornwall and Henry Castelle of London to set free Thomas de Eccles; as lately the king ordered the sheriffs to replevy the prisoner unless taken by special command of the king or the chief justice, or for manslaughter, the forest or other matter wherefore by the custom of England he was not replevisable, or else to signify the cause wherefore they would not or might not so do, and they returned that by order of John duke of Lancastre he was taken and committed to Neugate prison for grievous trespasses and misprisions by him committed in Lancashire, as the duke averred, ordering that he should not be set free without special command of the king or council; and by another writ the king ordered the sheriffs to cause proclamation to be made in the Gihald of London if any man for the king or the duke could shew cause wherefore the prisoner ought not to be set free, and to certify in chancery if there should be no such cause; and after proclamation made they returned that no man came to prosecute or shew cause as aforesaid; and Thomas de Barton and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body for his good behaviour, and to have him before the king and council if any man will make complaint against him.

July 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of Robert de Eltesle clerk, and order to set him free if taken by virtue of the king's writ upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Aug. 13. Shipton. To the abbot and convent of Bury. Order and request to admit Richard de Leuesham the king's esquire to their house, and to grant him jointly with Stephanetta Olney of Hainault (*Hanonica*) the corrody or maintenance which she has there by grant of the late king, the letters made to her being first given up, making them letters patent under the common seal of the house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do at this request; as the said Stephanetta is minded that he shall have the same jointly with her, and the king has made him a grant thereof jointly with her for their lives and the life of the longest liver. By letter of the signet.

The like to the abbot and convent of Suthwyke.

June 28. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Redynge. Request to take again from John de Sponley letters patent under the common seal of their house concerning a maintenance which he has for life in the abbey at the command of the late king, if he will give them up, to admit to their house the said John and Henry Chandeler one of the yeomen of the king's chamber, whom the king is sending to them, and to grant them the said maintenance for their lives and the life of the longest liver, making them like letters concerning the same, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as for the said Henry's

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good service with the said John's assent the king has granted the same to the said John and Henry for their lives. By p.s. [4028.]

Aug. 28. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of St. Botolph's town. Strict order upon their allegiance on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made that all owners and masters of ships of that town and of other ships within the port who are minded to send or take their ships to Gascony against the next vintage shall under pain of forfeiture with all speed send or bring them together in the strongest manner they may to the port of Sandewich, and cause them to wait there until all the ships of all the towns and ports in the northern parts willing to go thither be gathered together, to the end they may sail thence together in the greatest safety against an attack of the enemy; as the enemy are making ready with a very great navy and power of armed men speedily to sail and damage the navy of the realm on their passage to Bordeaux, as the king has particular information. By C.

The like to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hertilpole.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The bailiffs of Colcestre.

[*Fœdera.*]

To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis.*

The like to the following, to bring to Plymmuth the ships in western ports:

The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Fowy.
The bailiffs of Falemuth.
The bailiffs of Bridport.
The bailiffs of Exemuth.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Weymuth.
The bailiffs of Hoke.
The bailiffs of Hamel.
The bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The bailiffs of Porcestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Cicestre.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Strict order upon their allegiance on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, that no ship in that port shall leave for foreign parts, but all now there or hereafter coming thither shall await the arrival of all the ships of the northern ports willing to go to the next vintage, which ships the king has charged to come with all speed to Sandewich etc.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Plymmuth, in regard to ships of the northern (*sic*) ports. By C.

Aug. 4. Westminster. John de Saneto Martino of the Isle of Jereseye to Roger Walden clerk and Andrew Neuport the king's serjeant at arms. Recognisance for 2,000 marks, to be levied etc. in the said island.

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Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John be ready day by day before the king and council upon warning received, and pass not the sea without licence of the king or council, and that he behave henceforth as a true Englishman toward the king and people.

The said John to Roger Walden clerk. Recognisance for 80 marks, to be levied etc. as above.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that he pay 40 marks on the day named.

Membrane 43*d*.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 5,000 marks, made before the council at Westminster 16 August this year by Reynold Greyille, Amfreonus Pynell, Gerard Lomelinus, Aaron Maryns and Ciprian de Mari merchants of Genoa (*Janue*) for the masters or owners (*patronis*) and merchants of three tarits of Genoa lately taken by lieges of the king with the merchandise therein and now in the port of London, that they shall be ready upon warning given by the council to the mainpernors to appear before the council and answer, and to abide the judgment of the council.

Memorandum of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, under a pain of 1,000 marks, made 17 August by Francis Vyngeguerre and Hugelyn Gerard merchants of Luca for Daniel de Cauerzago and John Coppelade masters or owners of two ships of Plesencia, one called '*la Seint Marie*' the other '*la Seint Nicholas*,' and for Anthony de Burge and Pynotus Olyviare merchants of Plesencia.

Aug. 19. Westminster. William Kirkeby vicar of Brampton and John de Corkeby of Cumberland to John de Ravensere clerk. Recognisance for 40*s*., to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order upon his allegiance etc. to summon a convocation in the church of St. Paul London or elsewhere on the feast of the Translation of St. Edward King and Confessor next, and to move them to grant the king a subsidy (*as above, p.* 86).

The like to A. archbishop of York, to summon a convocation in the cathedral church of St. Peter York or elsewhere on 1 December next.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 720.]

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Lincoln the king's clerk and Walter Scarle of Roteland, in favour of Thomas parson of Copmanford and John Smyth of Sautry chaplain at suit of John Quenhille for trespass.

Aug. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Stephen Brid, Thomas Kerslowe, John Box of London and John Sesele of Kent, in favour of John Eldendenne at suit of Robert de Oklee averring threats.

Aug. 7. Oxford. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John de Colleville knight, Andrew Boteller of Suffolk, Adam Fryday

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of Multon of Lincolnshire and John Petit chaplain of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Robert de Multon vicar of Freston, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

July 8. Westminster. To Robert de Tresilian and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Writ of *supersedeas* until further special order, for urgent and manifest causes laid before the king and council which specially affect the king, in regard to an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Ryslep, Stanwelle, Harughe, Woxebrigg, Ikenham, Hyllyndon, Hermottesworth and Herfeld, between William Dorleston and Katherine his wife plaintiffs and Thomas Brakenburgh and others defendants ; and order to continue the process in the state wherein it now is.

July 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton, Philip Cake mayor of Suthampton, Edmund Spircok, William Mapille and William Malmushille, appointed (the said mayor or Edmund being one) to make inquisition by men of that county what forgeries have been committed by Thomas Appelby, to whom the king lately granted during good behaviour the office of controller as well of the custom upon wine, wool, hides and woolfells as of that of 3*d.* in the pound and other petty customs and payments in the port of Suthampton due from merchants native and alien, upon an information that in the exercise of his office he has been guilty of divers forgeries, frauds etc. Writ of *supersedeas.*

Sept. 10. Westminster. Robert March citizen and cutler of London to Stephen Mody 'monyour' citizen of London. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Membrane 42*d.*

Aug. 8. Oseney. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament to be holden at Westminster on 1 October next, with the clause *premunientes.* By K. and C.

The like to the archbishop of York, R. bishop of London, fifteen other bishops, and the guardians of the spirituality of Landaff and of Bath and Wells respectively during the vacancy of those sees.

[*Rep. on Dignity of a Peer,* iv. *p.* 721.]

To the abbot of St. Augustine Canterbury. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the abbot of St. Albans, 23 other abbots, the prior of Coventre, and to John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

[*Ibid.*]

To Edmund duke of York. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Thomas earl of Kent and four other earls, Robert de Veer marquess of Dublin, four other earls, Nicholas de Audeley of Helegh and 43 others, of whom five are styled *chivaler.*

[*Ibid. p.* 722 ; *where the names of* William de Daere *and* John Lestraunge of Knokyn *are omitted after* John de Cobham of Kent.]

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To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. It is the king's will etc. (*as above, p.* 83).

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for the duchy, or to his chancellor there.

[*Ibid. p.* 723.]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Order to cause two burgesses of that county to be elected and come to the said parliament. It is the king's will etc. (*as before*).

The like to the sheriffs of London for election of four citizens.

[*Ibid.*]

To Robert Tresilian the chief justice. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Robert Bealknap and eleven others, including Robert de Plesyngton chief baron of the exchequer, two being styled clerks.

[*Ibid.*]

To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to cause two barons of every such port to be elected and come to the said parliament.

[*Ibid.*]

Sept. 24. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order by advice of the council to deliver to Barnabo Dentutes of Genoa (*Janua*) without payment of custom or subsidy thereupon a ship of his laded with iron, which lately touched at Suthampton and is there arrested, with the gear and the iron therein, suffering him with the seamen to pass therewith out of port, that arrest notwithstanding; as Amfreonus Pynell and Gerard Lomelyn merchants of Genoa dwelling in the city of London have mainperned before the council under a pain of 500*l.* that the ship shall be brought to the river Thames as speedily as fair winds permit, and to pay in the port of London the custom of 3*d.* in the pound due upon the iron. By K. and C.

Thomas Lovel of Dalleye co. Middlesex to Hugh Fastolf and William Snetesham, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all manors, lands, villeins, fees, advowsons etc. in Little Canefeld, Eystanes or elsewhere in Essex and Suffolk, the reversion whereof after the death of Dame Margaret Trussell, tenant thereof for life after the death of Gilbert Barentyn sometime her husband, the said Thomas lately sold to Sir Robert de Salle knight by fine levied in the king's court. Witnesses: Thomas lord Morle knight, Miles de Stapulton, William de Elnham, Leonard de Karleton, Edmund de Thorp knights, Ralph de Ramesey, John Elys, Oliver de Mendham, William Swathyng. Dated Great Jernemuth, Friday the eve of the Nativity of the Virgin 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 September.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

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Aug. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Simon Gaunstede, John Clerk of Preston and William Elyngton of Yorkshire and John Frank of Somerset, in favour of Henry Burdeyn at suit of Thomas West knight for an account.

To the sheriff of Suthampton. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Henry Burdeyn.

June 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Robert Bole of Middlesex, Walter Bire of Dorset, William Elyngton of Yorkshire and John Frank of Somerset, in favour of Edmund Gerard of Walford at suit of Thomas West knight for trespass.

Sept. 4. Westminster. Henry Rolves, Stephen Quyntyn clerk and Peter Mighel clerk to George de Louthorp and Thomas Haxey clerks. Recognisance for 80 marks, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay 20 marks at the day named, and 20 marks at a later date.

Robert de Bukton esquire and Edmund de Lakynghethe to the said George and Thomas. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in the said county.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay 100*l*. at the day named, and 400 marks at a later date.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Thomas.

Sept. 18. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made of the ordinance following and all the articles therein, declaring the forfeitures and pains thereof, namely that harbingers of lords of the realm whatsoever, and of captains or leaders of men at arms, armed men and archers shall be at the city of London at the inn of the earl marshal in a street called the 'Roperie' within eight days from this date to crave and receive lodging for their lords and masters, that no harbinger shall under pain of losing his horses and harness take a lodging upon his own authority without warrant and appointment of the marshal or his representative, that no man at arms, armed man or archer or servant of theirs shall under pain of forfeiture hinder or disturb any victuallers from coming with their victuals to the said city or to other towns and places whither they used to come, or take any victuals of them or of others against their will without reasonable payment, that all those lodged by the marshal shall under pain of life and limb etc. keep their lodgings without robbing or pilling the same, and that no victualler, armourer or dealer in horses shall under pain of forfeiture thereof sell victuals, armour or horses at a higher price than used heretofore to be done, by reason of the king's order as well to all dukes, earls, barons and other lords of the realm with all their retinue, as to great number of other men at arms, hobblers and archers to draw to him at the said city with all possible speed with the utmost force they may, arrayed and furnished with horses, arms and armour, so that they be there at Michaelmas next at latest, in order to march with him in his army; as the king has particular information that Charles his adversary of France and his allies, gathering together with great power of

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armed men, are making dispositions with all speed to invade the realm, and to destroy the English tongue. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

Thomas Lovell of Dally co. Middlesex to Philip Warner, Margaret his wife, Hugh Fastolfe, William Snettesham, Sir Richard Adderbury and John Olneye, their heirs and assigns. Release of all actions, claims and demands by reason of a fine levied in the king's court, or for other cause whatsoever; and warranty of the manors of Little Kanfeld, Great Eystans and Ernestede, which with a rent of 10*l.*, fees, advowsons and services, and with all other the lands etc. in Essex, and the reversion of the manor of Raveneston co. Bukingham, all now held for life by Dame Maud Trussell, by fine levied as aforesaid, the said Thomas sometime granted to Sir Robert Salle deceased and to his heirs, reciting that after the death of the grantee the reversion descended to the said Margaret as sister and heir of Sir Robert, and that the said Philip and Margaret by another fine granted the said reversions to the said Hugh and William and to the said William's heirs. Dated Westminster, 10 October 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 11 October.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000 marks, made in chancery 10 October this year by Alexander de Besford, Henry Haggeley, Nicholas Bruyn and Philip de Aune for John Coueley of Westbury, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Thurgrym parson of Westbury, and attempt nought contrary to the law.

Oct. 13. Westminster. Nicholas Potter of Notyngham to William de Sutton and William Elyngton. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Notynghamshire.

John de Lewenthorp, son of Robert de Lewenthorp, to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton and his heirs. Quitclaim of all the lands etc. in Swyllyngton which were of Robert de Lewenthorp. Dated Westminster, 14 October 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 October.

Oct 13. Westminster. Richard atte Hulle and Simon atte Bowe, otherwise called Simon Webbe, to Robert Turke knight. Recognisance for 19*l.*, to be levied etc. in Hertfordshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that they pay a moiety of the said sum at the day named.

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Nicholas de Bonham to John de Waltham clerk, Thomas Hungerford knight, John de Chitterne clerk, John Goweyn and Thomas Bonham clerk, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Great Wychford and the advowson turn and turn about, and of all other lands, woods, mills, rents, services, reversions etc. thereto pertaining; also of the manor of Bonham as in houses, gardens, yards, meadows, mills, rents and services, reversions etc. Witnesses: John Leye, William Dun, John Cole, John Stabbere, John Roggeres.

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Dated Great Wychford, Tuesday after the Translation of St. Thomas 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Wychford 3 August before Peter de Barton clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

John Bosynton of Dene in the parish of Wyngham to John Clerc of the same, Ellen Bosynton and Joan daughters of the grantor, and to their assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands etc. in the hundreds of Wyngham and Dounhamford, rendering to him for life 100*s.* a year. Dated Dene (*as above*), 12 February 31 Edward III. Witnesses: William Codewyne clerk, Richard Senesschall, Peter Crulle, Nicholas Twytham, John Modelle, Thomas Stodewolde, William Bery, Hamond Gille, Henry Uffynton, John atte Welle, Edmund Uffynton.

John Bosynton of Dene by Wyngham to Ellen Bosynton his daughter and Thomas Sexstein of Uffynton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands etc. in the hundreds of Wyngham and Dounhamford. Dated Dene in the parish of Wyngham, Monday after Michaelmas 38 Edward III. Witnesses: William Godwene clerk, Richard Seneschal, John Model, Peter Croul, John Thwitham, Richard de Carwynton, Hamon Gille, John Rose, John Aldemed, John atte Welle, Henry de Uffynton, Edmund de Uffynton.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters in chancery at Westminster, 12 October this year.

Richard Stury knight, Robert Baukwelle, John Chaundos and John Paule to Richard Dudlee and James Vanel, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Lee, Shrofholte, Modyngham and Ditlynge co. Kent and Wolkhamstede co. Essex, and of all other lands, rents, services and reversions in those counties which they had by feoffment of William Baukwelle, son and heir of Thomas de Baukwelle. Dated 10 October 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 October.

Peter Fauelour to Thomas Sybsey citizen and tailor of London, his heirs and assigns. Grant of a yearly rent of 20 marks to be taken of two thirds the manor of Newenton co. Suffolk, which rent the said Peter had by grant of Thomas Beauchamp knight to him, his heirs and assigns. Dated London, Monday after St. Edward the King 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 October.

William Suliard, sometime son and heir of John Suliard of Eye, to John de Pyeshale clerk, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a messuage and all the lands, rents and services of the grantor in Brundisshe, Tatyngton, Dynyngton and Wilbeghe sometime of Edmund de Brundisshe and Sir Edmund his son late rector of Castre by Norwich. Witnesses: William de Wyngefelde, Nicholas Gernoun, Philip Deneys knights, Robert Carbonel, William Phelip, William Rous, John Huberd, Robert Smyth, Nicholas Wrightc. Dated Brundisshe, Monday after St. Andrew 4 Richard II.

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William Suliard (*as above*) to John de Pyeshale clerk, Thomas de Crondale clerk, John de Aisshefeld and Robert Rous. Grant of a yearly rent of 100*s*., to be taken during the life of Mary his wife of all the grantor's lands etc. in Eye, upon condition that in case she shall overlive her husband and sue for and recover by way of dower any parcel of the lands in Tatyngton, Brundisshe, Wylbeye and Denyeton which came to her husband after the death of Sir Edmund de Brundisshe, they shall have the said rent during her life until recompense be made them ; and the grantor has put them in possession thereof by payment of 12*d*. Dated Eye, 20 March 9 Richard II. *French*.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing by William Sulyerd in chancery at [*], 5 September this year.

Ralph Verdoun, son and heir of Robert Verdoun of Dreykote, to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton, Sir Robert Gretehede parson of Ekyngton, Sir Robert de Bouney chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the lands, rents and services in Ibestok co. Leycestre which were of Sir John Verdoun of Dreykote his uncle. Dated Westminster, 20 October 10 Richard II. *French*.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 20 October.

Membrane 39*d*.

John Raven, John Sutton of Holdernesse and John Barynton of Rayleye to Clement Spice, John de Burton clerk, Thomas Sewalle and William Saxy clerk. Bond in 40*l*. Dated London, 1 July 10 Richard II.

John Raven etc. (*as above*) to Clement Spice etc. (*as above*). Bond in 20*l*. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Pritewelle 6 August before the prior of Pritewelle, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Sept. 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order upon his allegiance and under pain of forfeiture to cause proclamation to be made, that all fencible and able bodied knights, esquires, men at arms, armed men and hobblers between the ages of sixty and sixteen, as well of the king's retinue as others of whatsoever estate or condition, be arrayed with all possible speed and furnished with horses, arms and armour according to their estate, means and possessions, and draw to the city of London, so that they be there at Michaelmas next at latest under pain of forfeiture of life and limb etc., to march with the king against the enemy for defence of the realm, and that all such men as are infirm of body, so that they are unable to travail, shall under like pain send in their stead other fencible men able of body who have not wherewithal to array and arm themselves ; and order to commit to prison any whom they shall find rebellious after such proclamation, there to be kept in custody until the king shall take other order for their punishment ; as the king has now newly heard particular reports, how that Charles

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his adversary of France and his allies have gathered their power and a great host, and are making disposition speedily to invade the realm and destroy the English tongue; therefore the king has taken counsel with the lords and great men of the realm, whom he has summoned for the purpose, being minded to resist, and by their advice has ordered that all men of his retinue and all other fencible men of the realm shall hasten to his person, to march with him in his army against the said enemy. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriffs of the following counties:

Norhampton.	Wiltesir.
Bukingham and Bedeford.	Somerset and Dorset.
Cantebrigge and Huntingdon.	Devon.
Oxford and Berkes.	Cornwall.
Surrey.	Essex and Hertford.
Warrewyk and Leycester.	Middlesex.
Notyngham and Derby.	York.
Salop.	Lancastre.
Stafford.	Worcester.
Hereford and Gloucester.	Roteland.

Aug. 21. Westminster. To W. bishop of Landaff. Nomination of his servant, brother John Burghulle, chaplain of the bishop of Cicestre the king's confessor, to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice. By letter of the signet.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 5 October 10 Richard II by Thomas White chaplain, Walter parson of St. Mary Bothowe London, John Rydelle and William Longe for John Neuport chaplain, imprisoned in the Flete prison for assent and upon suspicion of counterfeiting a forged collation produced in chancery of the house and church of Writle which pertains to the hospital of Santo Spirito, that he shall not by colour of the said collation hinder or trouble Nicholas de Aquila master of the said house and church in regard to his possession thereof, his goods or possessions, nor prosecute suits against him or his servants nor do them hurt or wrong.

John Tyccheborne of the county of Suthampton to William Wychehurst his neif and all his issue. Manumission and discharge from all yoke of servitude or villenage. Witnesses: Thomas Chelrey, Richard Dauvers of Kyngesclere, Henry Inkepenne, John Hyde of Chadelworthe, William Radele of the parish of Inkepenne, William Gersy parson of Estwydehay, John Mere rector of Westwydehay. Dated Tycheborne, the Nativity of the Virgin 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 9 October.

William Herberde of Wodeforde co. Norhampton, cousin and heir of William de Islep late parson of Wrotham, to Sir Robert de Faryngton clerk, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands etc. in Wrotham, Plextole and Nepacre in the parish of Wrotham, with houses, liberties etc. Witnesses: James de Pekham, Geoffrey Culpepir, John Heyton, John Tebaud, William Janyn, Lawrence Heyton. Dated Wrotham, 20 October 10 Richard II.

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William Herberde (*as above*) to John atte Lee of Wrotham. Letter of attorney, appointing him to deliver to Sir Robert de Faryngton clerk seisin of lands etc. in Wrotham, Plextole and Nepacre. Dated 20 October 10 Richard II.

[*No acknowledgment enrolled.*]

Membrane 38*d*.

John de Neville lord of Raby to Robert de Knolles knight and Custance his wife, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Pykenhamwade and Howton co. Norffolk. Dated Pykenhamwade, 3 April 1 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 31 October this year.

The king on the one part and Ralph de Lomley knight and William de Blaykeston on the other part. Indenture of assignment to the king of a lease for fifty years of one bovate of land in Rodyngton with the advowson of Frampton church granted to the said Ralph and William by John de Nevylle lord of Raby, who after by charter granted to the king the reversion of the premises ; and covenant that if any person to whom the king shall give the same, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall be hindered by the king or his heirs, the pope or his successors or by any other from presenting to the said church when void, it shall be lawful for the said Ralph and William, their executors and assigns to enter again and hold the said advowson and church, and to present thereto, this indenture notwithstanding. Dated Westminster, 1 August 10 Richard II.

Bernard Brocas the younger knight to Bryan de Stapelton knight, Master Arnald Brocas clerk, John de Chitterne clerk and William Gascoigne, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Denton, a tenement called ' Whithalle ' excepted. Dated 1 November 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 November.

William Hacleston abbot and the convent of Rewley by Oxford to John William chaplain and his assigns. Indenture of gift of a yearly rent of 10*l*. for life, with power to distrain for arrears in all their lands and tenements in the city of London ; and they have put him in possession by payment of 12*d*. : covenant that after his death the rent shall remain to Elizabeth Beauchamp for life, and bond to her in 100*s*. at each term of payment, that she may distrain as aforesaid for arrears and for such 100*s*. if the rent be one month in arrear, and for her damages and costs. Dated 18 November (*sic*) 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the abbot and convent at Oseney 28 October (*sic*) before the abbot of Oseneye, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

William de Cawode parson of Belesby in the diocese of Lincoln to John Bussy knight sheriff of Lincoln. General release of all personal actions. Dated the eve of Allhallows 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster 4 November.

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John de Grymesby knight to Robert de Grymesby his son and to his heirs. Grant indented of all the lands etc. in Belesby which the said John holds by the courtesy of England after the death of Alice his wife, mother of the said Robert whose heir he is. Dated 25 October 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 November.

Nov. 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Pepir, William Stowe and William Chiseldene of London to set free brother John Luscote (*or* Huscote) monk, if arrested in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Richard Palmere to Matthew de Sotheworth. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Nov. 13. Westminster. John de Feriby of Lincolnshire to Warin de Waldegrave and Richard de Gascoigne. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire. *Cancelled on payment.*

Membrane 37*d.*

Thomas Hamden, son of Richard Hamden, to Robert de Marny knight and Alice his wife and to the heirs male of the said Robert's body, with remainder to Ingram le Bruyn knight and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the right heirs of the said Robert. Quitclaim with warranty of two tofts, 48 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Kyngeseye co. Bukingham, which by fine levied in the king's court in 7 Richard II the said Robert and Alice have by grant of the said Thomas and of Margaret his wife, with remainders as aforesaid. Witnesses : William Noble of Kymbelle, John Rolves, John Fayrmay, Hugh Colyn, William Upton, John Chamberleyn, Richard Molle. Dated Kyngeseye, 17 October 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 October.

Oct. 22. Westminster. John Wetherton otherwise called Taillour chaplain to Richard Felde parson of St. Michael Cornhille London, Simon Crokehorne chaplain and John Brut of Dorset. Recognisance for 600*l.*, to be levied etc. in Dorset.

John lord Roos to Sir Richard de Burley and Beatrice his wife. Confirmation with warranty of their estate in the manors of Turnamhalle, Rosse, Seton, Melburne, Storthwait with the moor of 'Landrikmose,' Thornton and Baildon, 120*l.* of rent in the city of York and 20*l.* of rent in Wartre priory co. York, the manor of Roshalle with ten messuages, twelve tofts and 20 acres of land in Botelston, the manor of Freston in Holand with the lands in Freston sometime of Robert Godefelde and 100*l.* of rent in the city of Lincoln co. Lincoln, the manors of Orston and Skreton co. Notyngham with the members, the manors of Barston and Plumgarth co. Leycestre, Stoke Daubeney, Wilberston and Braundestonbury co. Norhampton, Holt, Cley, Snyterley, Hoghton, Hakforde, Whitewelle, Watton and Wodehouse co. Norffolk, Brendebradefelde and Wyset co. Suffolk, Preston and

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Couley co. Bukingham, Bokelonde co. Hertford, Tarentvilers and Heghterbury co. Somerset, Adderley co. Salop and Shingesforde co. Essex, and in all other lands, rents, services, reversions, parks, woods, chaces, hundreds, fairs, markets, fees, advowsons, liberties etc. of Sir Thomas late lord Roos which they now have, with condition for defeasance thereof in case they or the said Beatrice after Sir Richard's death shall make to any man a greater estate in any parcel of the premises to the value of 100*l.* a year or less than for life of the said Beatrice, and within three months after warning received by proclamation in the Common Bench whenever open shall not cause themselves to be restored to the estate in such parcel which they had before such alienation, and in case they make such estate or alienation of any parcel of greater value and cause not themselves to be restored as aforesaid. Dated London, 18 October 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 October.

Oct. 29. Westminster. John de Grymesby knight to Robert de Garton clerk. Recognisance for 8 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John de Styuecle of Huntingdonshire to Thomas Hildegar. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire.

Thomas Hildegar of Huntingdonshire to Robert Dykeswelle and John de Styuecle. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire.

Oct. 31. Westminster. Thomas Taillour of Ria to Peter Byngele. Recognisance for 8*l.*, to be levied etc. in Sussex.

John de Grymesby knight and Robert his son, John Feriby and William Grymeston to John Woderoue, William Hungate and John Cawode. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Indenture of accord concerning a statute merchant made by John de Grymesby knight to Master William Cawode concerning which there was debate between them ; namely that before Allhallows next the said John shall surrender to Robert his son and to his heirs all the lands etc. in Belesby which he holds by the courtesy of England after the death of Alice his wife, whose heir Robert is, that before Martinmas next the said Robert shall make a feoffment thereof to John Woderoue, William Hungate and John Cawode for life, so that if the feoffees shall die within twelve years their executors shall have the premises until that term, rendering to the said Robert and his heirs one peppercorn for all service, and after that term 40*l.* a year, and that before the feast of St. Andrew next the said feoffees shall make a demise of the premises for twelve years to the said John de Grymesby and Robert, rendering to the feoffees 10 marks a year for the first six years, and after six years one rose ; and defeasance of a recognisance in chancery for 80*l.* made for greater security of Master William to the said feoffees by John de Grymesby, Robert, John Feriby and William Gremeston, upon condition that the said Robert make the feoffment aforesaid, and that John de Grymesby and Robert or their assigns pay the said yearly rent within six weeks after every term of payment, although during

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the term of six years the premises be thereof discharged or not. Dated 28 October 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Woderoue, William Hungate and John Cawode, 31 October.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Robert Coniers knight, Richard Vughtebrigge, William de Lynton and Thomas de Skelton esquire to Robert de Santon clerk. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Cancelled on payment.

Robert Ogle, Peter Tilliole knights and John Thurlewall to Walter Tailboys knight. Recognisance for 700 marks, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

William son and heir of Gerard de Grymston knight to John son of Walter Amy of Garton the elder (*seniori*) and William his brother, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of one bovate and a half of land in Garton in Holdernesse called 'Gerard lande,' which the said brothers have by gift of the said Gerard. Dated London, 24 October 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 November.

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Memorandum of a mainprise made in chancery at Westminster 3 November this year by Guy de Brien and John Devereux knights, to give up to the king in chancery unmarried upon warning received the body of Elizabeth one of the daughters and heirs of John Mautravers knight, when it shall be adjudged that such restitution ought to be made.

Master William Cawode parson of Belesby in the diocese of Lincoln to John Bussy knight sheriff of Lincoln. Release of all actions by reason of the execution of a statute merchant for 80*l.*, made before Simon de Qeuxlay late mayor of York and Henry de Axilholme then clerk deputed to receive recognisances for debts at York, and returned before the justices of the Bench in the octaves of Michaelmas 10 Richard II, by virtue whereof the sheriff took John de Grymesby of Pidseburton in Holdernesse, and committed him not according to the law to the gaol of Lincoln castle. Dated the feast of Allhallows 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 November.

Nov. 2. Westminster. John Corbet esquire to Clement Spice. Recognisance for 100*s.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 7 November this year by Robert Hethe and Thomas Ewelle for John Listere of Mildenhale, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Gedeneye.

Richard son of Thomas son of Simon de Pynchek to Richard de la Launde, John de la Launde and Roger de Welby, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the reversion after the death of Agnes wife

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of John de Tye his mother of all lands etc. in Holbeche and Quaplade which she holds for life by demise of Thomas de la Launde and Richard de Welby. Witnesses: Thomas de Claymonde, Thomas de Haghe, William Wyghe of Holbeche, Robert de Surflet, John Athelard, Alexander de Wyvelesby, Robert Wyht. Dated London, 6 November 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 November.

William de Prestwolde draper of the city of London to Sir Robert de Swyllyngton, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands in Howton co. Leycestre which Sir Robert has by the said William's gift, and of all his lands etc. there. Dated Westminster, 10 November 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 November.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Maud dame de Welle to Nicholas Litlyngton abbot of Westminster. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Blakemour, Philip Walleweyn, John Scryveyn and William Lambard of Bukinghamshire, in favour of William Marchant of Wicombe, ordered at the petition of William Churche of Wicombe to find mainpernors that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the petitioner.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Thorneton. Request to take again their letters patent to Richard Sampson of Hertford concerning a maintenance which he had for life in that house at the late king's command, to ascertain the said Richard's assent, and to admit to their house Thomas Grenoke servant of the earl of Derby, whom the king is sending to them, and minister to him such maintenance, making him other letters under their common seal with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as at the earl's request it is the king's will to make provision for the said Thomas. By p.s. [4136.]

John Canteys of London 'peautrer' to John de Fifhyde, John Loneye citizens of London and William Cressewyke, their heirs and assigns. Grant of the reversion after the death of Thomas Fulham of Plomstede of a messuage, 100 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 4 acres of wood in Plomstede, which by fine levied in the king's court in the octaves of Michaelmas 10 Richard II John Seymour granted for life to the said Thomas and to Alice his wife, now deceased, with remainder to John Canteys. Dated Plomstede, 20 October 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 November.

John de Fifhyde, John Loneye citizen of London and William Cressewyke to John Canteys of London 'peautrer' and Margaret his wife, the heirs and assigns of John Canteys. Grant of the reversion after the death of Thomas Fulham of Plomstede of a messuage etc. (*as in the last*) which he holds for life. Dated Plomstede, 4 November 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 November.

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Peter Wolfe of Camfer to John Hawle and Thomas Asshenden of Dertemuth. Receipt for 40*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in full payment for four tuns of wine of la Rochele taken in March last out of the 'holke' called '*le Carsaneu*' of Middelburgh, William Beek master, in the race (*trade*) of St. Maheu in Brittany by Perkyn Lauer master of the great barge called '*la Trinite*' of Dertmuth and his companions, acquittance of the said John and Thomas, owners of the said barge, the said Perkyn and his companions, and release of all actions real and personal, all claims and demands against them. Dated London, 2 November 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 November.

Memorandum that on Tuesday after St. Luke, 23 October this year, about the first hour Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk in a chamber within the privy palace at Westminster delivered to the king the great seal sealed up in a leathern bag under his own seal, praying to be discharged of the office of chancellor, and the king took it in his own hands; and on Wednesday 24 October about the sixth hour in the said palace, in presence of William archbishop of Canterbury, Alexander archbishop of York, William bishop of Winchester, Th. bishop of Exeter, Edmund duke of York and Thomas duke of Gloucestre and of other great men, the king delivered the seal in the said bag to Th. bishop of Ely, having taken of him an oath truly to perform the office of chancellor, and caused it to be taken with him to his lodging. And next day straightway after sunrise in the great hall of Westminster in the place appointed for the chancery the bishop of Ely being chancellor caused the bag to be opened, the seal drawn forth, and divers charters, letters patent and writs in furtherance of suitors to be sealed as the manner is, in presence of the clerks of chancery and many others, thenceforward daily exercising the said office.

[*Fœdera.*]

John de Waltham archdeacon of Richemond, John de Burton clerk late parson of Dunton, William de Bloxham late parson of Irtlyngburgh, John Lyseux and Richard de Batheleye to Edmund duke of York, Robert de Plesyngton knight and John Parker, their heirs and assigns. Charter of demise of all lands, rents and services in Shenefelde, Welde, Gyng Rauf and the hamlet of Brendewode which the grantors had by feoffment of Robert de Muskham clerk. Witnesses: Robert Marny, John de Gildesburgh knights, Walter Southous, Stephen de Kent, William atte Wode. Dated Brendewode, 23 October 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said archdeacon, John, William and John, 7 November.

Memorandum that the acknowledgment of John de Burton was taken by the chancellor, 7 November.

John Benham of Edmundusthorpe in the parish of Kyngyselere co. Suthampton to Sir Thomas Holand earl of Kent and lord Wake, Robert Dynele, William Ryver, John Kent, John Felice, John Oweyn, John Stapulforde, John Donet and Roger Hunte clerk, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Staunton fitz Herberde by Hyworth co. Wiltesir, and the advowson of Staunton church incumbent thereupon. Witnesses: Nicholas Brembre then mayor

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of London, John Orgon and John Chircheman sheriffs, William More, Henry Vauner, Matthew Passelewe. Dated London, 26 April 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 November this year.

Nicholas Coterel chaplain to dame Joan who was wife of Thomas de Felton knight. Quitclaim of the manor of Wilby, and general release of all actions real and personal. Dated Westminster, 8 November 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 November.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Oliver de Wadyngham vicar of Milton co. Oxford and William Tegherde of Milton to Walter bishop of Bath and Wells. Recognisance for 60*l.*, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order to set free William Shrypulmerssh ' wodemongere ' of London, Thomas Dachat ' sherman ' and William Patenhale ' bruer ' citizens of London, if they or any of them be taken by reason of a recognisance for 80*l.* by them made to Edmund Gyssyng esquire of Hertfordshire on 4 December 6 Richard II before William Walleworth late mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to receive recognisances of debts therein; as they have contented the said Edmund, and he has acknowledged it in chancery.

Nov. 15. Westminster. John Cokkeworthy, Henry Colyn and William Caldowe to John Ravenser clerk [keeper] of the hanaper. Recognisance for 24 marks, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay 12 marks 9*s.* at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Stephen Romylou marshal of the king's hall and Henry Chandeler yeoman of his chamber are sent to the abbot and convent of Peterborough, to have for life and for the life of the longest liver such maintenance in the abbey as William Ayston deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [4131.]

Nov. 12. Westminster. Giles Frensshe yeoman of the king's chamber is sent to the abbot and convent of Evesham, to have for life such maintenance in that abbey as John Horwode deceased had. By p.s. [4126.]

Nov. 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order to set free brother John Luscote (*as above*, *p.* 267).

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Richard Holdiche of Norffolk to John Chircheman citizen of London. General release of all personal actions. Dated 17 November 10 Richard II.

Richard Holdiche of Norffolk to John Chircheman citizen of London and Emma his wife, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor and advowson of Ikeburgh. Witnesses: John Straunge, William Castelacre knights, John Gournay, Nicholas de Wychyngham,

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John de Bodeneye, Edmund Olyver, Walter Sible (Sibille), Richard Grace. Dated Westminster, 17 November 10 Richard II.

Richard Holdiche of Norffolk to John Chircheman citizen of London and Emma his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said John. Quitclaim of all the rents in Bishops Lenne sometime of John de Cressyngham, which the said Richard, John de Brandon of Fouldoun, John Leche of Egmer clerk, Roger de Bodeneye and William son of Peter de Narburgh had by his feoffment. Witnesses and date (*as the last*).

Declaration of Richard Holdiche that he never agreed to a feoffment of lands in Fouldoun made by Rodeland atte Hierne clerk to him and John de Brandon, and never took any profit thereby. Dated 17 November 10 Richard II. *French.*

Richard de Holdiche to John Chircheman, Emma his wife, Richard Grace, John Brandon, John Cranewys and William Bodeneye, and to their heirs. Charter of the manor and advowson of Ikeburgh, by him purchased of John de Langetoft chaplain jointly with John Leche of Egmere and John de Cressyngham. Witnesses: Thomas Titteshale, John de Bodeneye, William de Therne, Robert Robyn of Ikeburgh, Robert Shepherde of the same, John de Ingaldesthorp. Dated Ikeburgh, Friday after *Corpus Christi* 50 Edward III.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings, 17 November this year.

John Chircheman citizen of London to Richard Holdiche of Norffolk. General release of all personal actions. Dated Dudlyngton, 17 November 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 November.

Nov. 19. Westminster. John Bynne parson of St. Leonard in the town of Walyngforde co. Berkes to John Woderoue of Molforde and Nicholas Paiable. Recognisance for 50*s.*, to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

William de Mountagu earl of Saresbyrys and lord of Man to Thomas Strete. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 13 November 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 November.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Thomas Cammel of Shaftesbury to Reynold Sheffelde. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Dorset.

Reynold Sheffelde to Thomas Cammel of Shaftesbury. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

Thomas Fulham of Plomstede, tenant for life of a messuage, 100 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 4 acres of wood in Plomstede co. Kent with reversion to John Canteys of London and to his heirs, to John Fifhyde, John Loneye citizens of London and William Cressewyke. Attornment; John Canteys having granted the reversion of the premises to them, their heirs and assigns. Dated Plomstede, 20 October 10 Richard II. *French.*

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Thomas Fulham of Plomstede to John Canteys of London pewterer and Margaret his wife. (*Like*) attornment; John Fifhyde, John Loneye and William Cressewyke having granted the reversion (*above mentioned*) to them and to the heirs and assigns of John Canteys. Dated Plomstede, 4 November 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 22 November.

John Neudegate, son and heir of William Neudegate of Surrey, to Geoffrey Crymelforde, Richard Odyham and Thomas Ottelee citizens and grocers of London, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Geoffrey. Charter with warranty of all the lands, rents and services in Sevenhampton Vaus co. Somerset which the said John had by inheritance after his father's death and otherwise. Witnesses: Ellis Lynde, John Byven, Thomas Brokhampton, Andrew Huchoun, Nicholas Hode. Dated Sevenhampton aforesaid, Wednesday the eve of St. Lawrence 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 November this year.

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John de Gildesburgh knight to Thomas Otewy of Henxsteworth, his heirs and executors. Release of all actions by reason of statute, recognisance or debt of the said Thomas or of Richard Otewy his brother or John Dunton; and quitclaim of a yearly rent of 6*l*. of the lands in Henxsteworth fields which were of Richard Otewy, granted to the said knight by John Dunton. Dated Tuesday after St. Martin 10 Richard II.

[*No acknowledgment enrolled.*]

Nov. 21. Westminster. Ralph Hastynges, Robert Grey of Retheresfeld and Richard Grey his brother to Robert Asshcombe citizen and 'broudurer' of London. Recognisance for 80 marks payable by instalments, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire and Oxfordshire.

The said Ralph etc. to Robert Asshcombe. Like recognisance for 20 marks, payable at Michaelmas next.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that after Michaelmas next it shall be witnessed by Walter bishop of Bath and Wells and Henry earl of Northumberland, under their seals or the seal of one of them or of the chancellor, that Robert Cave servant of John Asshcombe is not maimed by the hurt which was lately done him at Pykerynge.

Nov. 13.* Westminster. To R. bishop of Coventre and Lichefeld. Nomination of Robert Brandon to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice. By p.s. [4134.]

William Pecche knight, son and heir of John Pecche citizen of London, to John Shadworth, Robert Warbulton, William Ancroft, William Creswyke, John Denton citizens of London and John Rome clerk, their heirs and assigns. Grant with warranty of the reversion after

* The warrant is dated 15 November.

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the death of Mary wife of William Moigne knight, sometime wife of his said father, of the manor of Abyngton by Roiston co. Cantebrigge and certain lands, rents and services in Abyngton, Stepulmordoun, Gildenmordoun and Littelyngton now held by the said William Moigne and Mary for her life. Witnesses : William Rikhull, William Gascoigne, John Bosham, Gilbert Maufeld, Thomas North. Dated 4 November 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 November.

William de Brentyngham and Joan who was wife of John de Sunnynghulle. Indenture of accord concerning the manor of Sunnynghulle co. Berkes, which the said Joan lately recovered by verdict of an inquisition in the king's court upon a writ of *cui in vita*, claiming to hold the same by virtue of a gift made to her and her husband and to the heirs of their bodies, her husband having died without issue, being now seised thereof by virtue of that recovery, that the said William shall make a confirmation of her estate therein by deed enrolled in a court of record, and shall cause her to have a confirmation likewise made by all feoffees thereof, or of any parcel thereof, since the first seisin of William Venour, that these confirmations shall be made before Easter next, that she shall not be impleaded, impeached or troubled by him or any other who has had an estate therein since the seisin of William Venour by action commencing before this date, nor by their heirs or assigns or any by their procurement, that her husband and executors shall have power to reap and carry wheat growing upon the said manor at her death, and disposal of her husband's goods and hers which shall be in the manor at her death, with free ingress and egress to remove the same one whole year after her death, that William de Brentyngham shall make no suit against her or any juror upon the said inquisition, nor shall any man by his procurement, but he hereby makes a release of all actions against them touching the inquisition or verdict, and all other personal actions, and for defeasance of a recognisance for 102*l.* to her made by the said William de Brantyngham before the mayor of the staple at Westminster, upon condition that he shall keep these covenants. Dated London, 20 November 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William, 24 November.

Margery Baldoke, sister of John de Eketon, to Guy de Briene knight the younger and Richard Mucheldevere, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Compton by Shryvenham co. Berksir. Witnesses : Guy de Briene knight the elder, William de Briene, Philip de Briene knights, Andrew Trige, William Arundel, Morgan Gogh, John Erle. Dated Tuesday after Allhallows 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 November this year.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Henry earl of Northumberland, Nicholas Reymes and John de Mitforde to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 80 marks, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay 40 marks on the day named.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Geoffrey Laysingcrofte to Warin Walgrave esquire. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

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Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Stephen Kyrkeby of Cambridgeshire, Thomas de Meryngton of Yorkshire, Andrew Hage of Sussex and Thomas Hore of Surrey, in favour of Isabel Brereley at suit of William Oxeborgh, William Kyngesley and John Hornchild averring threats.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Sayere 'flecchere,' John Merynge clerk, John More 'sporie' and John Felton 'flecchere,' all of London, to set free Thomas Busshel 'flecchere,' if taken at suit of the king and William Wakeswelle of London 'flecchere' for leaving the said William's service before the term agreed.

Sept. 10. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Lesnes. Nomination of John Gumptherst to receive the pension wherein they are bound by reason of the abbot's new creation to one of the king's clerks until by them provided with a benefice, the priory of that house being in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March. By letter of the signet.

Sept. 13. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Bury. Request to admit to their house Alice Hunte, whom the king is sending thither, and to minister to her such maintenance as Stephanetta Olneye deceased had, making her letters patent etc., and writing again by the bearer what they will do. By letter of the signet.

To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Restewold, William Englissh, John Wolfe of Bukinghamshire and Walter Biere of Dorset, in favour of John Haweman the elder, Margery his wife, Lawrence Haweman, Nicholas Haweman, John Haweman the younger and Walter Haweman, ordered at the prayer of John Brian to find mainpernors that they should do or procure him no hurt or harm.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery 22 October 10 Richard II by Richard Masse, John Leche, William de Assheforde and John de Oldefelde for Peter de Leghe and John his brother, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Toche or John Toche.

Memorandum of a like mainprise made the same day by John de Mundford, John Nortwyche, Roger Leche and Andrew Reed for Thomas Toche and John Toche, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Peter de Leghe or John his brother.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Reynold Grille, Amfreonus Pynell, Gerard de Lomelyn, Aaron de Maryn and Ciprian de la Mier merchants of Genoa (*Janue*), Francis de Joeuenyn merchant of Florence and Nesus Brunelli merchant of Luka to the king. Recognisance for 10,000 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Condition for defeasance thereof, namely that if before Midsummer day next proof be made before the king and council, and the council adjudge that two tarits, one of Gabriel de Ardument called '*la Seinte Marie et Seint Johan*,' the other of Andrew de Pysan of Genoa called

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'*la Seinte Marie et Seint Johan*,' lately taken at sea by Philip Darcy knight and Thomas Tryvet the king's admirals, the goods and merchandise therein found or any parcel thereof are enemies' goods, or that the same or any parcel thereof ought to pertain to the king or the captors, the said Reynold etc. shall be bound to answer and content the king and his lieges of all that shall be so proved and adjudged, or else that no such proof or judgment be given before the date aforesaid. And by virtue of this security it is agreed by the king and council that the said merchants of Genoa shall have full restitution, to make their profit as they will, so that they take not the goods over to Lescluse or other parts of the king's enemies, nor cause them to be taken thither.

Robert bishop of London, Peter Mark merchant of Florence, Gauter de Bardes, Matthew Chevyn and Francis Johan of Florence to the king. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Like condition for defeasance, if before the said feast proof be made etc. (*as above*) that 362 bales of woad of Lumbardy, 46 bales of pepper and one bale of ginger to the value aforesaid, taken among goods of merchants of Genoa (*as above*), or any parcel thereof are enemies' goods, or ought to pertain to the king or the captors.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order by mainprise of Simon Jonesson of Wysebeche, John Wysebeche, Henry Whytmede of Cambridgeshire and John Bolkyng of London to set free Thomas Kadyman, taken and held captive by William Hord knight, giving notice in chancery before the quinzaine of Martinmas next how he shall execute this writ; as many times the king ordered the sheriff to replevy the prisoner, unless taken by special order of the king or the chief justice, or for manslaughter or on another charge for which he was not replevisable, or else to signify the cause wherefore he would not or might not execute the king's command to him previously addressed, and the sheriff returned that the said Thomas found no sureties for prosecuting his claim, and that the said William claims him as his neif, and a fugitive from his manor of Tydde St. Mary after the coronation of King Henry III, and that he has taken him as lawful was, wherefore the sheriff might not execute that writ; and the said Simon and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 200*l.* that the prisoner shall with all speed he may prosecute before the justices of the Bench the proof of his freedom, and that if found and adjudged his neif, or upon failure to prosecute he shall render himself to the said William.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Matthew Swetenham to answer for 70 marks, and order to discharge him thereof; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the said Matthew and John Eburton, that John Godspede of Northleche, lately outlawed at suit of John Spenser of London, on the day of his outlawry had goods in Gloucestershire to the value of 64*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*, and by divers letters patent the king has given 70 marks to be thereof taken to the said Matthew and Katherine his wife. Proviso that answer be made for the residue of the said goods.

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Sept. 12. Westminster. To the justice and chamberlain of Cestre and to their representatives. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of any process upon indictments whatsoever against 'the said Robert' (*sic*), so long as he shall abide upon the service of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre; as the complaint of Richard (*sic*) de Sutton the elder shews that at the procurement of his enemies and of their malice he is in his absence indicted in Cheshire for divers trespasses and felonies, and fears that he shall be outlawed, wherefore petition is made for remedy by the duke, in whose service the said Robert* (*sic*) is in Spain.

Oct. 11. Westminster. To Thomas de Morlee, John de Clifton, Simon Baret, John atte Crosse, Edmund de Clepesby, John Methewold, Nicholas Messyngham and Thomas Moryn, lately appointed to make inquisition by men of Norffolk what evildoers and breakers of the peace with Stephen de Hales knight by force of arms hindered the sheriff of Norffolk from having a view of a wain and three horses arrested by the said Stephen, and from replevying the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, for particular causes laid before the king and council.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Frome, Walter Walssh, Thomas Symond and John Clopton of Middlesex, in favour of Robert de Faversham of Westgate by Canterbury at suit of John Tichemerssh late vicar of Cherrynge for debt.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against William Yve sometime mayor of Sandewich or any others to account or answer for a certain ship and the wine wherewith it was laded, and order to discharge them thereof; as averment was made to the late king that the merchants or seamen of the said ship, which touched at the port of Sandewich, had no charters and nought else whereby it might be known whose were the ship and wine, of friends or enemies of the king, the marks upon the tuns being altogether removed, and willing to provide for the safe custody thereof until debate should be had before the council concerning the ownership, on 12 June 51 Edward III the king ordered the then mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich to arrest the ship and wine, and keep the same under arrest until further order, causing the master and any merchants therein speedily to come before the late king and council to answer touching what should be laid before them; and now the said William Yve, who was then mayor, has petitioned the king for remedy, shewing that by order of the late king and the council the ship and wine were dearrested and delivered to the master and the possessor as goods of the king's friends, but that by colour of estreats of the said writ sent to the exchequer he is distrained to account and answer for the same; and it is found by inquisition, taken before Roger Wygmor lieutenant of Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports and Thomas Elys late mayor of Sandewich, that ship and wine were goods of the late king's friends, and that the said master, seamen, merchant and possessor were of his friendship; and the said William and John Godard now mayor, appearing in chancery and being examined, have made oath that by letters, charters etc.

* A Robert de Sutton, mentioned in *Calendar of Patent Rolls* (1387) *p.* 311, is perhaps the person meant. Compare *ibid.* (1381), *p.* 58.

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produced by the master and the merchant of the said wine when haled before the council and examined the ship and wine were reckoned and adjudged to be goods of the late king's friends, and were by order of the late king and council dearrested and delivered up. By C.

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Sept. 19. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of the prior of Toby of Essex, John Botirwyke of Middlesex, Adam Edmond and Stephen Pysenden of Kent to set free Thomas Malton prior of Tippetre, if taken in default of finding mainpernors, upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Sept. 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Norman, Thomas Hay of Holborne in the suburbs of London, Thomas Shepherd and Thomas Kybille of Codeham co. Kent, in favour of John vicar of Codeham at suit of the prioress of Kilborne for trespass.

Sept. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of William Tour of Somerset, William Lamburn, William Garton of London and William Ekyngton of Derbyshire to set free Thomas Dyar of Rumsey, if taken at suit of John Assheley citizen of London for debt.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Order by mainprise of John Trumpe, Walter Wytheresfeld 'barbour,' John Hornyngsay 'tyler' of Cambridgeshire and William Alberd of Bukinghamshire to set free William Lodere 'milnere,' imprisoned in Cantebrigge prison at suit of the king and John Bacheler 'fuller' for leaving the fuller's service before the term agreed.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Dyester of Colshulle, William Waryn of Colshulle, William atte Chaumbre of Bermyngeham and William Haricay of Lodbrok of Warwickshire, in favour of Richard Barkere of Daventre at suit of William Martin of Colsulle for debt.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To John Methewolde escheator in Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order, upon the petition of the prior and convent of the order of friars preachers of Thetford, in respect of the execution of a writ of *ad quod damnum* to him addressed; as their petition shews that, among other privileges granted by bull of pope Clement [IV] to the master, priors and friars of that order, the said pope granted that it should not be lawful for any of the orders of friars minors, of friars of St. Mary of Mount Carmel or of the order of hermits of the order of St. Augustine to build a monastery, church or oratory within 300 *canne* of their churches, every *canna* containing eight palms, any custom, privilege, indulgence or letters of the court of Rome now or hereafter granted notwithstanding, and that certain friars of the order of St. Augustine of Nortwyche and Lenne are purposing to acquire certain pieces of land which are in great part within that distance of their house of Thetford in order to build a monastery,

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church or oratory for their abode, and have obtained the aforesaid writ. By letter of the signet.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l.*, made in chancery 3 December 10 Richard II by Matthew Gourney knight, William Heroun knight, William Asthorp knight and John Copleston for William de Brien knight, and of an undertaking under a like pain by William de Brien, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to James de Pecham, his men or servants, or to any of his counsel, but shall suffer them without let to sue in the king's court or elsewhere.

Like mainprise the same day by Nicholas Potyn, John de Pecham, John Colepeper and Thomas Holt of Kent for the said James, that he shall do no hurt or harm to William de Brien etc.

Membrane 29*d*.

Richard de Sutton knight, John Chartesey, Thomas Hynton and Richard Heynes, feoffees of Sir John Groos knight (brother and heir of William Groos, son and heir of Hugh Groos) who died on Tuesday after the Exaltation of Holy Cross 7 Richard II, by charter made long before his death, of all his manors, lands, rents and services, of the advowson of Little Benteleye church and the reversion of his rent of Lutherne cos. Essex and Hertford, and of a water mill with appurtenances in [Stratford co.] Suffolch, subject to a condition that if the said Sir John should die without issue, and if within a year after his death his next heir should find security to new build an old chapel in Little Bentleye church, and set there a chaplain daily to celebrate for ever for the souls of the said knight, his ancestors and the faithful departed, and a chaplain in the chantry chapel of Pelham Furneux likewise to celebrate, obtaining confirmations of the pope, the bishop of London (the diocesan) and the king, giving to the first mentioned chaplain for a dwelling for ever half an acre of land in 'Cherchefelde' by Little Benteleye church and making him a dwelling house thereupon, so that such chaplains should be present every Sunday and feast day at matins, vespers and mass in the said churches respectively, and the chaplain of Bentleye should take yearly 8*l.* and 200 faggots of the manor of Little Bentley, [and of lands called] 'Newehalle' in Tendrynge and 'Hamestalle' in Wykes, and the chaplain of Pelham 8*l.* and 100 faggots of the manors of Pelham and Thedresham, such chaplains to be presented by Sir John's heirs or the tenants of the said manors for the time being, and to be called 'Groos pristes,' and should cause two chaplains of Pelham chantry founded of old time to take yearly of the manors of Pelham and Thedresham 40*s.* and 200 faggots, and to the condition that a moiety of the manor of Reveshale be given and amortised to the abbot and convent of St. Osith to hold an anniversary of the said Sir John with *placebo* and *dirige*, so that every chaplain of that house on the said anniversary celebrate one mass as aforesaid and the abbot another, and 20*s.* of the said moiety be distributed among the canons and the poor, if the said heir should do all these things at his own cost, then all being fulfilled and for ever established, the feoffees should enfeoff the said heir of the said manors, lands, advowson and reversion, but if he would not perform those charges nor find such security, that John Chartesey, Thomas Hynton and Richard Heynes should give Richard de Sutton and his heirs seisin and an

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estate of all the premises, charging the same as aforesaid, and further with payment of as much money as another would give, the money to be spent at the feoffees' discretion. Foundation deed indented in eight parts, with licence of the king, the bishop of London, the parsons of Little Bentleye and Pelham Furneux, and the patron of Pelham obtained by Richard de Sutton, (the feoffees being themselves patrons of Bentleye,) of a chantry of one chaplain in the church of Little Bentleye at the altar of the Virgin Mary in the new chapel, and of another chantry of one chaplain in the church of Pelham Furneux at the altar of St. Katherine, such chaplains to be called 'Groos priestes'; reciting the will of the said Sir John, declared by word of mouth to Richard de Sutton and Richard Heynes, that the said heir should build a new chapel in Little Bentleye church in the place where an old chapel then was, 7 feet longer and 4 feet wider than the old one, with two windows in the side thereof, each of two lights (*daiis*), and one window on the upper side or head thereof with three lights, such windows being glazed (*veruratis*) and the roof of lead, that the said half acre should be of land next the churchyard of Bentley and near 'Cherchestrete,' that a dwelling house should be there built for the chaplain of Bentleye and his successors, and kept in repair, that for lack of collation to the said chantries by the lords and possessors of the said manors, after a set time others should collate by appointment of the said feoffees, that by their appointment all should be so done that it might be for ever established, and that the said heir should perform all within a year after Sir John's death, if he were to have the said lands etc.; and reciting that Henry Walpool of Norffolk and Bartholomew de Chese Hulle of Essex, being cousins and next heirs of Sir John, have with consent of the feoffees made agreement with Richard de Sutton, covenanting that he shall cause the said will to be performed, and shall then have an estate of all the premises from the feoffees even as the said heirs should have had, releasing the same to him and his heirs; and that he being minded to perform the said charges etc. in their name and to have the estate aforesaid, has obtained licence of the king and others; and collation of Roger Aueline chaplain to the former, and John Godefrey chaplain to the latter, with injunction to celebrate mass as aforesaid, and matins and vespers with *placebo*, *dirige* and the seven penitential psalms, and other services on holy days according to the use of Salisbury or of London, and to be present every Sunday and holy day at matins, mass and vespers in the said churches respectively to aid in chanting etc. at the appointment of the rectors for the time being, dwelling either of them in the houses appointed for them, and being continually in residence, and not stipendiaries or servants of any man in any office or service, but busied only with the charge of the said chantries, keeping the houses and chapels in good repair, and keeping and finding at their own cost the ornaments and books, namely the said Roger and his successors in Bentley chapel two vestments with all needful for celebration of mass, four blessed towels, one napkin for the sacrary, two corporals with chasubles of silk, one silver chalice, two phials and one bason of tin for the sacrary of the chapel, one missal, one breviary and one ordinal, the said John and his successors in Pelham church two vestments etc. likewise, and on the day of Sir John's anniversary either of them shall celebrate in his chantry a solemn mass of the departed with note; gift to the said Roger and his successors

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of the said land, and of a yearly rent of 8*l*. and 200 faggots within fifteen days before Christmas, the greater part at least of oak, to be taken as aforesaid, and to John Godefrey and his successors of half an acre of land in Pelham Furneux, a yearly rent of 8*l*. and 100 faggots, to be taken as aforesaid ; and appointment that Richard de Sutton, his heirs and assigns the tenants of the said manor of Bentleye for the time being, and the said Richard, his heirs and assigns the tenants of the said manor of Pelham for the time being, shall collate to the said chantries respectively within two months after a vacancy,

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and that the chaplains so collated shall be inducted for life, so that these conditions and charges be fulfilled, giving the collation, in case no collation be made by such tenants within two months, to Henry Walpoole and his heirs so that they collate within one month, and in case of their default to Bartholomew de Chesehulle and his heirs so that they collate within one month, and in case of their default the collation to the chantry of Bentleye to Thomas Sankyn parson of Little Bentleye and his successors, the collation to the chantry of Pelham to Master John Maundour parson of Pelham Furneux and his successors, so that in either case they collate within two months, and in case of the default of either of them to Robert Braibroke bishop of London and his successors, with provision for deprivation of any chaplain by the lord of the manor to whom shall pertain the first collation, and for voidance of his chantry, upon his advancement to another benefice, non-residence, neglect to keep the buildings in repair, or to keep and find the ornaments or books half a year after being required so to do by the possessor of the manor of Bentley or Pelham as the case may be, or upon alienation or eloignment of the said rent, houses, books etc., or upon his adultery or fornication with any man's wife or other woman so continued that report be busy about them, and if after his fault be notified to the possessor of the manor and warning be given him he shall offend a second time with the same woman ; that once a year there shall be a visitation as well of the ornaments etc. as of their persons and the honesty of their lives by the possessors of the said manors respectively, or in their default by the ordinary (*ordinacionem* loci*), nought being demanded or received of them by colour of such visitation ; that upon his collation before being put in possession of the chantry every chaplain shall be sworn before a notary public and witnesses to observe all these things, and to keep unharmed the rights, possessions etc. of the chantry, prosecuting and defending the same with all his might, and until so sworn shall have no right or title and no claim therein : and seven parts hereof sealed by the feoffees are indented with the eighth part as the root or foot, one part to remain with the chaplain of Bentley, a second with the chaplain of Pelham, a third with Henry Walpool and his heirs, a fourth with Bartholomew de Chesehulle and his heirs, a fifth with the parson of Bentleye, a sixth with the parson of Pelham, a seventh with the bishop of London, and the eighth sealed by the said chaplains (being the root or foot thereof) with the feoffees, and with the heirs and assigns of Richard de Sutton. Witnesses : Sir John Plays, Sir John de Sutton, Sir Robert Swynbourne,

* The second copy, m. 25*d*. below, reads *ordinarium*.

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Sir Richard Waldegrave knights, Edmund Brokesbourne, Walter Godmanston, John Bataille, John Rokelle. Dated Monday after the feast of St. Mary the Virgin (*sic*) 1384, 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Roger Aueline and John Godefrey at St. Osith 12 January 9 Richard II before Thomas abbot of St. Osith, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To William de Wilughby, Philip le Despenser, Ralph Cromwell, William Skipwith the elder, John Holte, William Burgh, John Rocheforde, John de Hagh and Richard de la Launde, commissioners appointed on 26 November last, the said William, John Holt or William being one, to make inquisition by men of Lincolnshire and take information concerning metes and bounds between the parts of Holand and Kesteven, the manner and cause of their uncertainty, what, where and how they used to be and ought to be. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next, that in the mean time with greater deliberation the king may take order for applying a remedy as to him and the council shall seem best ; reciting that the said commission issued upon petition of the commons of the realm, presented in the parliament holden at Norhampton in 4 Richard II, which shewed that in the marsh extending between the rivers Welande and Wythum the said metes and bounds are so washed away by flooding of fresh water that the men of those parts may obtain no true or sure knowledge thereof, wherefore in times past strife and discord have arisen and it is feared are like to arise among them, especially as in the parts aforesaid there have been time out of mind several commissions of the peace and several coroners, not meddling one with the other, wherefore many presentments and indictments made before guardians of the peace and coroners have been some of them undue and some unexecuted. It is the king's will that after the date aforesaid the execution of their commission be no longer hindered. By C.

[See *Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 95.]

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Richard de Suttone knight, John Chartesey, Thomas Hyntone and Richard Heynes, feoffees with John Redeswelle now deceased of Sir John Groos knight of all his lands, rents, services, reversions and advowsons in Essex and Hertfordshire and of a water mill in Stratford co. Suffolk subject to certain conditions, to Sir Gilbert Marischal and Sir Robert Eston chaplains of the chantry of Pelham Furneux founded of old time, and to their successors. Grant of a yearly rent of 40*s*. and 200 faggots, the greater part at least of oak, namely 20*s*. and 100 faggots each, to be taken of the manors of Pelham and Thedresham, reciting the said conditions, namely that if Sir John should die without issue, and if within a year his next heir should find security to new build a chapel in Little Bentleye church where an old chapel then was, and to found therein a chantry of one chaplain, and to found another chantry of one chaplain in the chantry chapel of Pelham Furneux, obtaining the licence and confirmation of the king, the bishop of London and others interested, to give to the chaplain of Bentleye and his successors half an acre of land in ' Cherchefeld ' by Bentleye church and there make him a dwelling house, so that such chaplains should be present every Sunday and feast day at matins, vespers

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and mass in the said churches respectively, and the chaplain of Bentleye should take yearly 8*l.* and 200 faggots of the manor of Little Bentley [and of lands called] 'Newehalle' in Tendryngge and 'Hamstalle' in Wykes, and the chaplain of Pelham 8*l.* and 100 faggots of the manors of Pelham and Thedresham, being called 'Groos prestes,' to cause two chaplains of the ancient chantry of Pelham to take 40*s.* a year and 200 faggots of the manors of Pelham and Thedresham, and at his own cost to perform other charges appointed by will of Sir John, then all being fulfilled and for ever established, the feoffees should enfeoff the said heir of all the said manors, lands etc., but if he would not perform these charges nor find such security, that John Chartesey, Thomas, Richard Heynes and John Redeswelle should give Richard de Sutton and his heirs seisin of the premises, charging them as aforesaid ; and reciting that Henry Walpool and Bartholomew de Chesehulle, being next heirs etc., have made an agreement with Richard de Suttone, and that he has obtained licence etc. (*as above*, *p.* 281). Dated Thursday after the Exaltation of Holy Cross, 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Richard de Suttone, Thomas Hyntone, Richard Heynes, Gilbert Marischal and Robert Eston at Donmawe 23 July this year before John prior of Donmowe, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year ; and by John Chartesey in chancery at Westminster, 12 October this year.

John Cherteseye and Richard Heynes to Richard de Sutton knight and Thomas Hynton and to the heirs and assigns of the said Richard. Grant and quitclaim of the manor and advowson of Little Bentelegh, and of all lands and reversions in Tendrynge, Wykes, Bromfeld, Pachyng Picot, Southmenstre, Mailond and Althorne which were of John Groos knight ; and grant and release of the advowson and presentation of two chaplains to celebrate for the soul of Sir John Groos in the churches of Pelham Furneux and Little Bentelegh respectively, with quitclaim of all manors, lands, rents, services, reversions and advowsons in Essex which were his. Witnesses : John Plays knight, Thomas Maundevyle the younger, Edmund Brokisborne, Robert Rikedoun, William Penne. Dated Bentelegh aforesaid, Sunday before St. Nicholas 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at St. Osith 12 January 9 Richard II before Thomas abbot of St. Osith, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Membrane 26*d.*

Richard de Sutton knight, John Chartesey, Thomas Hynton and Richard Heynes, feoffees of Sir John Groos subject to certain conditions. Foundation deed in eight parts of a chantry in Little Bentleye church, and of another in the church of Pelham Furneux (*as above*, *p.* 280).

Membrane 25*d.*

Witnesses (*as before*). Dated Monday after the Nativity of the Virgin 1384, 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Richard de Sutton, John Chartesey, Thomas Hynton and Richard Heynes at St. Osith 12 January 9 Richard II before Thomas abbot of St. Osith, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

1386. *MEMBRANE* 24*d*.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order to set free Thomas Jolyff of Beverley, Peter Lynge, Nicholas Soutere of Beverley, Roger Teler of Beverley, John Creler of Beverley, Thomas Ruston 'wryght' and Alice who was wife of John Tesedale or any of them, if imprisoned; as for particular causes willing that an agreement made by Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk late chancellor between Agnes who was wife of William Lumbard of Beverley and Thomas Lumbard of Beverley concerning strife and debate between them for certain tenements in Beverley which were of the said William should take effect, the parties having wholly submitted to the award of the chancellor, and the said chancellor having had treaty in their presence, and heard arguments on either side, and having thereupon made order, namely that the said Agnes, who was by the said Thomas thrust out of the premises without process of law it was said, should have the same again, and peaceably hold them as her freehold for life without gainsaying of the said Thomas or his heirs, and that the rents and farms of certain parcels thereof, severally demised by Thomas Lumbard to the said Thomas Jolyff, Peter, Nicholas, Roger, John, Thomas Ruston, Alice and others, and all arrears thereof should be by them paid, the king lately ordered those tenants to pay to the said Agnes or her attorney all such arrears from the time that she was thrust out as aforesaid, and ordered the others from time to time during her life to pay her the rents arising from the said parcels, ordering the said Alice thenceforward not to meddle with the parcel to her demised against the will of the said Agnes, and all of them to be in chancery at a set day now past to give the king information if there were any cause wherefore they ought not so to do; and after by another writ the king ordered the sheriff not to omit by reason of any liberty to enter and attach the said tenants, so as to have them in chancery at a day yet to come to answer for their contempt; but it seems to the justices and others of the council learned in the law that those writs issued not duly.

John Oweyn of Suffolk to John Basse citizen and draper of London and Robert Chertesey armourer and citizen thereof, their heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of a yearly rent of 10 marks, to be taken of his manor of Capelle and of all his lands in Suffolk; and he has put them in seisin thereof by payment of 12*d*. Witnesses: John Hiende, John Creke, Master John Ferrour, Richard Spenser, William Sele. Dated the manor of Capelle, 8 December 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 12 December.

Richard Dudele and James Vanel to Sir Richard Stury knight and his assigns. Charter indented, giving him for life the manors of la Lee, Shrofholte, Modyngham and Detlyng co. Kent and Wolkhamstede co. Essex, and all other lands there late of William son of Thomas Baukwelle, rendering yearly one rose and performing the services etc. due and accustomed. Dated 16 November 10 Richard II. Witnesses: John Radenore, John Gilbert, Roger Richard, John Batte, William Furneux, William Ode, Philip Gerard.

Richard Dudele and James Vanel to Sir Richard Stury. Indenture granting that he and his assigns may during his life commit waste etc.

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in the manors and lands (*mentioned in the last*) without molestation by the grantors, and barring any action of theirs for that cause. Dated 24 November 10 Richard II. Witnesses (*as before*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 12 December.

Henry de Derby clerk to Richard Erdesley clerk. Grant for life, for his good counsel, of 5 marks of yearly rent or pension, with covenant that the same shall cease if the grantor die in his life time, and power to distrain for arrears upon all lands, rents etc. of the grantor, and upon his goods and chattels, binding his heirs and executors for payment. Dated 5 December 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment (*date omitted*).

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Hedoun of London, William Triple, John Seler and Henry Ovynge of London, in favour of Geoffrey Hunte at suit of the king for certain contempts and trespasses contrary to the statute of Norhampton concerning the carrying of arms.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Chitterne, John Dautre and Henry Lokyngton of Norhamptonshire, in favour of Lawrence Dyve of Harleston at suit of John Curteys of Wymyngton for render of 10*l.*

Membrane 23*d.*

Nov. 15. Westminster. John de Roos of Hamelake knight to Richard de Burley knight and Beatrice his wife. Recognisance for 5,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that Sir Richard de Burley and Dame Beatrice be not thrust out by John now lord Roos or his heirs, nor impleaded concerning the manors of Tournamhalle, Rosse Seton, Storthwayt, Melburne, the moor of 'Landrikmose,' Thorneton, Bauldoun, 120*l.* of rent in the city of York and 20*l.* of rent in Wartre priory co. York, the manors (*sic*) of Roshalle and ten houses, twelve tofts, 20 acres of land in Boston, the manor of Friston in Holand, the lands etc. in Friston sometime of Robert Gedisfeld and 100*l.* of rent in the city of Lincoln co. Lincoln, the manors of Orston and Skreton and their members co. Notyngham, the manors of Barston and Plumgarth co. Leycestre, Stokedaubeney, Wilberston and Braundestonbury co. Norhampton, Holte, Cleye, Snyterleye, Hoghton, Hacforde, Whitewelle, Whatton, Wodehouse co. Norffolk, Brendebradfeld and Wyset co. Suffolk, Preston and Couley co. Bukingham, Bukland co. Hertforde, Tarentvilers and Heghterbury co. Somerset, Adderley co. Salop and Chyngilford co. Essex or any parcel thereof, and that the said Sir Richard, Dame Beatrice, Sir Richard Lescroppe, Sir Simon de Burley, Sir John Devereux, Sir John Waltham archdeacon of Richemond or their assigns be not so thrust out or impleaded concerning the castle and manor of Chilham, the manors of Hothfelde and Wilryngton co. Kent, Bourne, Heyghinton and Waldernewodez in the Halgh co. Sussex, the lands in the city of London sometime of Thomas lord Roos or any parcel thereof, nor of the lands, rents, services, reversions, parks, woods, chaces, hundreds, fairs, markets, fees,

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advowsons, liberties etc. late of Thomas lord Roos in any county of England which they have jointly or severally in demesne or in reversion, except the castle and manors of Hamlac, Carleton, Pokley, Harom, Oswaldkirk and the Hawe, and 8*l.* of rent in Lynton co. York, the manors of Warsoppe and Sutton and the advowson of Warsoppe church co. Notyngham, the manors of Botlesforde and Normanton and the advowson of Botlesforde church co. Leycestre, the manors of Wragby, Melton Roos, Goushille, Wrauby and Elsham and the advowson of Hoghton church co. Lincoln, and the lands in the city of London which the said Thomas had by lease of the then prioress of Seint Elyn, with fees, advowsons etc., provided that the same shall be put in execution if without cause or title or because of any title before this date they be so thrust out or impleaded concerning any parcel of the premises, with the exceptions aforesaid, of greater value than 100*l.* a year, and if notice of the pain of this recognisance being given before a justice of the court wherein such plea shall be moved, the plaintiffs shall not cease to prosecute their plea, at once if a plea of novel disseisin, and on the next day given them if another plea, or if being thrust out restitution shall not be made with damages within one month after notification of the said pain by proclamation in the Common Bench while it be open ; and if such parcel be of the value of 100*l.* a year or less, execution shall be had to the amount of 1,000 marks only. *French.*

John de Roos of Hamelak knight to Richard Lescrope knight, Simon de Burley knight, John Devereux knight, John Waltham archdeacon of Richemond, Richard de Burley knight and Beatrice his wife. Grant of power to commit waste in the castle of Chilham and the manors of Chilham, Hothfeld and Wilryngton co. Kent, Bourne, Heghynton and Waldernewodez in the Hagh co. Sussex, their members etc., and covenant that they shall not be impeached thereof by John de Roos or his heirs. Dated London, Wednesday the feast of St. Erkenwolde 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 November.

Richard Forde merchant of Bristol to Walter Carburra and Isabel his wife. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 16 November 10 Richard II. *French.*

Richard de Forde (*as above*) to Sir William de Forde clerk and Walter Carburra. Quitclaim of all lands in Bodmyn which he had of the said Walter and of Isabel his wife. Dated 15 November 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 17 November.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Robert Sturmy and Robert de Garton clerk to Henry Maupas and John de Candelesby. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Henry.

John Blake of Loddeforde to John Hille, William Hankeforde and Walter Charnys parson of Assherow, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his tenement and land ‘atte Hole’ in the parish

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of Knouston, whereof William Millewarde was tenant at will. Witnesses: John Prestecote, Robert Hille the younger. Dated 16 November 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 November.

[1385.]

The king of the one part and Ralph de Lomley knight and William de Blaykeston of the other part. Assignment to the king of a lease for 50 years of three bovates of land in Rodyngton and Flaxton and of the advowsons of Rodyngton, Bussehalle and Fishelak (*as above, p.* 121). Dated Westminster, 1 August 9 Richard II. By K.

Vacated, because in the ninth year.

1386.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To W. bishop of Bath and Wells. Nomination of Thomas Wynchecombe to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice. By p.s. [4156.]

Membrane 22*d*.

Dec. 1. Westminster. John Wrottynge clerk to Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor. Recognisance for 20*l*., to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Geoffrey Hunte clerk to the said bishop. Like recognisance, to be levied as the last.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of the Purification next, for particular causes laid before the king and council by W. bishop of Bath and Wells, in respect of his demand upon the township of Popelchurche for certain forfeited chattels, by reason of an exchequer writ to the sheriff addressed ; and order to release any distress made.

Mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l*. to be levied in Yorkshire, Oxfordshire etc., made by Ralph Hastynges, Robert Grey of Retheresfelde and Richard Grey knights, for themselves, their men and servants, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Robert de Asshcombe citizen and 'brauderere' of London.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To Th. bishop of Cicestre. Nomination of William Lane to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until etc. [*See* p.s. 4146.]

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Richard Nasshe, John Duraunt, Richard Loggore of Herefordshire and John Couelee of Gloucestershire, in favour of Thomas Monkelone chaplain, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Hugh de Wygan of Shrewsbury to William Damyot 'esquier.' Bond in 30*l*., payable at London at Midsummer and Martinmas next by even portions. Dated London, 6 November 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 December.

1386. *Membrane 22d—cont.*

Dec. 11. Westminster. Richard Talbot knight to Isabel countess of Suffolk. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. in Salop.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order at his peril to cause proclamation to be made on the king's behalf forbidding any liege man of the realm or any other by land or sea under pain of forfeiture to take any corn or other victuals to the king's enemies of Scotland or to other parts of the king's enemies by safe conduct or otherwise without special licence of the king, according to an ordinance made by the king with assent of the lords and great men of the realm at the petition of the commons in the last parliament. By K. and C.

The like to the following :

The sheriffs of London.
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.
The sheriff of Suthampton.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Gloucester.
The sheriff of Hereford.
The sheriff of Cumberland.
The sheriff of Westmorland.
The sheriff of Northumberland.
The sheriff of York.
The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk.
The sheriff of Essex.
John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre or his representative.
John bishop of Durham or his steward within the liberty of the bishopric.

John Peterson of Wismer, master and keeper of a ship called '*le Marie knyght*' of Wismere, to Queen Anne. Sale of forty lasts and four barrels of herring of Scone and two barrels of oil, the herring for 4*l.* 10*s.* a last, the oil for 30*s.*, and all other merchandise, goods etc. in the said ship, which was split by a storm in the river Humbre and cast ashore in her lordship of Holdernesse, to whose hands soever the same are come, save the ship and gear, his raiment and the raiment of his fellows and servants, and other harness of their own, so that the queen pay her men and tenants for their travail in portage or otherwise for salvage of the herring and oil, the master paying the custom due to the king. Dated London, 14 (*sic*) December, 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 (*sic*) December.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Tryvet 'fuller,' John Bryan 'smyth,' Thomas Toppe 'carpenter,' and Adam Cayser 'capper,' all of London, in favour of John Leyston and Alice his wife at suit of John Caumbrigge and Beatrice his wife for detinue of chattels to the value of 40*s.*

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of William Kilmesforde of Norhamptonshire, Gilbert Codeford, Richard Toukere of the county of Suthampton and John Lyleston of Middlesex to set free John Martyn of Chesterton, if taken in default of finding mainpernors that he should do or procure no hurt or harm to William Burton of Cantebrigge.

1386. *Membrane* 22*d*—*cont.*

Nov. 27. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of Richard Karyn clerk, and order by mainprise of Reynold Cobham of Kent, Geoffrey atte Halle of Surrey, John Davy of London 'goldsmyth' and Thomas Perpount of London 'goldsmyth' to set him free, if taken in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he and James de Boys clerk purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and people.

1387. *Membrane* 21*d*.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon John Salerne of la Rye, lately with others appointed collector in Kent of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons, to account or answer for the same; as he is one of the barons of the Cinque Ports, and mayor of la Rye which is a member thereof, and is and must needs be busied with that office, and with the service of ordering and making ready the navy of the said ports for this expedition at sea by command of the king to him and other the barons addressed, wherefore the king has discharged him of the said collectorship.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against the prior of Watton to answer or account for the issues of 30 acres of land in Tranby taken into the king's hand by John Bygot late escheator in Yorkshire, the keeping and issues whereof the king committed to the prior until debate should be had in the king's court whether that land ought to pertain to the king or the prior; as the plea thereupon is yet pending without debate before the king.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Henry Whysshe to Walter Knolles of Surrey. Recognisance for 100*l*., to be levied etc. in Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

Walter Knolles to Henry Whysshe of Sussex. Recognisance for 100*l*., to be levied etc. in Sussex.
Cancelled on payment.

John Hollebroke of Tetteberye to William Parkere of Little Somerforde, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands etc. in the towns and fields of Tetteberye and Upton co. Gloucester and Newenton co. Wiltesir which the said John has or hereafter may have by inheritance. Witnesses: Walter Waltres, Thomas Waltres, John Weston, John Beryman, William Howelonde, John Borbache. Dated Tettebery, Saturday before St. Andrew 10 Richard II.

John Holbroke of Tettebery to William Parker of Little Somerford, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands etc. in Tettebery co. Gloucester and Newenton co. Wiltesir which the said William has by his feoffment. Witnesses: Walter Waltres, Thomas Waltres, John Borbache, John Weston, William Howlonde, William Sparowe. Dated Tettebery, Monday the eve of Christmas 10 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 29 January.

1387. *Membrane* 21*d*—*cont.*

Roger Paunton clerk to Richard Erdesleygh clerk. Charter with warranty for life of a yearly rent of 40*s*., to be taken of all the grantor's lands in Glaseton co. Rotland, the first payment to be at Easter next. Dated 31 January 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 31 January.

William Rysslepp of Northalle co. Middlesex to Thomas Charleton, John Hervy, John Newman vicar of Hillyndon, John at Boure, John Baddcoke and John Lax chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor and advowson of Little Grenforde otherwise called Cornhulle, of all lands called 'Esthalle,' and all lands in Harwe, Yillyng and Little Grenforde purchased by the said Thomas of John Bello Monte lord of Folkyngham and now held by him and the others above named. Dated 4 February 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 February.

William Heberd prior of Ware to John de Iprie knight sometime farmer of that priory. Receipt and acquittance for 56*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. in full payment for all goods and chattels of the priory moveable and immovable, pence and other money by tale etc. which came to the said John's hands ; and general release of all actions real and personal. Dated Westminster, 6 February 3 Richard II. *French*.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 February this year.

Isabel Payne, daughter and heir of Philip de Dover brother of John Dover father of Margery who was wife of Robert le Straunge, being cousin and heir of the said Margery, to Robert Lary parson of Stokegoldyngton, John de Merton parson of Relegh, John Aubyn parson of Torpurlegh, Adam Seyr parson of Great Brikhull and Robert Covyngton chaplain and to the heirs of Robert Lary. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Henlowe, two thirds of the manor of Berkford in Bedfordshire, and one third of the manor of Berkford in Huntingdonshire. Dated Henlowe, the feast of the Purification 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 February.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bristol. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Richard Hamenasshe chaplain, Hugh Hamenasshe of Salop, Stephen Gayste of London and John Wycombe of Welles of Somerset to set free Nicholas Verdoun 'taillour,' otherwise called Nicholas Irysshe, if taken at suit of John Haddoun averring threats.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Richard Caus chaplain to Nicholas de Bubewith clerk. Recognisance for 40*l*., to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

Membrane 20*d*.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Gilbert Meldeburne, Reymund Standoun 'goldsmyth,' Thomas Melreth and Roger de Blithe, in favour of Alexander Orable of Knesworth at suit of Philip Bluet for an account.

Thomas Maundevylle knight to Geoffrey Colevylle, William Prentys, Thomas Blosme, John Swetynge, William Gristede and William Hosyere, their heirs and assigns. Grant of a yearly rent of 10*l*. to

1387. *Membrane* 20*d*—*cont.*

be taken of the manor of Bromfelde, with condition that whereas Thomas Maundevylle knight deceased, father of the grantor, claimed Adam Edward, now called Adam atte Ponde, and all his issue as villeins regardant to his manor of Chatham, whereof the grantor is seised by inheritance together with the said manor of Bremfelde, the said rent shall cease so long at the said Adam and John, Hugh, Roger and William his sons, their heirs and goods, shall be free and in peace, not being arrested by the grantor or his heirs by reason of villenage. And for greater security he has put the grantees in seisin of the said rent by payment of 6*s.* 8*d.* Dated 20 January 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 January.

Mainprise and undertaking under a pain of 20*l.*, made for himself 25 January this year by Aymer de Heigham, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Walter Doget citizen of London or Thomas Garwenton, their men or servants.

Henry Smedmour of Kyngiston Lacy to Sir Robert Turbirville knight lord of Byere and Margaret his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Robert. Quitclaim of their manor of Byere, the said Robert's manors of Wynterborne Vyfassche and Combe, and all the said Robert's lands, rents and services in the county of Dorcestre. Dated the Conversion of St. Paul 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 January.

Henry Smedmour of Kyngeston Lacy to Robert Turbirville knight lord of Byre, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Wynterburne Vifaysshe in the hundred of Conkesdiche, and of all lands etc. of the said Robert in Dorset; and general release of all actions real and personal by reason of debt, trespass, account or contract. Witnesses: John Beauchamp, John Moigne, Walter Romeseye, John Cary, Edward de Cerne knights, John Frome, Robert Latymer, William Latymer, John Plecy, William Payn, John Manyngforde, John Perlee, Thomas Husee, Nicholas Toner, John Frompton, Thomas Baccombe, John Remmeston, Roger Maiheu then mayor of Warham, Walter Byle, John Horewode, John Dygoun. Dated Warham, Saturday after St. Thomas the Apostle 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 January.

John Bonham, son and heir of Nicholas Bonham, to Edith Bonham and her heirs. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Great Wichforde. Witnesses: Thomas Hungerforde, Ralph Cheyne, Hugh Cheyne knights, John Knottynglegh, William Dun, William Harleston, John Stabbere. Dated Great Wichforde, Sunday after the Epiphany 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 January.

Nicholas Bonham to John Bonham his brother and to his heirs. Quitclaim of all the lands of the said John in Berewyke St. James. Witnesses: Thomas Hungerford, Ralph Cheyne, Hugh Cheyne knights, John Knottynglegh, William Dun, William Harleston, Robert Stoke. Dated Berewyk aforesaid, Tuesday after St. Hilary 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 28 January.

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Michael de Ravenysdale parson of Tharfelde and Nicholas Hareward vicar of Wodhorne, executors of John de Hatfeld sometime citizen and pepperer of London, to David Holgrave, his heirs and assigns. Grant, sale and quitclaim of all the testator's lands etc. in Calais, in pursuance of his will, whereby he bequeathed the same to Ellen his wife for life, with remainder to John his son and to the heirs of his body, remainder to his said executors to sell for his soul, John the son being dead without issue, and the premises being now in the tenure of the said David and the said Ellen now his wife. Dated 1 December 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, by the said Michael in chancery at Westminster 2 December, and the said Nicholas at Newminster 28 December before the abbot of Newminster, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

1387.
Feb. 14. Westminster. William Coumbe citizen of Cicestre to Thomas de Midelton precentor of Cicestre. Recognisance for 6 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Sussex. *Cancelled on payment.*

1386. *Membrane* 19*d.*

Dec. 22. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Strict order at their peril to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding under pain of forfeiture any of the merchants, masters or seamen of divers ships in the port of London laded with wool, hides and woolfells to be taken to Midelburgh to pass thither until all be ready to sail together in the greatest force they may, in order to resist the king's enemies of France and their adherents; as the king has learned that great number of merchants of the realm and others have there laded ships as aforesaid, and that others are minded so to do, and it is his will to make provision for their safe passage. By C.

To the customers in the port of London. Order to keep in their hands letters of cocket of the merchants aforesaid, and to keep the said ships under arrest until all be ready, on the king's behalf directing all the merchants, masters and seamen for their safe passage under pain of forfeiture to make ready and array themselves in the strongest manner they may to resist the said enemies. By C.

1387.
Jan. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Heyton of Stanstede, Lawrence de Heyton of Wrotham and William Janyn of Wrotham, in favour of John Crawele and John Tebaud of Wrotham at suit of the prior of Rochester cathedral for debt.

Jan. 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Oto Chambernoun, John Dodyngton, Stephen Inhelfyet and John Parker of Devon, in favour of John Rodeston at suit of Richard Slade for trespass.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Walop and Edmund Goffard of New Sarum, John Parysshe of London and John Twyford of New Sarum to set free Adam Dunmere of New Sarum, if taken at suit of John Budelle of New Sarum for detinue of 8*l.*

1387. *Membrane* 19*d*—*cont.*

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of Simon Wynchecombe late sheriff of London presented to the council, if assured by view of exchequer rolls and memoranda, or by inquisition or otherwise, that goods of John More seized by the said Simon were not of greater value than 76*l.* 11½*d.*, that John More being sheriff with him was by reason of his office accountable for so much, and that the said Simon for himself and John More contented the king of farms and debts whatsoever to him due, to stay their demand for such goods or the value thereof, discharging the said Simon, the escheator, John More and others whatsoever, notwithstanding that the same were vested in John More both at the time of their arrest and when he was convicted of felony; as the petitioner lately shewed the king that he and John More were sheriffs in 7 Richard II, and were charged for the farm of the city for that year and for other debts due to the king, and that although he arrested goods appraised at the value aforesaid to content the king of John More's purparty thereof, before a cause was brought against the said John concerning the felonies for which he was indicted, and whereof he was after convicted, and delivered them to safe keeping of Richard de Whityngton, Robert Daue, John White and Robert Betele citizens of London to his use, Nicholas Brembre then mayor and escheator in London notwithstanding that arrest took them into the king's hand by virtue of a writ to him addressed for seizure of all the said John's goods and chattels, detaining them so that thereof the petitioner might have no profit, as he ought, to content the king withal; and at the said Simon's prayer the king commanded the said escheator to remove the king's hand and deliver to him the goods so arrested that he might more speedily content the king of the purparty of the farm and debts aforesaid falling upon John More by reason of his office, with proviso that if the goods so delivered should exceed the value appraised the said Simon should be bound to answer at the exchequer for the surplus; and now his complaint shews that, although the escheator delivered to him the said goods, and has alleged that in the account of his escheatorship he ought not to account for the same, and although the petitioner for himself and John More has fully contented the king of the said farm and all debts for which they were accountable by reason of their office, by virtue of the said writ to the escheator addressed, the tenor whereof has lately been sent to the treasurer and the barons among the estreats of chancery, he is unlawfully distrained to answer for the goods to him delivered by the escheator aforesaid. Proviso that he shall be accountable, and shall content the king of any surplus. By C.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Master Richard de Hemyngton parson of Waltham on the Wolde to Robert de Garton clerk. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Leycestershire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that Master Richard pay 40*s.* at the day named.

William de Brentyngham, Robert Ellerker clerk, Thomas Pateshull clerk, John Innocent, William de Clee, John Cheverell and Nicholas Dykenhurst to Joan who was wife of John de Sunnynghulle. Confirmation of the estate which she has in the manor of Sunnynghulle by fine levied in the king's court at Westminster, to her and her said

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husband and to the heirs of their bodies with remainder to her husband's right heirs, he being dead without issue by her. *French.* [*Undated.*]

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, by the said William de Brentyngham and Nicholas 5 February, by the said Robert, William de Clee and John Cheverell 13 February, by John Innocent 14 February, and by the said Thomas 16 February.

Feb. 18. Westminster. John Sprot of Geyst to John Spoo. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Norffolk.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John de Beston, Paul de Midelton and Nicholas Charwod of Norffolk, in favour of John Went 'skynner,' John Gryme and Thomas Frere at suit of Simon de Hasshele for render of 20*l.*, 10*l.* and 40*s.* respectively.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William de Hales of Kirketon in Lyndesey, Thomas de Bekyngham of Manby, John Clerk of Wylughton and Thomas Conynge of Gaynesburgh of Lincolnshire, in favour of Nicholas Conynge of Gaynesburgh at suit of John de Multon knight for an account.

Like writs severally to the sheriffs of London and the sheriff of Middlesex.

1386. *Membrane* 18*d*.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Isabel Burdeun, and order by mainprise of Walter Paunfelde and Simon Laurence of Cambridgeshire and John Totynhale of London to set her free, if taken at suit of Thomas Caumpe against Simon Burdeun and her for trespass.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Aysshe of St. Albans, John Eywode of Parkstrete of Hertfordshire, John Neuporte of Essex and Thomas Houlyn of Kent, in favour of John Harwe at suit of John Heldere of Parkstrete for trespass.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Boteler of Southwerk co. Surrey, Thomas Forde, William Godefelawe and John Bolle of London to set free John Elys, if taken at suit of John Clode for trespass.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Billyoun, John Shirburne and William Philipp of Bukinghamshire, in favour of Walter Poulyn chaplain at suit of William Bellemaker for debt.

1387.

Jan. 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Synore of Tuwyng, Robert Teukesbury, William Smyth of Tuwyng and John Synore the younger of Hertfordshire, in favour of John Pykenham of Essex at suit of Richard Estbroke citizen of London for an account.

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Dec. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Foxton and Thomas Clerk, both of Cantebrigge, in favour

1386. *Membrane* 18*d*—*cont.*

of Thomas Arwe at suit of the king and Robert Beilham for leaving Robert Beilham's service at Cantebrigge contrary to the ordinance.

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Jan. 12. Westminster. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the Estrithing in Yorkshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in regard to the execution of their commission in the city and suburbs of York and the exercise of their office there; as the king has appointed William de Skipwyth, John Houden and others guardians and justices in the said city and suburbs.

The like to the guardians in the Westrithing and Nortrithing respectively.

Jan. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Dionysius Lopham of London, John Coshale, John Wylyngton and John Millewald of Kent, in favour of Henry Godechilde parson of Freton at suit of William Wrotham chaplain for debt.

Jan. 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Barnetby, John Leycestre of Lincolnshire, William Bool and William Saxy of Middlesex, in favour of Roger Barnetby clerk at suit of Thomas Trygge for debt.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Thomas Talbot to Nicholas Benet chaplain. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Stephen atte Bothe chaplain to Robert atte Bothe his brother, his heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Lincolnshire which descended to the said Stephen after the death of Richard atte Bothe his nephew, as by charter indented, dated Spaldyng 5 September 9 Richard II, he granted the same to the said Robert, his heirs and assigns, subject to a rent of 40*s*. yearly payable to the said Stephen during his life; also of the said rent, and of all lands etc. which the said Robert has in Spaldynge. Witnesses: John Thornton, William Joneson, Robert Look, John Skey. Dated Spaldynge, Tuesday after St. Martin the Bishop in Winter 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 January.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of John Molynton of Cestreshire, John de Whitmore of Staffordshire and John Aston of Devon to set free William Coby clerk, if taken in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and people.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

Henry de Medeburne and Thomas de Kerdyngton clerks to John lord Neville, Richard Basy, William Gascoigne and Robert (de) Coverham, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of six messuages, eight cottages, two tofts, 221 acres of land, 18 acres of meadow and 13*s*. 4*d*. of rent in Sutton, Stratton and Potton co. Bedford. Dated Sutton, 6 February 10 Richard II.

1387. *Membrane* 17*d*—*cont.*

Henry de Medeburne and Thomas de Kerdyngton clerks to William de Lynton and Thomas Slegyll. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to John lord Neville etc. (*as before*) seisin of (*the above-mentioned*) messuages etc. in Sutton, Stratton and Potton. Dated 6 February 10 Richard II.

Henry de Medeburne and Thomas de Kerdyngton clerks to John lord Neville etc. (*as before*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Wilby and Burton and a fourth part of the manor of Westhalle in Carleton by Rokyngham co. Norhampton. Dated Burton, 6 February 10 Richard II.

Henry de Meddebourne and Thomas de Kerdyngton clerks to William de Lynton and Thomas Slegyll. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give John lord Nevylle etc. (*as before*) seisin of the manors and fourth part (*last mentioned*). Dated 6 February 10 Richard II.

Henry de Medeburne and Thomas de Kerdyngton clerks to John lord Nevylle etc. (*as before*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Shirburne in Hertfordlythe, Knapton, Hilderwelle and Yaresthorp, 44 messuages, 21 bovates 24 acres of land, 30 acres of wood, 400 acres of pasture and 39s. of rent there and in Scampston, Tyveryngton and Apulton in Rydale co. York, and a messuage in York. Dated York, 6 February 10 Richard II.

Henry de Medeburne and Thomas de Kerdyngton clerks to William de Lynton and Thomas de Slegill. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to John lord Nevylle etc. (*as before*) seisin of the manors etc. (*last above mentioned*). Dated 6 February 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters and writings, 9 February.

John Lovel lord of Tychemerssh and Holond and Hildebrand Barre to Richard de Abberbury, Gilbert Wace knights, Richard Brouns and Nicholas de Somerton, their heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Crawele, and of all lands, rents, services, liberties, offices, bailiwicks etc. which the grantors had in Crawele, Crudebrugge, Hayle, Carswelle, Denle, Wytteneye and elsewhere within the parish and lordship of Wytteneye co. Oxford. Witnesses : Thomas Harecourt, Thomas Puyle, Thomas Poure, Thomas Paynel, George Nowers knights, John Wylcoce, Bartholomew Hastynges. Dated 20 October 10 Richard II.

John Lovel (*as above*) knight and Hildebrand Barre to Richard de Abberbury etc. (*as above*), their heirs and assigns. Acknowledgment of (*the above*) charter of feoffment of the manor of Crawele etc. in Crawele, Crodebrugge, Hayle, Carswelle, Denle, Wytteneye and elsewhere within the parish and lordship of Wytteneye, and of livery of seisin thereof, and for better security quitclaim of all the premises. Dated London, 28 January 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 11 February.

1387. *Membrane* 17*d*—*cont.*

Feb. 13. Westminster. Ralph Bygot knight to Stephen de Hales knight, William de Snetesham and James de Billyngford. Recognisance for 50 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Sir Hugh de Calveley and Sir Walter de Cokesseye. Indenture of covenant in regard to the manor of Orlerton by Temde co. Worcester and all his lands in Little Sapy called Sapy Sturmy, whereof Sir Walter has made a feoffment to Sir Hugh, his heirs and assigns, in accordance with an indenture made between them, that in case Sir Walter and Isabel his wife shall within half a year levy a fine of one acre of land and the advowson of Bunnebury church co. Cestre to Sir Hugh, his heirs or assigns, Sir Hugh shall within one half year after the date of that deed of feoffment again enfeoff Sir Walter, his heirs or assigns, of the said manor and lands, and if by reason of the death of the parties or otherwise no such fine be levied, no default being made by Sir Walter and Isabel after warning received, and if within one year from this date Sir Walter or his heirs shall repay so much money as he has received of Sir Hugh, the said feoffment shall be void ; and grant of the said manor and lands to Sir Walter for two years from this date, rendering one primrose a year at the Purification. Dated 28 October 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Hugh, 12 February.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Lacche, John Doune and Stephen Inhelfyet of Devon in favour of Thomas Fillegh of Devon at suit of Roger Excestre citizen and saddler of London for debt.

1386. *Membrane* 16*d*.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his representative in the duchy. Writ *de expensis* for 28*l*. 8*s*. in favour of Nicholas de Haveryngton knight and Robert de Workesley, knights of the duchy at the parliament summoned at Westminster on 1 October last, namely 4*s*. a day each for 71 days.

[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. *p*. 391.]

To the sheriff of Northumberland. (*Like*) writ for 30*l*. in favour of Bertram Monboucher and Robert de Claveryng knights, knights of the shire at the said parliament, for 75 days.

The following have like writs :

Cumberland. Amandus Mounceux and John de Thirlwall 30*l*. for 75 days.

Westmorland. John de Derwentwater knight and Robert de Cliburne 29*l*. 4*s*. for 73 days.

Yorkshire. John Godard and John de Sancto Quintino knights 28*l*. 8*s*. for 71 days.

Lincolnshire. Walter Tailboys and John Bozoun knights 26*l*. for 65 days.

Notynghamshire. John de Aunesley and John de Leeke knights 26*l*. for 65 days.

Derbyshire. Thomas de Wendesley and William Detheke knights 26*l*. for 65 days.

Leycestershire. William Flamvile and Thomas Walsshe knights 26*l*. for 65 days.

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Warwickshire. John de Peyto knight and George de Castelle 26*l.* for 65 days.

Roteland. John Wittelbury and Walter Scarle 26*l.* for 65 days.

Norhamptonshire. Roger de la Chambre and John Tyndale 25*l.* 4*s.* for 63 days.

Bedfordshire. Ralph fitz Richard and John Hervy 25*l.* 4*s.* for 63 days.

Bukinghamshire. Thomas Sakeville and John Chetwode knights 25*l.* 4*s.* for 63 days.

Huntingdonshire. William Moigne knight and Robert Louetot 25*l.* 4*s.* for 63 days.

Cambridgeshire. William Pappeworth knight and Thomas Haseldene 25*l.* 4*s.* for 63 days.

Norffolk. Thomas Jerberge and Stephen Hales knights 26*l.* 16*s.* for 67 days.

Suffolk. Richard Waldegrave and William de Wyngfelde 26*l.* for 65 days.

Essex. Robert Marny knight and Edmund Brokesbourne 24*l.* 9*s.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Hertfordshire. Walter atte Lee knight and Thomas atte Lee 24*l.* 9*s.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Middlesex. Adam Fraunceis knight and William Swanlond 23*l.* 12*s.* for 59 days.

Kent. William Betenham and Geoffrey Chaucers 24*l.* 9*s.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Surrey. James Berners knight and John Neudegate 24*l.* 9*s.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Sussex. Edmund fitz Herbert and Edward Dalyngrugge knights 24*l.* 9*s.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Oxfordshire. Richard Abberbury and Gilbert Wace knights 24*l.* 9*s.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Berkshire. Gilbert Talbot knight and Richard Bruns 24*l.* 9*s.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Staffordshire. William de Shareshulle and Aymer Taverner 26*l.* for 65 days.

Salop. Hamon de Peshale knight and Edward de Acton 26*l.* for 65 days.

Herefordshire. Kynard de la Bere and Thomas de la Barre 26*l.* for 65 days.

Gloucestershire. Thomas fitz Nichol knight and William Hervy 26*l.* for 65 days.

Worcestershire. Nicholas Lillynge knight and Henry Bruyn 26*l.* for 65 days.

Wiltesir. Thomas Hungerforde and Ralph Cheyne knights 25*l.* 4*s.* for 63 days.

The county of Suthampton. Bernard Brocas and John Sonde knights 25*l.* 4*s.* for 63 days.

Somerset. William Boneville and Thomas Broke knights 26*l.* for 65 days.

Dorset. Stephen Derby knight and John Frome 26*l.* for 65 days.

Devon. Philip Courteney knight and John Strecche 30*l.* for 75 days.

Cornwall. John Bevyle 15*l.* for 75 days.

[*Ibid.*]

1386. *Membrane* 16*d*—*cont.*

To the mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham. (*Like*) writ for 13*l.* in favour of William Botiler and Robert de Houden burgesses at the said parliament, namely 2*s.* a day each for 65 days.

The following have like writs :

Gippewich. Geoffrey Starlyng and Robert Waleys burgesses 13*l.* for 65 days.

Maldoun. Richard Busshe and John Glover burgesses 12*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Canterbury. Thomas Holt and John Symme citizens 12*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Rochester. Peter Pope and John Flemyng citizens 12*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Suthwerk. Henry Thymelby and William Beeche burgesses 12*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Oxford. Edmund Kenyan and Thomas Houkyn burgesses 12*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* (*sic*) for 61 days.

Shrewsbury. Robert de Grafton and Hugh Wygan burgesses 13*l.* for 65 days.

Hereford. John Wyche and Henry Cachepolle citizens 13*l.* for 65 days.

Worcester. Richard Mayesmore and Robert Stevenes citizens 13*l.* for 65 days.

Exeter. John Grey and Richard Bosoun citizens 15*l.* for 75 days.

Donheved. John Cokworthy and Roger Leye burgesses 15*l.* for 65 days.

[*Ibid. p.* 395.]

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Feb. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Filongle of Middlesex, Thomas Strauston of London, Richard Clederowe of Lancashire and John Felton of Northumberland, in favour of Thomas Caldecote of Rykemeresworth indicted for trespass at suit of the king.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk and his fellows, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Warwickshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of felonies, trespasses etc. in the town and suburbs of Coventre, and order not to meddle there in aught concerning the said office ; as the king has appointed Roger de Fulthorp and certain others guardians and justices in the said town and suburbs.

Feb. 25. Westminster. William Legh to Thomas Sebsay and Thomas Bridlyngton of London. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Feb. 25. Westminster. William Palmer of Frollesworth to Master John Shepeye dean of St. Mary's Lincoln. Recognisance for 80 marks, to be levied etc. in Leycestershire.

March 1. Westminster. John Leycestre clerk to John de Waltham archdeacon of Richemonde and keeper of the privy seal. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

William Wyke chaplain to the said John de Waltham and Robert Calle clerk. Recognisance for 42 marks, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

1387. *MEMBRANE* 15*d*.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next, upon petition of Ralph de Wolverton, John Morteyn and Alice his wife executrix of Thomas Haket, in respect of their demand against the petitioners to answer or account for 100 marks ; as their complaint shews that lately the king appointed the said Ralph and Thomas collectors in the Isle of Wight of two tenths and fifteenths to him granted by the commons, commanding them thereof to levy and deliver 215 marks to the late abbot of Quarr (now deceased) and William de Ringebourne for wages of 100 men at arms appointed by advice of the council to abide for a set time in the isle for safe guard thereof, according to orders given by the council to the said abbot and William ; that by virtue of that command they levied and delivered the same to the said abbot and William, and they paid it to Richard Northlande, whom the king retained with a hundred men at arms in his company for safe guard of the isle, that on behalf of the men of the isle the said abbot and William after appeared before the king and council for business concerning the defence thereof, and by advice of the council order was given them to return thither with all speed, and to direct the said collectors to deliver to the said Richard 100 marks reward, over and above the sum aforesaid, for shipment and other his foreign expenses and expenses of his said men upon the journey, going and returning, and that although by order of the council, received by word of mouth from the said abbot and William, the collectors paid that sum, as the king has learned by witness of the said William, being examined upon oath before the king and council, the treasurer and the barons are distraining them to answer for the said 100 marks as if it were yet unpaid. By C.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l*., made in chancery 14 February 10 Richard II by Philip Courtenay, Richard Waldegrave, John Salesbury knights and Robert Dyngeley for John Lovell knight, that he should do or procure no hurt or harm to John Straunge knight, his men or servants.

Memorandum of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made by Edmund de Reynham, Thomas Gerberge knights, Edmund Gourney and William Assheman for John Straunge in regard to John Lovell, his men etc.

Memorandum of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, under a pain of 100*l*., made by Thomas Gerberge, John Lestraunge knights, Ivo de Wirham of Norffolk and Nicholas Skelton of Yorkshire for William Snetesham in regard to William Wattesone the elder and John Barbour servants of John Lovell.

Memorandum of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made by Hildebrand Barre, Thomas Burford, Richard Holte and John Testewode for William Wattesone and John Barbour in regard to William Snetesham.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Richard Waldegrave knight to the king. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

1387. *Membrane* 15*d*—*cont.*

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Richard shall for one whole year keep Elizabeth cousin and one of the heirs of Philip de Bryen knight, who is within age and in the king's wardship, a pure virgin, finding her meat and raiment such as her estate requires, and at the end of the year shall deliver her, if required, sole and unmarried to John Lovell, to whom the king has granted her marriage, or to his deputy having sufficient warrant.

Cancelled upon performance of the above conditions, witnessed in chancery by John Lovell knight.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Estbury the younger and John Burton of Berkshire, Robert Wrottynge of Suffolk and Simon Harpesfelde of Norhamptonshire, in favour of Lawrence Ordour at suit of John Bradmere and Christina his wife for debt.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, John de Neville of Raby, Henry son of Henry de Percy, Roger de Clifford, John de Roos, Richard Lescrope, Ralph baron of Greystok, William de Skipwyth, Roger de Fulthorp, William Burgh, John Ask, John Lokton, William de Risceby and John Dent, appointed by letters patent of 3 April last upon complaint of Alexander archbishop of York, William Skipwyth, Roger Fulthorp or William Burgh being one, to make inquisition by men of Yorkshire concerning the names of evildoers who, with William Hovyngham, John de Rypoun, William Howesone and John Toppe, repaired in armed power to the archbishop's palace at York and his manors of Bishopthorp and Cawode, while the archbishop was under special protection of the king, by force of arms broke his closes and houses, the gates, doors and windows of the said palace and manors, took and carried away his goods and chattels to the value of 1,000*l.* etc., contrary to the peace and to the said protection, and of the truth concerning those trespasses, and to hear and determine the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order, for particular causes shewn before the council. By C.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or other of that city or neighbourhood of whatsoever estate or condition shall under pain of forfeiture henceforward lade any merchandise or wares, or cause them to be laded in places called 'crykes' and divers little places by the sea coast where merchandise used not to be laded heretofore, and that whoever will repair to the king and council to give information concerning those who have so done or shall so do shall have a reward for his travail wherewith he shall be well content; as the king is informed that great number of merchants and other his subjects have laded goods in such places, and taken them over to foreign parts, and do lade and take them over, without payment of custom etc. thereupon due.

John Girdelere to John Frere clerk, John Carthorp clerk and Gilbert Heryerd. Quitclaim of a messuage, 88 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 26 acres of pasture, 49*s.* 8½*d.* of rent in Alvethelee, Wenyngton, Reynham, Northwokendon, Southwokendon, Westthurrok and Upmenstre, and of the reversion of two messuages, 342 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 44 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, 6*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* of rent in

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Alvethelee, Wenyngton, Reynham, Northwokendon, Southwokendon, Upmenstre, Dakenham and Berkynge co. Essex now held for life by Alice who was wife of Thomas Yonge, which by fine levied before Robert Bealknap and his fellows justices in Hilary term 10 Richard II William Kylet and Alice his wife acknowledged to be the right of the grantor and of the said John Frere, John Carthorp and Gilbert, and of the grantor's heirs. Witnesses: Thomas Belhous, William Dyere, Thomas Clerk. Dated Sunday after St. Valentine 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 February.

Walter Bygod of Great Dunmowe to Henry Folville of the same, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands which the said Walter had in Great Canefeld. Witnesses: John Cauntebregge, John Raven, Henry Jekke. Dated Dunmowe aforesaid, Monday before the Purification 5 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 February this year.

John Wynchestre rector of Bryngton to William Haselbeche parson of Wodeham Ferrers. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated Bryngton, 1 January 10 Richard II.

John Wynchestre (*as above*) to Henry de Ferrariis lord of Groby. (*Like*) release. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 27 February.

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John de Hedoun of Kyngeston upon Hull the younger to Matthew de Sotheworth of Lancashire, Robert de Garton clerk and Robert de Barneby of Barton 'marchant,' and to their executors. Gift of all his goods in England, moveable and immovable. Dated London, 4 October 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 February.

Memorandum of a mainprise made before the council 26 February 10 Richard II by Edmund duke of York and Thomas duke of Gloucestre for Henry bishop of Norwich, and of an undertaking by the bishop, that he should do or procure no hurt or harm to John Pagrave.

John atte Crouche, William Wykham and William Spenser to Hubert de Lacford and Hugh de Brampton, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands etc. in Somersham which the said John, William and William lately had by feoffment of John de Brampton and Isabel his wife, sealed with their seals and the seal of John de Brunne. Dated Somersham, Wednesday the quinzaine of Michaelmas 2 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Bernewelle 1 March this year before the prior of Bernewelle, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until three weeks after Easter next in respect of their demand against Henry bishop of Worcester and the sheriff [of Worcestershire] to answer or account for the issues or farm since 21 October 5 Richard II of the lands of John de Dicheford deceased, tenant by knight service

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of the bishopric of Worcester lately void and in the late king's hand; as the late king gave the said bishop the wardship of those lands, which came to his hand by reason of the said John's death and of the nonage of William his son and heir, rendering 4*l.* 18*s.* a year at the exchequer; and although the said king took the said bishop's fealty and on 22 October 49 Edward III restored to him the temporalities of his bishopric, and on 21 October aforesaid the said William died, as it is found by inquisition, the treasurer and the barons are purposing to charge the bishop with the said farm or issues since that date, and are unlawfully troubling him and the sheriff, wherefore they have prayed for remedy; and the king is not yet fully advised whether the bishop or the sheriff ought to be so charged or no.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that an ordinance made in the parliament holden at Westminster in 35 Edward III be kept and duly executed, namely that at the petition of great number of dwellers in the city and suburbs of London, shewing that the air was poisoned by slaughter of great beasts therein, their blood flowing down the streets and their entrails being cast away there, whence arose an abominable stench, which caused sickness and other mischief to men dwelling in the city and suburbs and to those flocking thither, and worse peril was feared if a remedy were not speedily applied, with assent of the council order was made that all oxen, sheep, swine and other great beasts slaughtered for sustenance of the city and suburbs should be taken to Stretford on the one side and Knyghtbrigge on the other, and should there be slaughtered and no nearer, that their entrails should be scoured and so carried to the city with the flesh for sale, and that any butcher doing aught to the contrary should suffer forfeiture of flesh and beasts slaughtered nearer the city, and imprisonment for one year, and order at their peril to cause the same to be observed, chastising and punishing all butchers who do aught to the contrary; as in the parliament holden at Westminster in 3 Richard II order was made that the said ordinance be kept and executed.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Penseford of Somerset, Thomas atte Ford of London 'skynner,' William Spark of London 'goldsmyth' and Nicholas Cosyn of London 'peuterer,' in favour of Thomas Chapman, William Chapman the elder, William Chapman the younger, William Carpenter and William Chaumbre at suit of James earl of Ormond for trespass.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Henry Partrich clerk, William Barroke and Nicholas Weston of Kent, in favour of John More clerk, John Brikelyng, John Waresone, William Hoke and Thomas Westby at suit of Agnes de Northwode averring threats.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of John Ripoun clerk and William Creeke of Yorkshire, Thomas Bowet of Westmorland and Hugh de Faryngton clerk of Lancashire to set free Richard Sharp of Skelton, if taken in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king, the crown and the people.

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March 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Staverton, Robert Reynald and William Foxton of London and John Sumpter of Essex, in favour of William Webbe of Chelmesforde 'draper' at suit of the king for his ransom for a trespass by him and Roger Bailly of Suthwerk 'bruer' committed against Adam Vernay of London 'draper' contrary to the peace.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkes. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Tykedoun, John Stolke, Walter Yonge and William Saxi of Essex, in favour of William White the younger at suit of the prior of Poghele for trespass.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and to his representative, and the justice and chancellor in the said duchy. Order not to trouble Robert de Grenacres knight, indicted for rape of Margery daughter of Richard de Ravenesholme at Twiston on Sunday before St. John Baptist 7 Richard II, and for divers alleged trespasses against the peace, and writ of *supersedeas* in respect of process against him whatsoever at suit of the king or at the king's command, so long as he shall be at sea on the king's service ; as at the prayer of the duke of Gloucestre the king has pardoned him, so that he stand to right in the king's court if any will bring a cause against him, and he has found in chancery security for his good behaviour toward the king and people, and is about to sail on the service aforesaid.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bristol. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Simon Oliver, William Warrewyk, Richard Strogille and Richard Mareschall of Bristol, in favour of William Bryghthampton clerk at suit of John Barelle clerk, averring threats against himself, his men and servants.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or other of Cornwall shall under pain of forfeiture take merchandise out of the realm, or bring it to the realm and there unlade it without payment of the custom, subsidies etc. thereupon due, and that whosoever will repair to the king and council to give information concerning merchants and others who have so done shall have for his travail a third part of all that may be recovered by way of forfeiture ; as the king is informed that great number of merchants and other his subjects have many times laded merchandise in divers ports and other places in Cornwall called 'crykes,' and taken it to foreign parts, and have brought merchandise and there unladed it without payment of the same.

The like to the sheriffs of the following counties :—

Devon.	Kent.
Somerset and Dorset.	Norffolk and Suffolk.
Suthampton.	Lincolnshire.
Bristol.	Northumberland.
Surrey and Sussex.	Yorkshire.
Essex and Hertfordshire.	Wiltesir.

March 3. Westminster. Thomas Clerk of Daventre to John Asplioun and Nicholas de Hemyngforde. Recognisance for 10*l*., to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

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March 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Order by mainprise of Robert Bushey of London, Philip Gerveys of Norhamptonshire, William Brynchesle and Thomas atte Mille of Kent to set free John Prest of Briclesworth, imprisoned at suit of the king and William vicar of Briclesworth for leaving the vicar's service at Briclesworth contrary to the ordinance.

May 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand against William de Rilleston and Alan de Katerall or one of them, appointed by letters patent to make inquisition by men of Yorkshire what evildoers and breakers of the peace slew Adam del Brodes of Farneley at Quarfedale, how and at whose procurement the manslaughter was committed, who knowingly harboured them, who burned the said Adam's houses, and concerning all the circumstances, that they shall deliver up or render account of the estreats of their session by virtue of the said letters, which were sent to the exchequer among the estreats of chancery; as they received them not, nor executed them, meddling in nought therein contained, as the king has learned by oath of the said Alan in chancery and by other credible witness.

Membrane 12*d*.

Memorandum of a mainprise made in chancery 25 February this year by William de Beauchamp, Edmund de la Pole knights and Richard Holm esquire for Simon de Burgh late treasurer of Calais, that he shall not absent himself until he has rendered account for the time he was treasurer there.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William de Soulby, John de Scarburgh of Yorkshire, John Brune of York and John del Sithire of York, in respect of a writ *de judicio* returnable one month after Easter, directing him to take Robert de Skipwyth citizen and skinner of York, to extend his lands, appraise his goods and after one quarter of a year to deliver them to Thomas Hubert and Peter de Heselyngton citizens and skinners of York, and order to set the said Robert free if taken; as his complaint shews that before John Warde late mayor of London and Helmyng Leget clerk deputed to take recognisances of debt in that city he lately made a recognisance for 100*l*. to the said Thomas and Peter, that they by writing indented after made a defeasance thereof, upon condition that he should pay 5 marks 6*s*. 8*d*. at Christmas, 5 marks 6*s*. 8*d*. at Midsummer, and so year by year until 45*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. should be paid, and that although he has paid that sum, and they have made him a release of all actions real and personal and an acquittance of the said sum, produced in chancery, by colour of the recognisance they are unlawfully suing execution of 100*l*.; and at his prayer the king has commanded the justices of the Bench to view one part of the indenture of defeasance, the acquittance and release, to summon the parties before them, to hear arguments on either side, and to deal as ought to be done according to law etc.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Vynceherst, John Benteley, Richard Vynceherst and William Wra of Kent, in favour of Roger Vynceherst of Goutherst at suit of Robert Sandherst for trespass.

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March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of James Ormesby, Hildebrand Wotton, Robert Weston and John Bromley, in favour of John Roggerson, John atte Kirke and Ralph Bescolby of the diocese of Lincoln, whom at the request of the bishop of Lincoln, signifying that by his authority they were excommunicated for contumacy and would not be justified by censure of the church, the king lately ordered the sheriff to justify by their bodies until they should content holy church for their contempt and wrong; as they have appealed from that sentence to the court of Canterbury, as appears by a notarial instrument produced in chancery.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Nicholas Colman of Staffordshire, Nicholas de Mirfelde of London 'goldsmyth,' William Southcote of Berkshire and William Wygan of Lancashire, in favour of William Smyth of Ryslep, indicted for certain trespasses at suit of the king.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Totham of Canewedoun, John Wyot of Reylegh, Thomas Louetot of Priterwelle and John Mellere of Canewedoun of Essex, in favour of Roger Pompe, John Tibbe, John Middelton and Agnes his wife, administratrix of John Gerard deceased intestate, at suit of John Crakeboun and Joan his wife, executrix of Nicholas Raunce, for render of 17*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Luton 'goldsmyth,' Nicholas Miryfelde 'goldsmyth,' William Bedil 'hosteller' and John Grancher 'goldsmyth,' all of London, in favour of Adam Kymbelle at suit of William Cok for debt.

To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Lemistre parson of Eyton co. Hereford, John Clopton, Peter Bocher and John Rydelle of Middlesex, in favour of Roger Crips parson of Great Hamden at suit of John Bedeforde of Esselburgh for debt.

March 21. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Robert de Garton of Yorkshire, James de Billyngforde of Norffolk, Nicholas Grenham of Roteland and John Langrich of London 'goldsmyth,' in favour of Robert Hedoun chaplain at suit of William de Pountfreyt of London 'skynner' averring threats.

Membrane 11*d.*

March 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Chesulden, John Arches, John Estbury the younger and Thomas Estbury of Berkshire, in favour of Thomas Bisshebury clerk at suit of John bishop of Hereford for an account.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Notyngham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Poley of Suffolk, John Rome clerk of Yorkshire and James de Billyngford of Norffolk, in favour of John Haskwelle of Blithe chaplain at suit of the prior of Blithe for an account.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, for urgent causes nearly touching the king, to warn all occupiers and farmers of alien priories, benefices

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and possessions in his bailiwick of whatsoever estate or condition to be in person before the king and council at Westminster three weeks after Easter next in order to answer concerning what shall be laid before them, and shew their pretended title to the same, and order to give like warning to all who hold the office of alnager there, their representatives and farmers, in order to answer touching other articles which concern their office, certifying that day their names and surnames and the warning so given. By C.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made, that all lieges and dwellers in the realm of whatsoever estate or condition who have since the king's coronation given or paid aught to his officers or others to have or procure assignments or payments by tallies levied in the receipt of the exchequer shall hasten to the great council in order to sue and declare in particular how much they so paid or gave, to whom and how. It is the king's will that all willing for him or for themselves to sue any persons of whatsoever estate or condition who have received any money or other profit for making or procuring such assignments shall have a third of all that shall be recovered. By C.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England; the writ addressed to the sheriffs of London directing proclamation to be made within the city and suburbs, that to the sheriff of Bristol within the town and suburbs.

March 2. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all men at arms, armed men, archers, seamen and others retained to sail on the king's service with Richard earl of Arundell his admiral shall hasten to Sandewich to sail thence in his company; and order to arrest and commit to prison until further order all such as they shall find remaining in the city and suburbs two days after the proclamation. By C.

John de Wynggefeld knight to William de Wynggefeld, George de Felbrigge knights, John Pyeshale clerk, Robert Peyton and Robert Hotoft, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his manors, lands, rents and services, and the reversion of lands of his heritage in Laxfeld co. Suffolk held by William Cloutyngge and Elizabeth his wife for the said Elizabeth's life. Witnesses: Robert Charles, Philip Deneys knights, Ralph Rockynge, William Phelipp, John Staverton, Robert de Rendlesham, William Rous. Dated Ikene, Friday the feast of St. Peter's Chair 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 March.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 19 March 10 Richard II by John Davy, William Wendevere, Roger Hillom, John Elys and William Bristowe of London for William Horscroft, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Hewet of Holburne.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 21 March this year by John Tirnant, John Dewes, Thomas Kyngesbrigge, John Huwet, William Trymnell and Nicholas Flecchere for

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Thomas Palmere parson of St. Ewin London, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Baude parson of St. Nicholas 'in the Bochery' London.

Memorandum of a (*like*) mainprise there made the same day by Richard Stonham, Ellis de Weston, John de Dorsete, John Clifford, William Bean and John Derham of London for the said John Baude, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Palmere.

March 20. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Request, in consideration of the grievous peril of the church and realm, to move his suffragans, men of religion and all others of the province of Canterbury to make prayers and intercessions for God's grace for the king, the church and realm, Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England, whom the king has appointed to sail on his service at sea, the lords and others in his company.

The like to A. archbishop of York.

[*Fœdera.*]

To R. bishop of London. Like request to move all his clerks etc. of his diocese, regular and secular.

The like to W. bishop of Winchester and seventeen other bishops.

[*Ibid.*]

March 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand against John de Wyndesore or the heirs, executors or tenants of the lands which were of Walter Fitz Wauter knight the father; as it was lately determined in the exchequer that payment should be made to the king of 1,000*l.* which while sole Alice who was wife of William de Wyndesore knight deceased, otherwise called Alice Perers, convicted in the parliament holden at Westminster in 1 Richard II of certain misprisions, delivered to the said Walter (now deceased) upon a contract between them concerning Egremond castle; but a plea thereupon between the king in right of Walter son and heir of the said Walter, a minor in the king's wardship, and the said John is pending in chancery without debate.

Membrane 10*d.*

March 23. Westminster. Thomas Bowet and John Corkeby of Cumberland to John de Scardeburgh clerk. Recognisance for 50 marks, to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

April 5. Nottingham castle. John Peytevyn esquire is sent to the prior and convent of Roucestre, to take such maintenance of that house as Master Edmund Tettesworth deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [4251.]

George abbot of Welbeke and the convent in full chapter to Robert de Santon clerk and his assigns during his life. Grant of a yearly rent of 10*l.* payable at Easter at Wirsoppe, and bond for payment thereof. Dated 20 October 10 Richard II.

George abbot of Welbeke and the convent to Robert de Santon clerk. Bond indented in 20*l.*, payable whensoever they shall make default

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in payment of the rent to him granted (*as above*) one month after the said feast. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writing and indenture at Welbeke 13 April before John Gaytforde, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Thomas Mirable of London 'bocher,' son and heir of Lettice Northbroke of Fulham, to Agnes Hertewelle his sister, her heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands etc. in the parish of Fulham which have or may come to him by inheritance. Witnesses: John Boterwyke, John Samford, Adam Sperlynge, William Hunte, William Stuket. Dated Fulham, 12 April 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 23 April.

John de Haytfelde to Sir Nicholas Dagworth, Sir Nicholas Lillynge, Sir John Cheyne knights, John atte Lee, John Ymayn, Thomas Joye, Nicholas de Ellerby clerks, Walter atte Milne, Henry de Chilterne, Nicholas atte Hoo of London 'saddeler' and William Berforde, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a messuage, a toft, two mills, 3 acres one virgate and a half of land and 2 acres of meadow in Retheresthorp by Gayton. Witnesses: William Smyth of Retheresthorp, John Albouu clerk, William Lombe, Simon Rous, Henry Saddeler. Dated Retheresthorp by Gayton, 24 October 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 April this year.

Robert Passele knight to William Rykylle. General release of all actions for debt. Dated Friday after St. George 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 April.

Agnes who was wife of John Kyngesmulle of Aulton to William Wollane merchant, cousin and heir of John Wollane of Aulton, his heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty, subject to a rent of 3*s.* 4*d.* to her for life, of divers lands in Aulton, Estbrouke and Westbrouke which her said husband, being thereof seised, gave to the said John Wollane, his heirs and assigns, and John Wollane rendered and granted to her said husband and her and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to him the said John Wollane, his heirs and assigns, her husband having died without issue by her. Witnesses: Richard Ingerham, John Golde, John Guy, John Poparde, William Froylle. Dated Tuesday before the Purification 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 April this year.

April 19. Westminster. John Laghfulle to John parson of Fissherton by Wyly. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 2 May this year by Robert Podyng, Roger Trethenek, John Tregose and Nicholas Bokelly of Cornwall for Henry Bodulgare, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Richard Abbot of Hildeston.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 3 May this year by Richard Hurst of Sussex, Robert Lyndesey, Thomas Seynt Albouu and John Bouet of London for Robert Passheley knight,

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that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Henry de Thorp serjeant at arms.

Memorandum that Nicius Burnell a Lumbard by his assent and assent of the attorneys of the bishop of Durham had a day until the octaves of St. John Baptist next; and of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 1 May this year by Dinus Dargaigny, Angelus Christofori, Bartholomew Bosane, John Pontadour, Albrandus Gascoigne and Gilbert Aymerike merchants of Luka, Anthony Thomas and Gauter Barde of Florence, to have the said Nicius in chancery at the day named, ready to answer the bishop and John de Neville in their plaint pending against him concerning Francis Vyncheguerre; and bond in 300*l.* of the said mainpernors (the said Gilbert and Gauter excepted) to content the bishop and John de Neville of that or any less sum, in case by the king's court the said defendant shall be adjudged to pay it for the said Francis, and under a pain of 1,000*l.* to give up the defendant's body to prison for the surplus, in case a greater sum be so adjudged, or else to content the plaintiffs of such surplus, the same to be levied of their goods in the city of London.

May 4. Westminster. Kinard de la Bere knight to Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Warwickshire.

The said Kinard to Thomas earl marshal and earl of Notyngham. Like recognisance.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the earl marshal before the prior of Lewes, by virtue of a dedimus potestatem *which is on the file for this year.*

Memorandum that these two recognisances were taken by the chancellor.

Membrane 9*d.*

Alice daughter of Peter Talbot of Debenham to Sir Thomas de Merlee (*sic*), John de Hastyngge knights, Robert de Aysshefelde, Edmund Lakynghethe, Robert Hotot, Hugh parson of Thorp and Alexander Broun, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor and advowson of 'Overe Rekynghale' and 3 acres of land called Lederes, with lands, rents and services of freeholders and neifs, their suits and all that goes with them in 'Overe Rekynghale, Nethere Rekynghale' and Thelnetham. Witnesses: Robert de Hempnale, William de Wyngfelde, William de Burgate knights, Robert le Rous, Alexander le fiz Johan, Henry Cokerel. Dated 'Overe Rekynghale,' Wednesday before Michaelmas 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Gippewich on Friday after St. Matthias before John Holt, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

May 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to search the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and, if assured that the manor of Grenche is a member of Hastynges one of the Cinque Ports, and used to be assessed for performance of the services and maintenance of the navy of those ports, to stay their demand upon Margaret who was wife of John Philippot knight, now tenant thereof, for payment

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of her share with the foreigners of the county without the liberty of the said ports towards the moiety of a tenth or fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons for her goods and chattels upon the said manor, discharging her, the collectors in Kent, and others whatsoever; as in consideration that the said navy might not without great cost be maintained, lest the same should thereafter be lacking or perish, King Edward I by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted that all they of the said ports, and others avowing themselves of the liberty thereof and willing to enjoy the same, should contribute every man according to his means to perform the king's service concerning his ships at command of the king; and for that disputes arose concerning the general words contribute every man according to his means, that the barons of the said ports might more conveniently perform their service, by counsel of the prelates, earls and barons and of the commons in the parliament holden in 1 Edward III, the late king by letters patent, likewise confirmed by the king, granted that all they of the said ports and others aforesaid should contribute of all their goods and chattels without and within the said liberty, being compelled so to do, if need be, by the mayors and jurats of the ports and the constable of Dovorre castle, and that goods of the barons and others so assessed should not be assessed with goods of foreigners towards tallages or other charges whatsoever; and after in the parliament holden in 15 Edward III it seemed good to the late king and council, and was by the prelates, earls, barons and commons debated and agreed, that the barons and others of the said liberty ought to be quit and discharged of tallages and charges whatsoever granted by the commons upon their goods and chattels in respect of goods within the liberty and without whereof they were bound to contribute, and did contribute as aforesaid.

Andrew de Bures, son and heir of Andrew Bures of Suffolk, and Robert de Bures to Philip Bluet and Katherine his wife, their heirs and executors. Bond in 172*l.*, by reason of a loan, payable at Christmas next. Dated 1 June 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 1 June.

May 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order to set free Thomas Spaygne citizen and fishmonger of London, if taken; as on 20 February 9 Richard II, before Nicholas Brembre mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to receive recognisances of debts therein, he made a recognisance for 22*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Roger Wilforde citizen and fishmonger, payable at the feast of the Conception then next, and paid not the same it is said, wherefore the king by writ ordered the sheriff to take and imprison him, if a layman, until he should content the said Roger, to cause his lands and chattels to be extended and appraised, and seize them into the king's hand to deliver to the said Roger until so contented, certifying in chancery at a day now past how he executed that writ; and the sheriff returned that the said Thomas was not found in his bailiwick after receipt of that writ, but has there divers lands and chattels, which he extended, appraised and took into the king's hand; and by another writ the king ordered him to deliver them to the said Roger, if he would receive them by the said extent and appraisement, and to take the body of the said Thomas

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if a layman etc., certifying (*as before*) at a day yet to come; but the said Roger is contented in chancery of that debt and of 40*s.* to him adjudged by the court for his damages and costs.

June 2. Westminster. Brother Ralph Anzeree prior of the alien priory of Noioun and Neufmarche to Robert de Garton clerk, James de Billyngforde, William de Oudeby and John de Hedoun the younger. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Derbyshire.

May 25. Westminster. John Symme of Writelmerssh to John de Scarle clerk. Recognisance for 40*s.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

June 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Raundes of Norhamptonshire, Hugh de Blithe of Yorkshire, John de Waltham of Essex and Robert de Belton of Cambridgeshire, in favour of John Sampson of Carweden the elder and William Knesale of Evereston the younger at suit of Thomas bishop of Ely for debt.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Henry Falliwelle, John Davy of Bukinghamshire, John Woderoue of Oxfordshire and William Berkhampstede of London to set free John Welle of Meriton, if taken in default of finding mainpernors at suit of Robert Blunt averring threats.

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March 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Notyngham. Order to cause a regard of Shirwode forest to be made according to the *capitula* following, so that the same be made before Trinity next.

Capitula.

March 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Castelle of Somerset, John Prestewyk, John Norley and John Tryg of London, in favour of William 'Gilbertservant de Telesford' and John Hayward of Philippisnorton at suit of Thomas Wilteshire for debt.

March 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Drayton, Nicholas Vernoun knights and William Doyly of Bukinghamshire, in favour of John de Yernemouth clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

March 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Philip de Doune, John Trapp, John Crus and William Wyght of Holbourne in London, in favour of William Hewet at suit of William Horscrofte averring threats.

April 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Robert Langeley, William Fote, John Tonyngton, John White 'fisshemonger,' John Lucas and John Goldyng of London to set free Jor[werth] ap Eign[on] ap Jor[werth] clerk, imprisoned in default of finding mainpernors

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upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

May 3. Westminster. John de Bildesthorp of Newerke to Henry de Codyngton clerk. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Notynghamshire.

May 5. Westminster. John Dorne master of the hospital of St. James and St. John Brakley to Walter Aumeney clerk. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Norhamptonshire.

John Raundes of Gurardeston to John de Chytterne, John Marnham clerks and William Chytterne of Wylton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of three shops and one garden in the parish of Holy Trinity Wylton. Witnesses: Richard Carentham mayor of Wylton, Thomas Cuttynge, John Cole, Nicholas Vynter, Henry Bont. Dated Wylton, 1 April 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 May.

John Somerton citizen and taverner of London to Richard Pattesle citizen and vintner thereof. Letter of attorney, appointing the said Richard to demand and recover his debts, sue and arrest his debtors, and give acquittances. Dated London, 26 October 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 May.

May 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon petition of Thomas Bonham, executor of Nicholas Bonham, in respect of a distress made against him upon the lands of the said Nicholas, and order to discharge the said Thomas, the other executors and the tenants of the said lands, making due process against others named in the same commission for delivery of the estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeited before the justices in their sessions; as the petitioner has shewn the king that by his commission, dated 8 May 5 Richard II, the said Nicholas was appointed one of the justices of the peace, justice for keeping the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster and of oyer and terminer in Wiltesir, and that although he held no session at any time by virtue of that commission nor ever meddled therein, and no estreats of the justices' rolls came to his hands, the treasurer and the barons are unlawfully distraining the petitioner to deliver in the exchequer all such estreats; and the king has particular information by credible persons that he held no session etc. (*as aforesaid*).

May 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Roger Newe, executor of Thomas West knight one of the said justices.

Membrane 7*d*.

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Thomas Oterbourne of Yorkshire, John Duraunt of Herefordshire, Walter Biere of Dorset and William Kery of Salop to set free John Dvy, if taken in default of finding mainpernors, upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

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May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Wyche, Thomas Belue, John Broun and William Spencer of Herefordshire, in favour of William Penkerich vicar of Clifton, ordered to find mainpernors that he should do or procure no hurt or harm to Robert de Aylesbury.

March 8. Westminster. John Maudeleyn yeoman of the king's robes is sent to the prior and convent of Merton, to take such maintenance in that house as Edmund Tettesworth deceased had in his life time by command of the late king. By p.s. [4231.]

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 6 May 10 Richard II by Guy Brit, Thomas Sturte, John Wille and John Gybbe of Chadelwode for good behaviour of John Newenham, Peter Silverloke, John Wogwille and William Stone, that they shall not levy any armed force, nor make or procure to be made any unlawful assemblies contrary to the peace, especially against the prior and convent of Plympton or their house, nor do or procure aught tending to breach of the peace or to terror of the said prior and convent or others of the people.

Memorandum of a like mainprise, made the same day by John Newenham, Guy Brite, William Stone, Thomas Sturte, John Wogwille and John Gybbe for John Wille of Langhywysch, John Puaus, Roger Pral, Thomas Jone, Robert Elys 'tyncler,' William Porter, Ralph Baker, John Crokker and Ralph Hille.

John de Boterwyk to John Wytteneye and John Milton clerks, their heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of the reversion after the death of Emma who was wife of Roger Leget of two messuages and fifteen shops in the parish of St. Andrew Holbourne without Old Temple barre London, as the metes and bounds lie, five of the shops lying between tenements of John Bygonet and Emma his wife and of John Goldbetere, the other messuages and shops called 'Paternosterente' between tenements of William Foot and Thomas atte Mille 'serjaunt,' all which premises by fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas 3 Richard [II] between William Dymeyn chaplain and Thomas atte Wode plaintiffs and Roger Leget and Emma his wife deforciants (*text follows*) were granted to the said Roger and Emma for their lives with remainder to John de Boterwyk and his heirs, the said Roger being now dead. Witnesses : Thomas atte Wode, William Stowe, William Foot, William Sonman, William Pecche, John Arderne, John Goldbetere. Dated Holbourne co. Middlesex in St. Andrew's parish, Thursday before Ascension day 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 May.

William Sallowe the elder to John Barnolby esquire. General release of all personal actions. Dated 20 May 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, the same day.

John Stoke, son and heir of Katherine de Stoke his mother, to John Charnells of Bedeworthe and his heirs. Gift with warranty of a tenement in Stoke called 'Tikesesovre place,' the reversion of

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three messuages and lands there called ' Noethere place, Corbynes place,' and ' Tayloures place,' and of three groves called ' Harperes grove, Shockeborugh grove ' and ' Corbynes grove,' and the reversion of all lands of the grantor's heritage in Ansty, now held for life by John Elyz. Witnesses : Philip de Okes, John de Stone, John de Ruydynge of Eckleshale, Thomas Boteler of the same, John Grenehulle of Attelborugh. Dated Bedeworthe, Monday before St. Peter's Chains 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 May this year.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 20 May this year by Thomas Lacforde, William Wilteshire, Edward Caumbre and Richard Dawe, each of London ' skynner,' for John Silverton, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Holt of Canterbury.

Richard Cooke to Edmund abbot of Rameseye, John de Styuecle, John de Herst chaplain, Adam Smyzt and Robert de Merton. Quit-claim of all lands in Wodhirst late of Peter Chartris. Dated Wednesday before Whitsuntide 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 May.

May 24. Westminster. John de Styuecle of Huntingdonshire to Richard Cooke of London. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in the said county.

The said Richard to the said John. Like recognisance for 20*l.*

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Lawrence John a Lumbard, Richard Kent of London ' draper,' William Aleyn of London ' skynnere ' and Gilbert Skynnere of London to set free Lamkin Lute of Geldre, if taken at suit of John Philip of Pistoie merchant in default of finding mainpernors that he shall do or procure the said merchant no hurt or harm.

May 14. Westminster. John Eslake is sent to the abbot and convent of Furneux co. Lancastre, to have such maintenance for life in that house as Robert Urswyke deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [4327.]

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March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Robert Norton of Surrey, William de Thorneton of Middlesex, John Felde and William Smethe of Kent to set free John Yerdesle, if taken at suit of Thomas bishop of Rochester averring threats against the bishop, his men, ministers and servants.

March 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Derhurst, John Coke, Thomas Rede and Walter Lumbard of Gloucestershire, in favour of Richard Bruytere at suit of John Muchel and Joan his wife for trespass.

William Cressewyk of London, John Claveryng ' dyere ' and Thomas Lincolne citizen and fishmonger of London to Andrew Pikeman citizen and fishmonger of London and Joan his wife and to their assigns during

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their lives and the life of the longest liver, with remainder to John Sibille citizen of London and his assigns during his life, remainder to Andrew his son and to the heirs of his body, remainder to Margaret daughter of John Sibille and to the heirs of her body, remainder to the right heirs of John Sibille. Indenture of demise of all the messuages, lands, rents and services with reversions, suits of court etc. in Bromlegh, Chiselhurst, Bekenham and Eltham co. Kent which the grantors had by feoffment of the said Andrew and Joan, as by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in 10 Richard II may appear, also of the land and wood called the Frythe in the parish of Chiselhurst which they had by feoffment of John Fyge citizen and fishmonger of London ; and covenant that the said Andrew and Joan and the survivor and their assigns shall not be impeached for waste, nor John Sibille and his assigns, and that the executors of the said survivor shall have an easement in the premises for one year after the death of such survivor for removing and disposing of their corn, stock and moveable chattels thereupon. Witnesses : Sir Robert Marny knight, Geoffrey Newenton, Richard Tobynden, John Fyge, John Elys. Dated Bromlegh, 1 March 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William and John Claverynge, 19 March.

March 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Mymmes, Adam Persoun, Roger Pylgryme and John Costyntyn of London, in favour of John Redam 'carpenter' at suit of Agnes Norbroke for trespass.

April 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Terry, Thomas Rothewelle, Nicholas Huse and John Mote of Berkshire to set free Hamon atte Selere parson of Fynchampstede and Richard Horne of Fynchampstede, if taken at suit of Henry White of Fynchampstede averring threats.

April 27. Westminster. John Stounynge of Wynkefelde to Thomas Rothewelle. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

May 10. Reading. William la Zouche of Haryngworth knight to John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 12 marks 9*s.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

May 10. Reading. To the master or keeper of the hospital of Writelle co. Essex. Request to admit to the hospital John Eyr one of the yeomen of the king's chamber, whom the king is sending, and to minister to him for life such maintenance as any other person had at the command of the king or any of his forefathers, making him letters patent with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what will be done ; as by advice of the council the said John was lately removed from the office of janitor of Risyng castle, which he had by grant of the king's father. By p.s. [4317.]

John son of Robert de Fetherstan to Thomas Elys and John Woderoue, their heirs and assigns. Gift, release and surrender with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Fethirstan. Dated Fethirstan, 12 September 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Pontefract 20 January this

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year before William Gascoigne, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

May 20. Westminster. Richard de Clifford the younger clerk to Robert de Manfelde and Richard de Clifford the elder clerks. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Robert.

June 3. Westminster. Thomas Haukere citizen and 'irmonger' of London and Richard Norwich of Orpynton co. Kent to John Walcote and John Leycestre citizens and merchants of London. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in the said county.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Walcote.

Membrane 5d.

Robert de Bourton parson of South Wokyndon co. Essex and John Colyn parson of Stifford in that county, feoffees of Sir Robert de Marny and Dame Alice his wife of the manor of South Wokyndon by fine levied in the king's court, to John Bigge, otherwise named John de la Chaumbre, dwelling with Dame Joan de Bohun countess of Herford, Essex and Norhampton, heretofore claimed as a tenant of the said manor. Release, at the prayer of the said Robert and Alice, of all personal actions; and grant that he and his issue and all that goes with them shall be of free estate for ever. Sealed also by Sir Robert and Dame Alice. Dated London, 15 May 10 Richard II. *French.*
Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 4 June.

May 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Busshey of London, William Kyngesman of Norhamptonshire, Walter Crane and John Broun, both of London, in favour of Reynold Smethe of Strixton at suit of John Noble and Mary his wife for debt.

May 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Rollyng of Westgate by Canterbury and Robert Gildeforde of London, in favour of William Savage clerk and William Lamberde of Demecherche at suit of Robert Brigham for debt.

June 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Canoun 'goldsmyth,' Richard Waltham 'coteller,' Robert Sendale 'armurer' and Thomas Ermyn 'coteller,' all of London, to set free John Clement, if taken at suit of the king and William Lye clerk for leaving the said clerk's service at London contrary to the ordinance.

May 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Paul de Middelton, James de Billyngford of Norffolk, John de Norwich of Suffolk and William de Fenton of Yorkshire, in favour of Bartholomew parson of Suth Walsam at suit of Thomas Cabelowe averring threats.

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June 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycestre. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Ralph Knesalle, John Granby of Notynghamshire, John Yeresley and William Overton of Yorkshire in favour of William Rempston at suit of Henry de Codyngton parson of Botelesford for debt.

May 31. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Leycestre. Order to take again letters patent concerning a maintenance in that abbey which Henry Chandeller the king's serjeant and Joan his sister have at the king's command, if they will give them up, and to admit Isabel Stacy of Thornton and Walter her son, granting them such maintenance for their lives and the life of the longer liver, making and delivering to them like letters under the seal of that house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do ; as the said Henry and Joan are minded that the said Isabel and Walter shall have their estate therein, praying the king's assent. By p.s. [4353.]

June 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Wynchestre and William de Wilton of Yorkshire, John Best and John Welford of London, in favour of John Weston chaplain at suit of John Wilburgham for trespass.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery at London 19 June this year by Thomas Garwenton of Kent and Henry Broun of Staffordshire for William Boule clerk, and of a mainprise and bond upon oath by the said William, that he shall not do or attempt aught, or cause aught to be done or attempted which may tend to the prejudice of the king, or to impair the statutes, ordinances or laws of the realm or the king's regality, especially in regard to the king's right and title to the prebend of Flixton in the cathedral church of Lichefeld, or the possession or title of John de Boulande the king's clerk whom the king collated thereto, being in his gift for this turn.

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May 28. Westminster. John Eir one of the yeomen of the king's chamber is sent to the prior and convent of Thetforde, to take of that house such maintenance as Richard de Cotyngham deceased had. By p.s. [4348.]

April 27. Easthampstead. To the prior and convent of St. Andrew's Norhampton. Nomination of Richard Maudeleyn to receive the pension wherein by reason of the prior's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s. [4278.]

John de Roos knight, son of James de Roos of Gednay knight, to William Grevel of Campeden, his heirs and assigns. Demise of the said John's estate in the manor of Charlton by Cheltenham co. Gloucester. Dated 4 June 10 Richard II.

John de Roos (*as above*) to Thomas Bradewelle and Thomas Cole. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to William Grevel seisin of the manor of Charlton by Cheltenham. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 11 June.

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Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 12 June 10 Richard II by William de la Chambre, William atte Helle of Reydoun, John Giffard of Hanfelde and Nicholas Wolston of Abyndon of Essex for Michael de Wymbissh, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Turnour of Wymbissh.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 10 June 10 Richard II by William Grayndon, John de Weston, William Northwyche, Thomas Perne, William Sallowe and Reynold Deuyas of Middlesex for Nicholas English (*Anglici*) prior of Blyth, to have him in chancery upon reasonable warning in order to stand to right touching what shall be laid against him ; and order to the warden of the Flete prison to set the prior free by that mainprise.

June 20. Westminster. Philip le Vache and Thomas Blount knights to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 50 marks, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire and Berkshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said knights pay 25 marks at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Assignment of dower to Joan who was wife of Philip de Bryene knight of all his lands in Frome Braunche co. Somerset, made at Frome Braunche on Thursday in Easter week 10 Richard II by Richard Mucheldevere escheator by virtue of the king's writ (*text follows*) tested at Westminster 5 March 10 Richard II ; namely the high chamber over the gate with the chapel within the court of Faleys, a bovary by 'Longecroft' with free ingress and egress to the same, the advowsons of the chapels of St. Mary and St. Katherine in the town of Frome to present every third turn, 52 acres of arable land in a close called 'Cotelesassh' on the north side, 30 acres of land in a close called 'Middefelde,' 60 acres of land in a close by that called 'Houperesheye,' 50 acres of land in a close called 'Longcroft,' a third part of the pasture, close and wood called Bolewe, 3 acres of meadow in the 'Ynhouk' on the east side, 2½ acres of meadow called Clenek, 1 acre called 'Batelmede,' 14 acres 1 rood of meadow in the south field between Frome and Nony, 10 acres of wood called Curchelle, 100 acres in 'Selewode,' a third part of a pasture called Stertes and 'Mourhegge,' a third part of a water mill called the 'Nywmulle,' a third part of the issues and profits of the market and fair of Frome, a third part of 'Tristesmulle,' a third part of the hundred and court of the town of Frome and of the halemote within the manor with all profits and liberties, to be taken by a bailiff deputed by the said Joan and the owner of the two thirds, and the steward to hold those courts shall during her life be appointed likewise, provided the same be out of the king's hands ; also all lands etc. in tenure of William Mountagu, Thomas Bruton, Roger de Frome, William Stoudeleye, Roger de Frome, the tenants of Wodelond, Hugh Taillour, Henry Donkerton, Richard Chaumburleyn, Roger Walton, Eolenta Giffard, John Gable, John Ropere, Walter Donkerton, John Jordan, John Wade, John Perys, John Waite, John Seward, Roger de Frome and William Stoudeleye in Frome and Wodelond, with their accustomed rents and services and the reversions of their lands, also 10*d.* larding rent due from John Irissh, 10*d.* from Richard Chamburleyn and 10*d.*

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from Matthew Gouer payable at Martinmas, 2 bushels of oats due from Richard Chamburleyn and 2 bushels from Thomas Pynnok at the Purification, with all other services of those tenants.

Assignment of dower of the said Philip's lands at Shokerwyk and Bathneston, made at Shokerwyk and Bathneston on Wednesday in Easter week that year, namely a grange on the north side of Shokerwyk hall, a bovary on the east side of the hall and a third part of the barton as there bounded, a garden called 'Nethergardyn' containing 2 acres of land, closes called Hawele containing 8 acres, 'Middehawe' 10 acres, and 'Brechelond' 5 acres, 13 acres of land in Hamondesleye in the east field of Shokerwyk, 5 acres in the 'Inhouke,' 2 acres in the 'Pitlond,' 1 acre 1 rood in 'Tounesende,' all in the same field, 10 acres in 'Blakeforlang' in the west field and 3 acres called 'Thurleshawe' in that field, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in the 'Brodemede,' and a wood called 'Julianeswode' containing 5 acres, the rents and services of the tenants following within the manor of Shokerwyk, namely 9*s.* 6*d.* due from Nicholas Clyve, 12*s.* 2*d.* from Walter Bytheclyve, and 3*s.* $4\frac{3}{4}$*d.* from John Edmond as for a third part of his holding, with a cock and three hens yearly due from Nicholas Clyve, a cock and three hens from Walter Bytheclyve, and all other services from them due, also the rents and services of the following tenants in Bathneston, namely 19*s.* 8*d.* due from John Bruton, 20*s.* 1*d.* from Walter Elsaunt, 8*s.* 1*d.* from Robert Couke and 14*s.* 8*d.* from John Wilton, and all services from them due.

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May 25. Westminster. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Orewelle. Order to cause proclamation to be there made, that no man of whatsoever estate or condition shall under pain of forfeiture lade wool, wine or other merchandise in ships or vessels to be taken out of that port to foreign parts, or take the same over, without special licence of the king; as the king has information that great number of merchants of the realm and strangers have in that port laded and do lade the same to be taken over to the king's enemies and elsewhere for their relief.

The like to the following:

The keepers of the passage in the port of Suthampton.
The keepers of the passage in the port of Great Jernemuth.
The keepers of the passage in the port of Herewich.
Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or his lieutenant.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 16 May this year by William Bourleston, Robert Frenssh, Thomas Reymond and Walter Wyllesden of Devon, that Roger Page clerk shall not go out of the realm to make any suit or attempt in the court of Rome or elsewhere, or cause any to be made, to the prejudice of the king or people.

June 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William de Foxton citizen and pepperer of London and William de Faryngton of Cheshire, in favour of John Eukeston of Daventre at suit of John Hawe, executor of Rose de Arderne, for debt.

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June 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Rome clerk, William Outeby clerk of Leycestershire and Richard Chamberleyn of Cambridgeshire to set free John Everard of Hynton, if taken at suit of the king and Robert Beilham for leaving the said Robert's service at Cantebrigge before the term agreed.

Hugh Levenoth of Great Craule to Robert Garton and Henry Maupas clerks. Bond in 10 marks, payable at Craule on the feast of St. Peter's Chains next. Dated London, 13 June 10 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 13 June.

June 14. Westminster. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Orewelle. Order to suffer all merchants of the king's friendship, who will take over any merchandise or victuals except wine and corn to foreign parts of his friendship, to lade the same in ships in that port and after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due to take the same over, notwithstanding the king's command to cause proclamation to be made that no man under pain of forfeiture should there lade wool, wine or other merchandise to be taken to foreign parts without his special licence; as it was and is his intent that all such merchandise and victuals, except wine and corn, should after payment aforesaid be taken over to any such parts. By C.
The like to the following:
The keepers of the passage in the port of Suthampton.
The keepers of the passage in the port of Great Jernemuth.
The keepers of the passage in the port of Herewich.
Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or his lieutenant.

MEMBRANE 2*d*.

Memorandum that on 20 May 10 Richard II, with assent of the justices, serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor delivered Thomas de Metham knight, lately imprisoned in the Tower of London, to Matthew Gourney knight of Somerset, Ralph de Lumleye knight of Cumberland, John Markham of Notynghamshire and John Kirkeby of Westmorland in bail, body for body, to have him in chancery on the morrow of St. John Baptist next in order to receive what shall be adjudged concerning him; of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l*. by them made for him, that he shall until that day do or procure no hurt or harm to any of the people, and especially to Stephen de Falle, William Gascoigne and John Woderoue; and of an oath of the said Thomas for his good behaviour.

Memorandum that on 23 May, with (*like*) assent, the chancellor delivered John Malsham chaplain, John Deyville, John Pereson, Robert Clerke and William Dalton, servants of the said Thomas, to the said mainpernors in bail, body for body, to have them in chancery on the aforesaid day; and of a (*like*) mainprise made for the said servants.

Richard Hykebydde citizen and horner of London, son and heir of John Hykebydde of Tyburne and Isabel his wife, to John son of John Bryan and Richard Sandewelle of Wycombe, their heirs and

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assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands in Harleston within the parish of Willesdon co. Middlesex which were of John Prentys, reciting a charter thereof made to the said John son of John Brian and Richard Sandwelle by John Herberd 'gardiner' of London, son of John Herberd 'gardiner.' Witnesses: John Erliche of Harleston the elder, John Erliche the younger, Henry Drayton of the same, Nicholas Reygner 'cordewaner' of London. Dated Harleston, the feast of *Corpus Christi* 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 June.

May 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas next in respect of their demand against Agnes de Berton and the sheriff of Warrewyk to answer for the issues since the outlawry of John de Northburgh parson of Chestreton for felony of a messuage and one virgate of land in Bisshopes and Ichyngton (*sic*) co. Warrewyk, which were taken into the king's hand by John Ray late escheator, and on 23 February 8 Richard II committed by the king to the keeping of the said Agnes from the date of that outlawry until debate should be had in the king's court whether the same ought to pertain to the king or to her; as a plea thereupon is yet pending without debate.

June 17. Westminster. William de Horneby chirographer and Matthew de Sotheworth to William de Burgh parson of Weryngton and John Worcestre chaplain, proctor general of the said parson. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lancashire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that William de Horneby parson of St. Michael upon Wyre, Gilbert de Sotheworth chaplain, William de Horneby chirographer and the said Matthew or their assigns pay to the said John and William de Burgh, or to his proctor for the time being, the farm of his said church, according to indentures made between them and the said John.

June 19. Westminster. John de Leycestre and John Rome clerks to Reynold de Sleforde. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay 40*s.* on the day named.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 18 June 10 Richard II by William Stoket of Talleworth, Richard Gattyn of Dunsfold, John Hunte of Potehere, all of Surrey, Robert Kentebury of Westminster of Middlesex, Richard Brendwode of London 'draper' and William Wysebeche of Cambridgeshire for Reynold Halle clerk, that he shall not depart to foreign parts without special licence of the king, nor there make any suit or attempt which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king or hurt of the people, or send any thither for the purpose.

Memorandum of an undertaking under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery on the morrow of Ascension day this year by John de Wychforde, and of a mainprise under a like pain that day made for him by William Wilton, Hugh Torald, Thomas Teyntrere, Robert Fraunces and John Gaweyn the elder of Wiltesir, that no hurt or harm shall happen by him or by his procurement or aid to Peter de Barton clerk, John Boor,

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Edward Helyoun chaplain, Roger de Neton and Walter Cherleton executors of Master Robert de Wychforde clerk; and recognisance to the king by the said John de Wychford and his mainpernors for the aforesaid sum, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir if any such hurt or harm shall happen.

MEMBRANE 1d.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 20 June 10 Richard II by William Couley, John Gyldysborgh, Richard Buffarde and Richard Glendoun of Norhamptonshire, John Babelake and John Wodeforde of Oxfordshire and William Rothewelle of London for Henry Hornby, Walter Bachiler, John Hardewyke, John Bachiler and Ralph Fyssher, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the abbot of St. James by Norhampton, the canons his fellows, their men or servants, and shall make or procure there no routs or unlawful assemblies whereby the peace may be broken, insurrection made or the people disturbed; and further that they shall make no distress upon the abbot by his cattle lying and depasturing in a place in the town of Duston appointed for common of pasture for the tenants of the town, until debate be had of a plea pending between the parties in the king's court before the justices of the Bench, or the process be duly determined.

1386.

Memorandum of a mainprise body for body, made in chancery 26 October this year by Bernard de Beke, Lukin Cere, Bernabo Deuco and Gerard Morche for Dominic servant of Bernard de Beke of Genoa (*Januensis*), lately taken and committed to Robert de Rotyngdoun keeper of Westminster palace by John de Monte Acuto knight, steward of the king's household, that he shall be day by day before the council ready to do and receive what the council shall order.

1387.
June 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order by mainprise of Geoffrey Sampson of Yorkshire, William Tylle, Robert Lacche of Somerset and John Wilton of Lincolnshire to set free Simon Wynterbourne clerk, imprisoned in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

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1387. *MEMBRANE* 46.

June 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order of the king's moneys to cause the wax about the body of King Edward I buried in the church of St. Peter Westminster to be renewed, as used to be done. [*Fœdera.*]

June 25. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Berkshire for election of a coroner instead of John Warfelde, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Norffolk for election of a coroner instead of John de Tetleshale.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Norffolk for election of a coroner instead of John Bacheler.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a coroner instead of Roger Stourton.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Hereford for election of a coroner instead of William Deveros, who is dead.
Like order concerning Simon de Brugge.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Northumberland for election of a coroner instead of Robert Hidwyn, who is dead.

Like order to the sheriff of Northumberland concerning Thomas Clerke of Alnewyke, who is insufficiently qualified, as the king has learned by credible witness.

1388.
Jan. 16. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Berkshire for election of a coroner instead of Edmund Buden, who is dead.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Somerset for election of a coroner instead of John Crymel, who is insufficiently qualified.

1387.
July 2. Westminster. To Richard Micheldevre escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 4*l.* of yearly rent issuing from a messuage and 80 acres of land in Comptoun Dorvylle, and 100*s.* of yearly rent from six messuages, a dovecot, 160 acres of land, 20 acres of furze and 12 acres of heath in 'Hassokesmoure,' delivering to Burga late the wife of John Weylonde knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Richard Virgo late escheator, that the said John at his death held those rents as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Thomas Nitere and John Comelond to them and the said John's heirs, and that they are held of others than the king.

July 6. Westminster. To the farmers of the manor of Hedyngdoun, the hundred of Bolyngden and the hundred without the north gate of Oxford for the time being.

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Order of the fee farm thereof to pay to Robert Bardolf knight and Amice now his wife 17*l.* a year during the life of Amice, and that which is in arrear to her of 27*l.* a year from Michaelmas 46 Edward III to Easter 6 Richard II, and of 17*l.* a year from Easter aforesaid until this date; as on 30 January 46 Edward III of the said fee farm the late king granted to John de Beverle then his esquire (now deceased) and the said Amiee then his wife 25*l.* a year in recompense for 20*l.* a year to them formerly granted for their lives and of 100*s.* a year granted to the said John for his life, and 40*s.* a year besides, making in all 27*l.* a year, by the hands of Richard Dammory then farmer of the premises or of other the farmers thereof, from Michaelmas then last during their lives or until the king should take other order for their estate; and on 30 September 47 Edward III in part payment of 15*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* a year to him previously granted the said king granted to the said John for life 10*l.* a year which Richard Dammory knight was bound to pay during his life for the manor of Godyngdon, provided that if the said Richard should die in the said John's life time the said John and Amice should have that manor for life of the said John quit of that rent, and if the said John should die in the said Richard's life time that rent should be paid to the king and his heirs by the said Richard during his life after the said John's death, then by the said Amice during her life in case she should survive, and then by the said John's heirs for ever; and at the prayer of the said Amice, whom the said Robert has taken to wife, by letters patent of 16 March 6 Richard II the king granted to her for life the said manor of Godyngdon quit of the rent aforesaid, in recompense for 10*l.* a year of the 27*l.* a year above mentioned, willing that during her life the said farmers should in recompense for the same pay 10*l.* a year at the exchequer.

July 12. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian chief justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order in respect of the execution of a writ of *nisi prius* addressed to him and David Haunemere now deceased, directing them to cause an inquisition between the king and John Dynham, whether John Seynt Aubyn at his death held the manor of Argalles in chief in the duchy of Cornwall by knight service as of the honour of Launceston castle or no, to be taken before one of the justices of the Common Bench or before the justices of assize in Cornwall. By C.

To the justices appointed to take an assize in Cornwall between the king and John Dynham, whether John de Seint Aubyn held the manor of Argalles in chief. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order in respect of the execution of any inquisition before them touching the premises, although by writ of *nisi prius* the king commanded Robert Tresilian and David Haunemere to cause etc. (*as in the last*).

Membrane 45.

July 1. Westminster. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland. Order at his peril to cause Patoun Herynge of Scotland, the king's prisoner in the earl's custody, to come at the king's cost to London, delivering him to the custody of the constable of the Tower or his lieutenant until further

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order for his deliverance. The king has commanded the said constable or lieutenant to receive him. By C.

Et erat patens.

June 30. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Strict order, by reason of certain reports now newly heard and for other causes moving the king and council, to forbid all owners, merchants, masters and seamen of ships, barges, balingers and vessels whatsoever in the port of London under pain of forfeiture to pass therewith out of port, and order to compel them because of the attacks of the enemy to put the same in safe guard within the said port until further order, without departure or dispersal. By C.

The like to the following:

The bailiffs of St. Botolph's town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Cicestre.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmouth.
The bailiffs of Dertemouth.
The bailiffs of Weymouth.
The bailiffs of Falmouth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Barton upon Humbre.
Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant.

July 1. Westminster. To Robert de Briggeforde escheator in Derbyshire. Order to meddle no further with lands held for life by John Masey of the heritage of Emma who was his wife, tenant by knight service of the late king as of the castle of High Peak then in his hand, which castle with the knights' fees, advowsons etc. thereto belonging the late king gave to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and to the heirs of his body in exchange for the county of Richemond, and taken into the late king's hand by reason of the said John's death and of the nonage of Robert son and heir of the said Emma; as the said Robert proved his age before John de Briggeforde late escheator.

June 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to suffer John Atherston captain of Poyle castle without payment of custom or subsidy to take over to Calais four tuns of red wine of Gascony in a vessel of Seman Gerveys for stock and victualling of the said castle, any proclamations, statutes or commands to the contrary notwithstanding.

By bill of William de Beauchamp knight captain of Calais and governor of the march thereof.

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July 4. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a verderer in the forest of Claryngdon instead of Oliver de Cervyngton, who dwells not in Wiltesir.

July 15. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Huntingdon for election of verderers in the forest of Wauberge and Sapelle instead of Nicholas Styuecle and Richard Alberde, who are dead.

July 12. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Essex for election of a verderer in the forest of Waltham instead of Thomas Leghes, who may not busy himself in the exercise of that office.

Like writs to the same sheriff for removal of Edmund atte Chambre, Thomas Belhous and Thomas Samkyn verderers there.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a verderer of Groveley forest instead of Nicholas Bonham, who is dead.

July 5. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth. Strict order under pain of forfeiture on sight etc. to arrest all goods and merchandise which by information of the merchants or others they may be assured were taken out of a tarit of merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) and adjudged to be given up to the owners, and which are in the keeping or possession of any man of that town, and to deliver them to Nicholas de Prementorio of Genoa the merchants' proctor or attorney, if they exist, otherwise the value or price thereof, suffering him to dispose of the same to the merchants' advantage, and taking his acquittance in their name, which shall contain the quantity and quality of the goods, their price and value; as lately the king appointed John Haule late mayor of Dertemuth and other lieges to make inquisition and by such other means as they should see fit to take information of the names of all men of the town who were concerned in taking the said merchants' goods, stolen by men of the town and other lieges out of the said tarit, which on its voyage was lately driven by a storm to a port called Bluet on the coast of Brittany, what goods singular the men of Dertemuth took and had by them, and to arrest all such goods wherever and in whose hands soever they might be found; and after mature deliberation with the council, by advice and order of the council it is adjudged and decreed that full restitution of such goods be made to the said merchants, whom the king reckons his friends and well wishers. By C.

To the sheriff of Devon. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to arrest etc. all goods taken (*as above*) except in the town of Dertemuth; reciting a commission to Thomas Haxay the king's clerk and John Elyngeham serjeant at arms to make inquisition by men of Devon and Cornwall, the town of Dertemuth excepted, and take information of the names of all owners, masters and victuallers of ships, barges and balingers concerned in taking the goods and merchandise above mentioned, which were stolen by certain Englishmen of Dertemuth and other lieges with certain ships and vessels. By C.

To the mayor of Lostwithiell co. Cornwall. Order under pain of forfeiture, for certain causes laid before the king and council by merchants of Genoa (*Januenses*) dwelling in the city of London, to

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leave all else and cause Hugh Geffrey, William Ulley and Ralph Perot of Lostwithiel to come before the king and council at Westminster in the octaves of Michaelmas next, to answer concerning the unlawful detinue of goods and merchandise of the said merchants stolen out of a tarit of theirs which was driven by a storm to a port called Bluet on the coast of Brittany. By C.

MEMBRANE 44.

July 4. Westminster. To Thomas earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver to the custody of Richard earl of Arundell the king's admiral, according to a mainprise by him made before the council and enrolled in chancery, John Buke knight a prisoner in the constable's custody by command of the king. By C.

Memorandum of a bond of Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England, made in chancery at Westminster 4 July this year, for safe custody of John Buke knight a prisoner of war taken at sea, that he shall put him to no ransom nor make agreement for his ransom until the council shall be certified and will consent thereto, or until he shall have licence or special command of the king or council; wherefore command is given to Thomas earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant to deliver the said prisoner to the admiral.

July 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Order, when assured by certificate of the mayor of Suthampton or by report of the country concerning the landing of enemies in the parts of Suthampton, forthwith ceasing every excuse or business to draw with all possible speed to the town of Suthampton with all fencible men of the county whom he may assemble for defence of that town and the parts adjacent, knowing of a surety that if by his default any peril happen to the same the king will impute it to his negligence. By C.

The like to the following:

The sheriff of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of New Sarum.
The mayor and bailiffs of Winchester.
The bailiffs of Andevere.
The bailiffs of Romseye.

July 10. Westminster. To Robert de Veer duke of Ireland or his lieutenant there. Order from time to time to arrest and deliver to Simon Salerne merchant of Wynchelse or to his attorney or proctor goods and wares of men of Brittany which shall be brought to Ireland or may there be found, or the bodies of such men who may be there taken, up to 200 marks, in full of 500 marks, certifying his action in chancery; as upon complaint of the said Simon, averring that a crayer of his called '*la Katerine*' of Wynchelse, which he caused to be laded with salt and other wares to the value of 500 marks at the 'Baye' in Poitou, was on the voyage to England in time of the truce plundered upon the coast of Brittany by men of those parts, the late king commanded William Latymer, keeper and lieutenant of the king and of John duke of Brittany then in his wardship, to take information concerning the matter as he should see best according to the laws and customs of Brittany, and the said William found that in time of the truce men

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and subjects of Charles de Bloys in Brittany plundered the ship, that ship, salt and wares came to the use of his captain of Auroy castle, and that the said Charles failed altogether to do justice, though many times required to obtain restitution thereof, as the late king was assured as well by the said William's letters as by his report made by word of mouth before the king and council, whereupon the late king gave commission and command to his seneschal of Gascony and constable of Bordeaux to arrest and deliver to the said Simon etc. goods and wares of subjects of the said Charles which should be brought to Bordeaux or might there be found, or the bodies of his men and subjects who might there be taken, to the amount of 100 marks, in part of the said 500 marks and of his damages and interest such as might reasonably be shewn before them on the complainant's behalf, certifying their action in chancery, and gave like order to the keeper of his castle and town of la Rochel and the mayor, consuls and good men of that town for arrest and delivery of goods etc. within that town or port to the amount of 400 marks ; and the king has particular information that hitherto the said Simon has not had restitution of the said 500 marks or any parcel thereof. The king has commanded the seneschal of Gascony and the mayor and constable of Bordeaux to arrest and deliver goods etc. to the amount of 300 marks.

Et erat patens.

July 12. Westminster. To Simon Baret escheator in Suffolk. Order to give Philippa who was wife of Walter Fitz Wauter knight livery of such as are in his bailiwick of the knights' fees and parts of fees of her said husband which the king has assigned to her in dower, namely one knight's fee in Wykedesho held by Hamon de Sutton knight and extended at 100*s.* a year, one knight's fee in Peselyngworth held by Andrew Cavendissh and William Fuller at 100*s.*, two knights' fees in Kedyngton held by the heirs of Thomas de Bernardeston at 10*l.*, the eighth part of one knight's fee in Peselyngworth and Kedyngton held by the heirs of Walter Waunsy at 12*s.* 6*d.*, three knights' fees in Pentelewe, Peselyngworth and Chelveston held by Andrew Cavendissh at 15*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Thorney by Stowe held by Roger Boys knight at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Stanfelde held by John de Rokewode at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Shimplynge held by John Rokewode and William Tentrynge at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee there held by Simon Weynolde and Alice Trystrem at 50*s.*, two knights' fees in Froshendoun held by John de Hulveston knight at 10*l.*, one knight's fee in Heenham held by Thomas Cravene at 100*s.*, two knights' fees in Reydoun held by the earl of Pembroke at 10*l.*, one knight's fee in Brampton held by Edmund le Clyfe at 100*s.*, and the quarter of one knight's fee in Upston held by the heirs of Edmund de Redesham at 25*s.*, all in Suffolk, also the sixth part of one knight's fee in Langeforde co. Essex held by Nicholas Ultynge and extended at 15*s.* a year.

To Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Order to give the said Philippa livery of the sixth part of one knight's fee in Langeforde, tenant and extent (*as above*), which the king has assigned to her in dower among other knights' fees etc. of her husband.

To the same. Order to give the said Philippa livery of such as are in his bailiwick of the advowsons of her husband likewise assigned to

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her, namely the advowsons of Sheringge church extended at 10*l.* a year, of Wymbyssh church at 10*l.*, and of Hemyngby church co. Lincoln extended at 10*l.*

To John de Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give the said Philippa livery of the advowson of Hemyngby church extended at 10*l.* a year, which the king has assigned to her among other advowsons of her husband.

July 16. Westminster. To Robert Briggeforde escheator in Derbyshire. Order to meddle no further with one bovate of land in Hope and three bovates in Castelton and Hope, which came to the late king's hands by death of Thomas Woderoue and by reason of the nonage of John his son and heir; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the deceased at his death held that bovate in chief by knight service as of the castle of High Peak, and the three bovates in socage as of that castle, then in the late king's hand, which with the knights' fees, advowsons etc. thereto belonging the late king after gave to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and to the heirs of his body in exchange for the county of Richemond, that the said John son of Thomas while within age and in the king's wardship took upon him the habit of religion and made his profession therein, and that William Woderoue parson of Spofforde, brother of the said Thomas, is cousin and next heir of the said John the son, and of full age.

Membrane 43.

July 4. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed with what speed he may to take an assize of novel disseisin concerning a messuage and appurtenances in Westminster before him arraigned by William Sywarde against John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, John Vynter one of the brethren his fellows, Thomas Steucle chaplain and Geoffrey Dovy, notwithstanding the defendants' allegation that the manor of the New Temple London, whereof that messuage is parcel, was in the hands of the Templars in time of King Edward II, and at the time when their order was annulled, that they held it of the said king, that in the parliament holden at Westminster three weeks after the Purification 17 Edward II he made provision and statute that all lands, lordships, fees etc. which were of the Templars should for defence of Christians and of holy church be assigned to the order of brethren of the said Hospital and to their successors, decreeing that livery of the same should be given to the prior and brethren to hold of the said king and other the lords of the fees by the same services whereby the knighthood of the Temple held them, and that they hold the said manor of the king by virtue of that assignment and livery, craving the king's aid, so that the justice proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

Membrane 42.

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk for the time being. Order every year to pay to James Butter during his life 6*d.* a day and the arrears since 20 August 9 Richard II, on which date for good service the king granted him of the issues of that county 6*d.* a day for life or until the king

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should take other order for his estate, appointing him one of the archers of the crown.

Et erat patens.

July 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to take of divers merchants of Seland security to answer to the king for the customs and subsidies upon their salt, if he will have the same, and to suffer them without payment thereof to sell it all at retail and not in gross to all his liege subjects who will buy, making restitution of any custom and subsidy of them taken; as by order of Richard earl of Arundell and admiral of England they, being the king's friends and well wishers, have touched and are at that and other ports of the realm with their ships, crayers and other vessels laded with salt for sale at retail to all who will buy, for the advantage and relief of the realm. By C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports:

Suthampton.	Kyngeston upon Hull.
Dertemouth.	Lenne.
Weymouth.	Orewelle.
Plymmouth.	Kirkelee.
Wynchelse.	Sandewich.
Shoram.	Colcestre.

July 26. Westminster. To Geoffrey Clerke of Leycestre escheator in Warwickshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage called the 'Wardeberne' and a rent thereto pertaining, delivering to John Charnels of Snarkeston and Maud his wife any issues thereof taken; as their complaint shews that, by writing dated Kyngeswode Monday after Michaelmas 38 Edward III, Richard de Meygnille knight gave the premises to Henry de Stayndelf and Maud his wife and to the heirs of the said Henry's body, by name of all his lands, rents and services of the 'Wardeberne,' with the homage, fealty and amercements of all tenants, and the appurtenances in Kyngeswode, rendering for the next 22 years one wheat corn a year only, and after that term 40*s.* a year, that after by another writing, dated Stanydelf Wednesday before St. Dionysius 39 Edward III, he made a quitclaim of the whole rent aforesaid and of all the premises to the said Henry, his heirs and assigns; that by charter, dated Stanydelf Thursday after St. Dionysius 39 Edward III, the said Henry (among other things) gave the said messuage and rent, by name of all his lands, rents and possessions in 'Wardeberne' and Kyngeswode, to Master Lawrence de Ibestoke parson of Barewelle, John Fylke chaplain, Roger Bette of Tamworth and William de Raglay, their heirs and assigns, that they by charter, dated Stanydelf Thursday after the Invention of Holy Cross 42 Edward III, (among other things) gave the same, by name of all the lands etc. in 'Wardeberne' and Kyngeswode which they had by feoffment of the said Henry, to John Charnels and Maud during her life, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Henry, that the premises are parcel of the manor of Kyngesneweton, which is held in chief, and that by colour of an inquisition, of his office taken by Thomas Blythe of Blythe late escheator on Saturday after Michaelmas last, the premises are taken into the king's hand, although in the parliament holden at Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hilary 50 Edward III the late king, with assent of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons etc.,

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pardoned the commons all manner of grants, alienations and purchases of lands held in chief made without that king's licence up to the beginning of that year, except lands given to mortmain and lands already seized into his hand for that cause.

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July 28. Westminster. To Simon Baret escheator in Norffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Ilsyngton and Hoghe, a manor in Midelton called 'Castelhalle,' two thirds of the manor of Midelton, a third part of the site thereof, a fourth part of the manor of Reynham, 40 acres of land and 15*s.* of rent in Midelton which are parcel of the manor of Midelton, and the advowson of Clenchewarton church, delivering to Joan late the wife of Roger de Scales knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Roger held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Thomas Maundevyle knight and others to them and the said Roger's heirs, and that the said manors of Elsyngton and Hoghe, the said two thirds, fourth part and advowson are held of the king as of the honour of Hagenet, the manor called Castelhalle, the said one third, land and rent of others than the king.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To John Roche captain of the castle and town of Brest. Strict order under a pain of 1,000*l.* before Michaelmas next to make restitution to Idon Foulessang of Cirice in Seland and Bartholomew Jonesson of Leydoun in Holand or to their attorneys of all goods and merchandise of theirs taken at sea by the captain, his servants and people if they exist, or otherwise of the price or value thereof, with their damages; as the said Idon and Bartholomew, being subjects of Duke Albert, have long been suing with the council for restitution, and after full deliberation by advice of the council the king has decreed that restitution be made; and it is his will that if it be not made by the date named the said pain shall be levied of the captain's lands and chattels, and that he shall be in person before the king and council in the quinzaine of Michaelmas to shew cause for his contempt and disobedience.

The like to John Hauley of Dertemuth.

Memorandum that the said Idon, for himself and the said Bartholomew, appointed Alan Claymond and John Scutte citizen of London their attorneys to sue in pleas and plaints concerning the said goods, and to treat and agree with John Roche and John Hauley.

Note that the letter of attorney was received by the chancellor.

July 11. Westminster. To John de Ravenser the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order of the king's alms, because of their poverty, to cause a charter of pardon of the waiver published against Katherine wife of Richard Bereforde of Norwich at suit of John Herbury of London for debt to be delivered to the said Richard and Katherine without taking the fee for the seal.

July 29. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of John de Salesbury citizen and goldsmith of London, by mainprise of Robert Langelay of London 'mercer,' William Popilton of London, Ralph Berdfelde

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of London 'taillour,' Richard Wymundham of London 'juynour,' John Chelsham of Surrey and Thomas Stokes of London 'goldsmyth' to set him free; as his petition shews that as security for 10*l.* due to Richard Horpol of London 'stokfisshmonger' he made a recognisance for 50*l.* before the mayor of the staple of Westminster, and that at the said Richard's suit he is imprisoned in Ludgate prison, although he has fully paid the said sum; and the said Richard now appearing in chancery to answer concerning the duress inflicted on the prisoner, and being examined upon oath touching the purport of the statute aforesaid, the matter might not now be lawfully determined by reason of certain difficulties disclosed in his examination and for other causes; and the said Robert and the others have mainperned in chancery to have the prisoner there in the octaves of Michaelmas to answer and stand to right touching what the king shall then adjudge.

July 23. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison, or to his representative. Order, upon petition of Adam Vougle, in consideration of his age and infirmity to deliver him in bail to Edward Dalyngrygge knight and Gilbert Wyntersham of London 'fisshemonger'; as lately William Welles impleaded him and others before the justices of the Bench for trespass, and the defendants were condemned in 20 marks, and by judgment of the court the said Adam was committed to the said prison; and the said Edward and Gilbert are bound by a recognisance made in chancery for 20 marks to have him at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next to be given up to prison, unless in the mean time he shall content the plaintiff or make agreement with him.

July 21. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich, the collectors of customs and subsidies, and the keepers of the passage in that port. Strict order to deliver to Bartholomew de Castro and Anthony Regina, both of Genoa (*Januensis*), two tarits now in that port whereof they are respectively masters or owners (*patronus*), one called the '*Sancta Maria*' of Genoa the other the '*Sanctus Andreas et Sancta Maria Magdalena*' of Genoa, suffering them therewith and with the merchants, seamen, pilots and servants and all sails, artillery and gear thereof speedily to leave the port and pass to Genoa, first paying customs, subsidies etc. upon goods and merchandise by them bought for export since their coming to England, any former command to the contrary or any arrest thereof notwithstanding. By C.

July 27. Westminster. To the treasurer of England. Order to deliver to certain merchants of Campe 100*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of their money, although it was lately arrested in the river Thames as forfeit by the king's searcher in the port of London, and delivered to the treasurer, being found in a ship of theirs ready to be sent over to foreign parts; as Edward Dalyngrygge has mainperned to content the king of that sum, in case he will have it.

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July 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the great custom in the port of Suthampton for the time being. Order henceforward to pay nought to Queen Anne or her attorney of 100*l.* a year of the said custom, to her granted (among other things) by the king in dower or for life in part of her dowry; as she has surrendered that 100*l.* and the profits thereof

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from Easter last, giving up the king's letters patent to be cancelled in chancery, and in recompense the king has given her the manor of Istelworth and the issues and profits thereof since Easter.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to make no allowance to the said collectors for payment of 100*l.* a year to the queen since Easter last, charging them therewith; as the king has commanded them henceforward to pay her nought of it.

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free John Whitwode called Lyncoln citizen and fishmonger of London; as on 29 May 8 Richard II before William Walworth then mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to take recognisances of debts therein he made a recognisance for 55*l.* to John Lemman citizen and fishmonger of London payable at Michaelmas then next, and paid it not, wherefore the king ordered the sheriffs to take and imprison him, if a layman, until he should pay that debt, causing his lands and chattels to be extended and appraised, seizing them into the king's hand, and giving livery thereof to John Lemman until contented of the same according to the ordinance, and certifying in chancery at a set day now past how they should execute that writ, and they returned that they took John Whitwode and committed him to Neugate prison; and he has contented John Lemman, as John Lemman has acknowledged in chancery.

July 14. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Strict order, upon petition of Richard Makman of Bordeaux merchant, to offer for sale a cog called '*la Cristofre*' of Staressende, John Gunter master, the victuals wherewith it was laded and the artillery thereof, and of the money to content the petitioner of 84 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, so behaving that he have no cause to sue a second time with the king; as lately the king has commanded the mayor and bailiffs to arrest the said cog with the artillery and gear, and to keep it under arrest, withdrawing or eloigning nought, until payment should be made of the said sum which was lent to the master; and now his petition shews that the said Richard has recovered the same by due process in the court of Sandewich.

July 8. Westminster. To Robert Hill, lately appointed one of the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Devon. Order to busy himself in the execution of that commission, notwithstanding the king's writ of *supersedeas*, dated 15 June last, discharging him thereof; as for particular causes now laid before the king he hereby revokes the said writ.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound, the searcher of forfeitures and the keepers of the passage there. Strict order to suffer all wines and victuals now or hereafter bought and purveyed for furnishing the town by the king's clerk Roger Walden treasurer of Calais, his deputies or attorneys, to be laded in ships in that port and, without taking custom or subsidy, to be taken over thither from time to time, any command to them addressed to the contrary notwithstanding. Proviso that the said Roger, his deputies or attorneys, shall make oath to take the same to Calais for the purpose aforesaid, and nowhere else. By C.

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July 16. Westminster. To John Lyllebourne. Order, under a pain of 100 marks, to take for his discharge a tally levied for 100*l.*, and before the octaves of Michaelmas next to pay that sum to John de Neville keeper of Bamburgh castle, or else to be in chancery before the king and council on that date, to answer wherefore he has not obeyed this command; as of the king's money, by him lately received upon his wages of the war against Brittany by the hands of Thomas de Felton, the king has made the said keeper an assignment of 100*l.* for repair of the castle upon the north side, as by the said tally may appear.

The like to Robert Ogle, John Fenwyk and Gerard Salvayn.

July 20. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Stratford. Order to send to the chancery a strong horse not bought, of which at present the king has need for carrying the rolls of chancery, so that it be there on the morrow of St. Lawrence next.

The like to the following:

The abbot and convent of Thame.

The abbot and convent of Boxlee.

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July 24. Westminster. To Richard Mucheldevere escheator in Dorset. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of John Marmyoun knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Frome St. Quintin and Belle, delivering to the said Elizabeth any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court the said John at his death held those manors as jointly enfeoffed with her by feoffment of William Basset and John Chaumburleyn to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the same are held by knight service of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, a minor in the king's wardship.

July 26. Westminster. To the keepers, bailiffs, reeves or farmers of the manor of Wendovere for the time being. Order in recompense for a third part of the issues of the manor of Calstok co. Cornwall to pay to the king's servants John Elkyn and Philippa his wife during their lives 10*l.* a year of the issues of the manor of Wendovere; as in consideration that in order to keep their fealty to the king they have lost the whole substance of their heritage in Aquitaine, the king lately granted them for life that third part, said to amount by extent to 10*l.* a year, and they have given up his letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, for that before the grant to them made Thomas Clifforde the king's knight had the whole manor of Calstok for life by grant of the king.

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July 25. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Great Jernemuth. Strict order to dearrest and deliver to the owners all ships, vessels, barges, balingers and crayers lately arrested at the king's command by John Staple serjeant at arms and brought to that port, any former command of the king to the contrary and any arrest notwithstanding. By C.

July 14. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of St. Albans. Notice, by advice of the council, that of 1,000*l.* advanced to them by Thomas bishop of Durham they may lawfully pay to the bishop's executors, or to others having

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power and authority of the executors, 50 marks for Midsummer last, and henceforward 100 marks a year at Christmas and Midsummer, until the residue of that sum in their hands be fully paid, to be by appointment of John de Henle and William de Beverle clerks overseers of the bishop's will divided among certain chaplains celebrating in the said bishop's inn in the suburb of London for the souls of the late king and the bishop, for their maintenance, notwithstanding the king's writ of 20 June last commanding the abbot and convent, for particular causes laid before the council, to keep the sum payable in their hands ready for payment, but at their peril not to pay the same to John Popham and John Maundour clerk executors of the bishop or to any other until they should have special command of the king and council; as lately strife arose between the said executors concerning payment of the said sum, which was advanced to the intent that within fifteen years 100 marks a year should be paid to the bishop or his executors for maintenance of the said chaplains; and on 18 June 8 Richard II the king commanded the abbot and convent to make no payment of the money in their hands to the said John Popham and John Maundour.

July 15. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London, the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London, and the keepers of the passage there. Order to suffer Hugh Boys owner of a ship called '*la Margarete*,' John Horne owner of a ship called '*la Cristofre*' of London, William Blakenay owner of a ship called '*la George*' of Lenne, and John Miller, Robert Gentylle and William North masters of the same, after payment of the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to pass to Middelburgh with the said ships which are in the port of London, the wool wherewith they are laded, and three tuns of wine in each for their own drinking, any command to them formerly addressed to the contrary or any arrest notwithstanding; as the said owners have mainperned before the council, under pain of forfeiting the ships, that the wool shall be taken with all possible speed to Middelburgh and there unladed, and the ships brought again to London, unless hindered by bad weather or by the enemy, to serve in the present expedition at sea which the king has appointed, and direction is given by the council to the said masters under pain of life and limb and of forfeiture to give diligence so to bring the ships again. By C.

July 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order, upon petition of the prior of Lanthony Prima, to have Adam Feltewelle, chaplain of a chantry in the great church of Hereford for the souls of Roger de Kaukeberge late canon of Hereford, his parents and benefactors and of the faithful departed, in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas next; and writ of *supersedeas* in regard to a judgment rendered before the justices of the Bench, whereby the said Adam recovered against the prior a yearly rent of 40*s.* with arrears thereof amounting before the writ was obtained and since to 65*l.*, and damages taxed by the justices at 40*s.*; as the said Adam is suing for speedy execution, although he has no lands or goods whereof restitution may be made in case that judgment be annulled by a writ of error which the prior has now obtained.

July 14. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and of the subsidy in the port of London, the controller, and the keepers of the passage there. Strict order to

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suffer Roger Walden the king's clerk treasurer of Calais, his deputies and servants whatsoever, to lade in ships in the port of London and without payment of custom or subsidy to send over to Calais from time to time all victuals by them now or hereafter bought and purveyed for furnishing the town, any command to the collectors previously addressed to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

The like to the collectors, controllers and keepers of the passage in the ports of Sandewich and Dovorre.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of all pleas and plaints pending in their courts without debate between John Domyngo and Stephen Prophet, and order to set free either of them, if taken by reason thereof; as they have appeared in chancery, and submitted themselves to Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor touching pleas etc. in whatsoever courts, and have both found security that they shall abide the chancellor's award.

July 21. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent and constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Damianus Catanus doctor of laws and ambassador of Genoa (*Januensis*) to set free Galeotus Marruffus of Genoa lately taken in the city of London and imprisoned in the Tower, suffering him to go at large; as the said Damianus has mainperned to have him before the king and council at any day it shall please the king to appoint, in order to answer touching what shall be laid against him.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex and Hertford. Order under pain of forfeiture for the quiet of the people to arrest Henry Folville of Dunmowe and keep him under arrest until further order; as the king has particular information that he has caused and is daily causing unlawful assemblies of armed men and others contrary to the peace. By C.

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July 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London and the keepers of the passage in that port. Strict order to suffer a tarit called the '*Seinte Marie et Seint Johan*' of Genoa (*Janua*), Andriolus Pisanus of Genoa master and owner, which is in the river Thames near the port of London, to be taken thence and pass to Genoa with the merchants, seamen, pilots and servants, and all artillery and gear, any previous command to them addressed to the contrary and any arrest notwithstanding. By C.

July 9. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent and constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to give Arnald Brocas the king's clerk, clerk of his works, livery of certain houses within the Tower wherein John Pynsoun, Thomas Gower and other late purveyors of the works used to dwell, to serve for the abode of certain other purveyors thereof by the said Arnald appointed.

July 6. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and William de Aton knight, William Playee knight and Cuthbert Capoun concerning four messuages and thirteen bovates of land in Norton by Malton, a messuage, a toft and

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one carucate of land in Threske, to be taken before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Yorkshire.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order by mainprise of John Fallesley knight, William Percehay knight and Walter Dalyngrugge to deliver to Richard Sergeux knight his goods and chattels in the manor of Chepyngnorton ; as Edmund de Arundell knight and the said Richard on 27 July 3 Richard II, before William Walworth then mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to receive recognisances of debts therein, made a joint and several recognisance for 500*l.* to Matthew Gournay knight payable at Michaelmas then next, and yet unpaid it is said ; and the king ordered the sheriff to take and imprison their bodies, if laymen, until they should pay that debt, and to cause their lands and chattels to be extended and appraised, and to be seized into the king's hand for delivery to the said Matthew until thereof contented, giving notice in chancery at a set day now past how he should execute that writ, and the sheriff returned that the said Edmund is dead, that the said Richard was not found in his bailiwick, but that he has the said manor, extended at 43*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* a year, and has therein the goods and chattels following, namely eight oxen, four horses, 200 rams, 65 hoggerels, 129 ewes, 15 acres of land sown with wheat, 15 acres with dredge and 8 acres with peas, appraised at 38*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.*, and that the same were taken into the king's hand ; and by writ of *scire facias* a plea between the said Richard and Matthew is pending in chancery without debate, and the said John and the others have mainperned in chancery to deliver the said goods or pay the said Matthew the money at which they are appraised, in case the said 500*l.* shall be adjudged to him.

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July 29. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies upon wool in the port of Suthampton for the time being. Order, upon petition of Damianus Catanus doctor of laws and ambassador of Genoa (*Januensis*), to suffer certain merchants of Genoa, when customs are paid in that port, to deduct and retain 5*s.* upon every sack of wool hereafter shipped there by them and other strangers whatsoever in Genoese ships to be exported thence for traffic, over and above 20*s.* a sack deducted for restitution of other goods taken at sea, brought to Sandewich and there spent by Philip Darcy and Thomas Tryvet late the king's admirals and other his lieges in their company ; as the ambassador has shewn that the said merchants laded a tarit in the parts of Neapolis with tuns of sweet wine called 'Greke,' to be sent over to Middelburgh and other eastern parts, that on the voyage the tarit was taken at sea by Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the king's household and other lieges in his company, and was brought to Sandewich, upon pretence that the owners, masters, seamen, pilots and servants thereof were the king's enemies, and that tarit and wine were enemies' goods, which they were not, shewing that 83 tuns of the wine appraised before the council at 4*l.* a tun, amounting in all to 332*l.*, were eloigned and taken away ; and treaty and final agreement is made between the king and the ambassador, that the said merchants, whom the king reckons his friends and well wishers, shall have 332*l.* of the said custom and subsidy, to be deducted as aforesaid until they be thereof fully contented. By C.

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July 6. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London, and the keepers of the passage in that port. Order to suffer John Trost of Camfere in Seland, master of a crayer called '*la Christofre*' of Camfere, and Herman Pilche master of another crayer called the '*Hodesknyght*' of Roderdame in Holand, to pass to Newcastle upon Tyne with their crayers, now in the port of London, in order to get coal there and bring it to London, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

June 28. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of John Poulet knight and Roger Boys of Devon, to proceed in a plea between them and the king, any allegations therein made notwithstanding; as lately it was found by inquisition, taken at the king's command by Hugh de Bisley late escheator in Gloucestershire, that Thomas de Welyngton at his death held for life a messuage and divers parcels of land, meadow and pasture in Sandhurst called Colverden by grant of John de Welyngton his brother deceased, with reversion to the grantor and his heirs, that the premises are held of the abbot of St. Peter Gloucester as of the king's barton by Gloucester by the service of 3*s.* 2*d.* a year for all services, that Thomas died on 4 August 6 Richard II, that Ralph son of the said John de Welyngton (who survived his brother) was his father's next heir, and then within age, and that the premises came to the king's hand by the death of John de Welyngton, who was tenant in chief of the manor of Frompton Cotell, and by reason of the said Ralph's nonage; and the petitioners after averred that long before the death of the said Thomas they were seised of the said messuage etc. by feoffment (produced) of John Moigne, and continued their estate therein until thrust out by colour of that inquisition, without that that Thomas de Welyngton died so seised, and without that that he or John de Welyngton ever had aught therein, craving that inquisition be made concerning this by the country, and William de Hornby, suing for the king, alleged that Thomas was tenant for life of the premises, likewise craving inquisition by the country, wherefore a day was given the parties before the king in the quinzaine of St. Martin 9 Richard II; and process being continued, the jurors of an inquisition, whereupon the petitioners and Edmund Brudnelle for the king put themselves, said upon oath that Thomas was not tenant for life of the premises by grant of John his brother with reversion as aforesaid, but that the petitioners were thereof seised by feoffment of John Moigne, and continued their estate until thrust out as aforesaid; and now they have petitioned the king for judgment in the cause, as by the said verdict there is proof sufficient for their right.

July 14. Westminster. To Robert Bealknap and his fellows, justices of assize in the county of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of John Bremshete and Elizabeth his wife, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning a freehold in Gatecombe in the Isle of Wight by them arraigned against John Helyere of Neuport, Isabel who was wife of Lawrence del Isle, Thomas son of the said Lawrence, Joan sister of Thomas, Geoffrey Roucle, Walter Burton, William Courtenay, John Barevyle and Ralph Wolverton, the allegation hereinafter mentioned notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the plaint was concerning forty messuages, two mills, seven carucates of land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 400 acres of wood

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and 20*l.* of rent which make up the manor of Gatecombe, and process being continued John Dale appeared as bailiff of the defendants, and alleged that they did the plaintiffs no wrong or disseisin, and that the king lately gave commission to Peter de Grymmesby, Robert de Stirkelond, Robert Clerc, Walter Burton and Thomas Brerdynge by advice of the council to take into his hand all lands and possessions of Ingelram de Coucy, who took to wife Isabel countess of Bedford the king's aunt, and his goods and chattels whatsoever and wheresoever within the realm, and to safe keep the same until further order, answering at the exchequer for the issues of such lands and for the said goods or the value thereof, the said commission reciting that the said Ingelram by letters patent sealed with his seal, produced in parliament, surrendered what he held of the king in fee and homage, and averred that he ought to adhere to the king's adversary of France, being his natural lord and sovereign, and reciting that by advice of the council in parliament the king after decreed that all lands of the said Ingelram in the realm, as well those of his own heritage as those which he and Isabel otherwise held in what manner soever, and his goods etc. should be seized as forfeit into the king's hand, and alleged that the said Walter and Thomas Brerdynge by virtue thereof seized the said manor, that Nicholas brother of John son of Lawrence del Isle held the same by knight service of the said Ingelram and Isabel as of their castle of Caresbroke in the said island, and died thereof seised, that after his death it descended to Thomas his brother and heir, then within age, that the said Ingelram demised to the said Ralph Wolverton the wardship thereof and the marriage of the said heir, and that without the king the said Ralph ought not to answer, craving the king's aid.

July 19. Westminster. To Ralph Basset. Strict order under a pain of 500*l.*, upon petition of Henry Buckyngham and as justice requires, to desist from inflicting grievances, maintenances and damages upon the petitioner, his men or servants, and to sue at the common law if he shall think fit, so behaving that no loud complaint shall a second time come to the king's ears; as the said Henry has shewn the king that he was and is seised of lands in Creeke co. Norhampton, having held them peaceably no small time, until now of late the said Ralph by maintenance favouring one Henry Vynter, who has no right or title therein, sent to the said town, and at another time to Norhampton, a great multitude of people gathered in unlawful assemblies from divers counties, to the terror of the petitioner and the people of neighbouring parts and contrary to the statute, wickedly laying threats and grievances upon him, scheming and saying that by one colour or another he shall shortly be thrust out of the said lands. By C.

July 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies upon wool and woolfells in the port of London. Order with all speed to pay to the treasurer at the receipt of the exchequer the whole custom etc. due upon wool and woolfells there shipped since 17 January last and upon those hereafter shipped up to the sum of 3,000*l.*, notwithstanding the king's late command to pay to Roger Walden the king's clerk, treasurer of Calais, 20*s.* upon every sack and every 240 fells there shipped since the date aforesaid and thenceforward so long as William de Beauchamp should be captain of Calais, in part of the captain's wages and the

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wages of other the king's captains and hired soldiers there; as the king is in need of great sums for the expedition at sea which he has ordered shortly. By C.

The like to the collectors in the port of St. Botolph's town, up to 2,000*l.*

July 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to make the collectors of customs and subsidies in the ports of London, Kyngeston upon Hull, St. Botolph's town, Great Jernemuth, Lenne and Gippewich no allowance of sums by them paid since 26 February last to any persons whatsoever contrary to the king's command of that date to stay until further orders all payments by virtue of any commands of the king to them addressed, or assignments of the treasurer made by tallies or otherwise; as the king has learned that nevertheless certain collectors have since that date made payments to divers persons. By C.

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Aug. 19. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine. Order without demanding or taking the subsidy upon any part thereof to suffer John de Lartyga burgess of Leyborne to sell eighty tuns of wine to any lieges at his pleasure; as at the instance of Monyn de Siris, suing with the king and council for the town of Leyborne, in aid of the poor estate thereof with assent of the council the king has pardoned the said John, in name of the town, the subsidy upon so much wine. By p.s. [4460.]

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the good men and all the commonalty of the city of Canterbury. Order to meet in council at the time appointed as the manner is, and to make a new election of Henry de Lincoln and John Proude as bailiffs for next year, suffering them to enjoy the office the whole of that year, knowing of a surety that if by default of other bailiffs whom they shall elect hurt or peril shall happen to the city, or the work upon the city wall be left undone, the king will lay it to the charge of the commonalty; as by report of certain nobles in whom he trusts the king is informed that the said Henry and John, being now bailiffs of the city, have spent great sums and travailed diligently in furtherance of the said work, and have been praiseworthy governors and guardians of the peace and other the statutes and customs, and of the people of the city according to the duty of their office; and because of the peril which he sees daily threatening, the king's will is that the said work be hastened, and he is aware that the said bailiffs have lent all their power and diligence thereto, and believes that they will yet do so if they shall stand in office another year.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To Master John Clyfford and Master Henry Gudbarne the king's lieges in the court of Rome. Strict order upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture, for particular causes affecting the king's person, on sight etc. to cease every excuse and hasten to England to his presence, hereby forbidding all and singular his lieges there dwelling under the same pain, after notice of the king's will, to stir up the said John and Henry to abide, delay or wait there, or to encourage or harbour them. By K.

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Oct. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to give the bishop of Hereford seisin of the moiety of a messuage and appurtenances in Bromyard held by William Hulle of Bromyard outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that they are held of the bishop, and that William Barrewelle late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with an undivided moiety of six messuages, of 160 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Tadelowe, Clopton and Pyncote, delivering up any issues thereof taken, although on 25 October 45 Edward III before William Walleworth then mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to take recognisances for debts therein John atte Hulle of Clopton made a recognisance to William de Neuport and John Poignant citizens and fishmongers of London for 16*l.* 8*s.* payable at the feast of St. Nicholas then next, and paid them not it is said, and although lately the king ordered the sheriff to take the debtor's body, if a layman, and imprison him until the debt should be paid, and to cause his lands and chattels to be extended and appraised, and to be seized into the king's hand for delivery to the said creditors until thereof contented, giving notice in chancery at a set day now past how he should execute that writ, whereupon the sheriff returned that the said debtor is dead, that at the date of that recognisance he had the said moiety in common with John Baudewyne tenant of the other moiety, which is extended at 40*s.* a year, and that the sheriff took the said moiety into the king's hand; as William de Neuport has acknowledged in chancery that he is contented of the said debt.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To Robert Loxle escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Ifeld, delivering to Robert Fitzpayn, Thomas Kynardesle, Hugh Quecche and John Giffard any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Richard Ponynges knight at his death held the same of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with them by gift of Thomas Blast and John Newedegate to them and their heirs.

MEMBRANE 34.

Aug. 13. Worcester. To Adam Peshale keeper of the forest of Morf, and to his representative. Order, upon petition of the sacrist of the cathedral church of St. Mary Worcester, to deliver to him twelve oaks of that forest fit for roofing the said church. By K.

To Guy de Briene constable of the castle of St. Breavel, and to his lieutenant. Strict order under a pain of 100 marks, upon petition made on behalf of Thomas de Berkele, to cease every unlawful excuse and by mainprise of Ralph Waleys, Richard Lange, James Gaygner and John Waryn of Gloucestershire to cause Robert Waryn and Robert Walshe of Piryton, tenants and servants of the said Thomas, to be set free if lawfully replevisable, certifying the king and council at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next of the cause of their imprisonment, and if they be not replevisable, order to be in person in chancery on

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Monday after St. Bartholomew next, bringing the prisoners with him, and the cause of their imprisonment, that the king may take order for their deliverance as lawful shall be; as the said petition shews that of malice toward the said Thomas and the prisoners without reasonable cause the constable has caused them to be taken and imprisoned in the castle prison; and the said Ralph and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* to have them there in the quinzaine aforesaid.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To John Roche captain of the castle and town of Brest. Order in favour of Idon Foulessang and Bartholomew Jonesson (*as above, p.* 333, *adding that*) if restitution be not made by the date mentioned, the king's will is that the pain specified shall be levied to the king's use of the captain's lands and chattels, also the value of the complainants' goods and their damages to their use and profit. By C.

The like to John Haule of Dertemuth merchant.

Aug. 17. Norhampton. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Order by mainprise of Stephen Glovere and William Denby, both of Norhampton, to set free William de Tamworthe chaplain, imprisoned at suit of the king for divers trespasses, extortions etc. for which he is indicted, and in custody of the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Coventre, whom the sheriff caused to have the return of the king's writ *de judicio* against the prisoner tested by Robert Tresilian the chief justice.

Aug. 8. Campden. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order under a pain of 100 marks to cease every excuse and cause Simon Callynge chaplain, imprisoned in his custody, in honourable manner to come before the king in chancery on the morrow of the Assumption next, that the king may take order concerning his deliverance, and himself to be there in person to answer touching what shall be laid before him.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To Henry son of Henry de Percy earl (*comitis*) of Northumberland. Order to receive brother Peter de Adam and his two servants, causing them to journey to Brest castle in his company or the company of his household, and to return thence to the king and council in England and nowhere else, suffering them in the mean time to write nought, and to have no speech with any man there save in presence of the said Henry and his household, so that the said Henry may have full knowledge of their behaviour in word and deed, and may give the king and council information thereof; as by licence of the king the said Peter is sailing thither with two servants for business which concerns the king and realm, so that going and returning he shall not withdraw out of the company of the said Henry and of trusty persons of his household for whom the said Henry will answer, nor from the said castle. By C.

Aug. 5. Westminster. To Simon de Beurle constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, and to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of Baldwin Claysson merchant of Skydham in Holand, by mainprise of John Scutte citizen of London and Alan Claymonde of Lincolnshire to cause the sum received for 4½ lasts of white herring and four lasts of 'beer' of his, if it exceed not 50 marks, to be delivered to him, or to the said John and Alan as his attorneys, certifying forthwith in chancery

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what he shall do at this command, and the sum so received; as the said petition shews that the said Baldwin, being a friend and well wisher of the king and realm, laded the herring and 'beer' in a ship of Arnald Johanson of Skydham, and caused them to be brought to Wynchelsee to make his profit there, that the ship is there arrested with the herring and 'beer' as enemies' goods, that for particular causes laid before the council, by advice of the council the same were after exposed for sale, and the money thereof arising (not exceeding 50 marks it is said) came until further order of the king to the hands of the mayor of Wynchelsee for safe keeping, until debate should be had whether the goods ought to pertain to the king or the said Baldwin; and the said John and Alan have mainperned in chancery to answer for the said sum at the king's pleasure upon reasonable warning, if the same or the said goods shall be adjudged to the king. By C.

The like to the mayor of Wynchelsee.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order by mainprise of Stephen Gylle, Walter Benham, John Hulle and Richard Cudelyngton to set free Simon Callynge chaplain, imprisoned in default of finding mainpernors that he should not depart out of the realm without special licence of the king, nor there make any suit or attempt which might tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, to hurt of the people, or breach of the laws, statutes and ordinances of the realm.

Aug. 31. Westminster. To William de Skipwyth and William de Burgh, justices of assize in Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Strict order, under pain of forfeiture and of losing the office of justice, to proceed without delay to take from time to time at suitable terms, days and places assizes whatsoever now or hereafter arraigned before them, doing speedy justice to the parties, that no loud complaint come a second time to the king's ears; as it has come to his ears by complaint of great number of lieges of those counties that they have so arraigned assizes of novel disseisin concerning freeholds there, and that the said justices, regarding not their hurt and expense, have a long while deferred to proceed; and it is the king's will that justice be no longer delayed, especially inasmuch as he is thereto bound by his oath lately taken.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To the keepers or farmers of the manor of Henham co. Essex for the time being. Order to pay to John Rekynghale clerk 4*l.* a year until he be advanced to a benefice, and the arrears since 26 April last, on which day for a fine by him paid in the hanaper the king confirmed letters patent of Walter Fitz Wauter knight, dated in June 8 Richard II long before his death, whereby he charged the said manor, by him held in chief at his death as parcel of the barony of Fitz Wauter, with 4*l.* yearly payable to the said John until etc., as it is found by divers inquisitions taken by Nicholas Fitz Richard the escheator.

Et erat patens.

Sept. 29. Westminster. To the receiver of the castle and lordship of Walyngforde for the time being. Order every year to pay to John Bretoun the king's serjeant, yeoman usher of his chamber, the accustomed wages pertaining to the office of janitor of Walyngforde castle, and the arrears since 16 September 9 Richard II, on which date for his good service the

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king granted him for life the said office with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, and the ferry of Shillyngforde with the appurtenances, as Roger Hurst deceased had the same ; and order to suffer him to take the fees and profits aforesaid.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent and constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive Patoun Herynge of Scotland the king's prisoner, delivered to the king in chancery by Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order.

Membrane 33.

Aug. 22. Westminster. To William Holme escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Hesille and a ferry over the river Humbre, delivering to Thomas son of Thomas Umfraville any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Thomas the father at his death held no lands in that county in chief, but that on Sunday after the Purification 51 Edward III Gilbert Dumframville earl of Angos by charter indented gave him the said manor for life with the ferry and all profits thereto belonging, rendering to Robert son of the said Thomas and to the heirs male of his body 10*s.* a year, and by the same charter granted the reversion of the manor and ferry to the said Thomas the son and to the heirs male of his body, rendering to the said Robert and the heirs male of his body 20*l.* a year, and that the premises are held of others than the king.

Sept. 22. Woodstock. To John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery, or to his representative. Order to deliver to the king's serjeant Couns Piper '*le pier*,' quit of the fee for the seal which pertains to the king, letters patent whereby the king has granted him for life wages of 4½*d.* a day of the issues or farm of the city of London, to be taken by the hands of the sheriffs. By K.

Sept. 27. Westminster. To Roger de Sapurton warden of the Flete prison, or to his representative there. Order by mainprise of Richard Sergeaux knight of Cornwall, John Folke parson of Norton co. Somerset, Thomas de la Mare of Somerset and Robert Davy of London 'peyntour' to set free William de Ekynton there imprisoned by command of the council ; as they have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* to have him before the king and council upon warning received, ready to answer touching what shall be laid against him, and for his peaceable behaviour toward the king and people.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Plymmuth, and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Order, at the instant petition of certain merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) dwelling in London, if their averment is true and no deceit is therein contained, to dearrest a tarit called '*la Seinte Marie*' of Genoa, Nicola Catanus citizen of Genoa master or owner (*patronus*), with the gear and the goods and merchandise therein, suffering the same without payment of custom or subsidy to pass to Midelburgh or other places of the king's friendship ; as their petition shews that by their fellows and deputies at Romene in

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the western parts they laded the said tarit, to which the king lately gave a safe conduct, with ' alum ' and other merchandise there bought, to be taken for traffic to Midelburgh, that on the voyage along the coast of Portugal it was met at sea by certain English dwellers in the realm, being armed and in great numbers, praying that they might therein sail to England, that at their request the said Nicola, as the king's friend and well wisher, gladly received them, and brought them safe to the port of Plymmuth, that fearing and believing that they would compel him against his will to take them on to Suthampton or elsewhere within the realm, and that if he should take them further he would be robbed of his goods and be like to lose his life, he prayed the said mayor to arrest the tarit, and that the mayor and bailiffs have taken no heed to set the same free to leave port without payment of custom and subsidy, nor will they so do without warrant under the great seal, although it touched there and was arrested for the cause aforesaid and for none other, and although neither he nor any other exposed goods for sale. By C.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the keeper or farmer of the manor of Chilternelangele for the time being. Order to pay to William Wynselowe the king's servant, one of the yeomen of his chamber, every year during his life the wages and fees belonging to the office of parker of Chilternelangele park, which by letters patent of 9 April last the king granted him for life, and the arrears since that date.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order, upon petition of John Domyngo, William Pensax, Arnald Brunet, Arnald Morele and John Custawe merchants, if assured that their statement is true, to suffer them without payment of custom or subsidy to unlade divers merchandise, by them and their servants laded in Seland in a ship of Peter Sote which has now touched at the port of London for refreshment, waiting for a fair wind, and for greater safety to lade the same in a stronger ship, and take it further to the city of Bordeaux or other places of the king's friendship. By C.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the king's receiver of Cornwall for the time being. Order every year to pay to Richard Bretoun yeoman of the king's chamber, to whom on 5 May 9 Richard II for good service the king granted for life the office of bailiff errant in Cornwall and Devon, the wages and fees which used to be paid to Robert Persoun late yeoman of the buttery, and the arrears since the aforesaid date.

Aug. 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to Nicholas Sarnesfeld 40*l.* a year which on 24 November 7 Richard II for good service the king granted him for life of the farm of the city, and the arrears since that date.

Et erat patens.

To the bailiffs of Great Jernemuth for the time being. Order to pay to Nicholas de Sharnesfeld 20*l.* a year and the arrears since 10 October 7 Richard II ; as on that date for good service the king granted him for life 20*l.* a year of the fee farm of that town which

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John Fastolf now deceased, one of the late king's esquires, had by grant of the late king.

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Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas de Roos knight 40*l.* a year which with assent of the council on 13 October last, in consideration of his poverty and in aid of his better maintenance, the king granted him of the issues of that county for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Et erat patens.

MEMBRANE 32.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London, and the keepers of the passage there and in the river Thames. Order by mainprise of John Glemmesford, Thomas de Lincoln, Robert Lutton and John Munstede citizens of London to suffer William Kynge and Thomas Glemmesford citizens of London to take a ship of theirs called the '*Seint Marie cog*' out of that port to Sandewich or other port whatsoever where are the ships of England appointed to pass to Bordeaux, and there to wait in their company, not departing or dispersing until they shall obtain special licence of the king to sail together, any command to the collectors etc. previously addressed to the contrary and any arrest notwithstanding; as John Glemmesford and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 200*l.* that the said owners shall with all speed bring the said ship, which is in the port of London laded with divers merchandise, to Sandewich or other port aforesaid, and that it shall there wait until such licence be obtained.

Vacated, because given up with seal unbroken (in cera), *and nothing done thereupon.*

Oct. 29. Westminster. To Robert Parys keeper of the marshalsea prison. Order for particular causes laid before the council to receive John Houlande and keep him in safe custody in that prison until further order. By C.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges to whom etc. Order to suffer John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and all his men of his lands and fees which on 7 May 16 Edward III were of Henry earl of Lancastre to enjoy the liberties granted by charter of the late king, confirmed by the king, to the said John and Blanche late his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, namely that they and the men aforesaid shall throughout the king's realm and power be quit of pavage, passage, payage, lastage, stallage, tallage, carriage, pesage, picage and terrage; and order to release any distress made for that cause.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To Robert Loxle escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 40 marks of the manors of Ponynges, Hangelton and Crawle, delivering to Richard Scoteneye and Isabel his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long before his death Richard Ponynges knight tenant in chief granted the same to them for life, and that the said manors are held of others than the king.

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Nov. 7. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Thomas Swynburne keeper of Rokesburgh castle, to suffer him by himself and his servants to lade twelve short cloths in two packs, two cloths of 'raye,' sixteen pieces of strait cloths of Essex containing four cloths, and one piece of cloth of 'raye' of 'Candelwykstrete' for livery of the king's hired soldiers and of his household in the castle, two beds of 'worstede' in one 'clothseke,' and one barrel with two saddles of his in a ship of John Papyngthorp called '*le Christofre*' of Sonde in that port, and without taking custom or subsidy thereupon to suffer him to take them to Newcastle upon Tyne; as John Durewarde of Essex and Ralph Chaumberleyn of Suffolk have mainperned in chancery under a pain of the value thereof that the same shall be taken to Newcastle, and thence by land to the said castle, for that purpose and no other.

Membrane 31.

Oct. 13. Woodstock. To the constable of Ocham castle and his lieutenant. Order to set free John Cally of Ireland imprisoned in the castle, suffering him as the king's true liege to go his way. By K.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the king's admirals, the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton, and all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and other his officers of cities, boroughs and towns of the realm. Order, upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture, that those within whose districts shall be found a ship of Bernard de Reco merchant of Genoa (*Januensis*) called '*la Seinte Marie*' of Genoa shall, when required by John Thame serjeant at arms whom the king is sending for furtherance of the business, deliver the same to the said Bernard or his attorney with all the gear and appurtenances, any arrest or capture notwithstanding, and in case aught of the gear be lacking or taken away, shall compel those who took it to make restitution, so behaving that nought be left undone whereby the king must deal severely with them; as that ship was lately taken in the river Seyn by Philip Darcy late admiral to the northward and other lieges in his company, upon pretence that it was of the king's enemies which it is not, and by advice of the council the king has decreed that it be delivered up. By C.
Et erat patens.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To Hugh de Weston of Dertemuth. Order under a pain of 200*l.*, in full of his share, to deliver to John Hauley 7*l.* 10*s.* for one tun and one pipe of wine by the said Hugh taken from the ship hereinafter mentioned, for the loss of Idon Foulesang of Cirice in Seland and Bartholomew Jonesson of Leydoun in Holand, and for the costs of the said John and his fellows, or else to be in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next to shew cause touching the premises and other things which shall then be laid against him; as the said ship and certain goods of the said Idon and Bartholomew, liege subjects of Duke Albert, were lately taken at sea by the said Hugh and John, Richard Juyl, Richard Henry, Stephen Forde, John Kyngeston, Stephen Hude, William Damyot, William Bachiler of Dertemuth, Michael Kycard, John Ram, John William, John Cornyssh, Peter Lauer, John Walys, John Maisterton and John Hempston of Kyngeswere his fellows, their servants and ministers, wherefore the owners made complaint to the council, and have long been suing for restitution, and after full

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deliberation by the council, by advice of the council the king decreed that ship and goods should be delivered to them, by several writs commanding the said Hugh and his fellows to make restitution with damages before Michaelmas last, or else to be in person before the king and council in the quinzaine of Michaelmas; and on that day the said John Hauley, William and William appeared accordingly, and their answers were heard, and after pondering the contempt of the said Hugh and his fellows who appeared not, it was upon mature deliberation determined that those who appeared not should with the said John Hauley, William and William rateably make restitution of ship and goods and of the complainants' damages and loss; and by decree of the council it was determined that John Hauley shall for himself and all his fellows pay the value of 21 tuns of wine with damages and costs, which he has done, as the said Idon has borne witness before the council.

The like to the following, *mutatis mutandis*:

John Kyngeston of Dertemuth 75*s.* for one tun and one pipe of wine.

Stephen Hulle of Dertemuth 75*s.* for one tun and one pipe of wine.

Stephen Forde of Dertemuth 50*s.* for one tun of wine.

Peter Lauer 7*l.* 10*s.* for two tuns and one pipe of wine.

John Waleys, John Maysterton and John Hempston of Dertemuth jointly 100*s.* for two tuns of wine.

Michael Kycard, John Ram, John William and John Cornyssh jointly 100*s.* for two tuns of wine.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Cestre for the time being. Order to pay to John Scolehalle 6*d.* a day and the arrears since 20 August 9 Richard II, on which date for good service the king granted him 6*d.* a day at the exchequer of Cestre for life or until the king should take other order for his estate, having appointed him one of the archers of the crown.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriff of Bristol. Order, upon petition of Thomas Knappe of Bristol, to suffer him to take two ships of his out of the port of Bristol to Plymmuth or Dertmuth, notwithstanding the proclamation which lately the king ordered them to make, that no man under pain of forfeiture and of losing the same should take any ship, barge or balinger out of that port until further order; as John Candevere and Thomas Halle of Bristol have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* that the said ships shall abide in one of those ports until the king shall take order concerning them and other ships etc. which are in other ports by reason of that proclamation.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To Richard Skip escheator in Kent. Order in presence of Nicholas de Exton, to whom the king has committed the wardship of certain manors of Richard Ponynges knight, to assign dower to Isabel who was the said Richard's wife, of whom the king has taken an oath etc.

To Robert Loxle escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Like order omitting the reference to Nicholas de Exton.

The like to Simon Baret escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk.

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Nov. 15. Westminster. To the bailiffs of St. Botolph's town. Order to dearrest two ships laded with wheat, Lawrence Skypher and Stephen Lorymer masters, which are under arrest in that port, suffering them to pass with the wheat to the city of Bordeaux, any former command to the bailiffs addressed to the contrary notwithstanding.

MEMBRANE 30.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John son of Robert de Esthidwyn concerning divers lands in Esthidwyn and Unthank co. Northumberland to be taken before one of the justices.

Oct. 31. Westminster. To Simon Baret escheator in Suffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Wrentham called 'Northalle,' delivering to Isabel late the wife of Richard Ponynges knight and to Richard Bokyngham any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death Richard Ponynges held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but held that manor as jointly enfeoffed with the said Isabel and Richard Bokyngham by feoffment of Thomas Blaste, Thomas Kynardesle, John Wallyngton, Thomas Flicham, William Wysbeche and Thomas Ikham to them and the heirs of Richard Ponynges.

Nov. 11. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order not to distrain Richard Talbot knight, son and heir of Gilbert Talbot of 'Goderiche castell' knight, to do homage to the king; as for a fine paid in the hanaper the king has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, commanding livery to be given him of his father's lands. By p.s. [4582.]

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order to take security of those who [are minded to bring] any ships out of that port to St. Botolph's town in order to carry wool and woolfells to the staple of Middelburgh, that they shall take them to St. Botolph's town for that purpose and nowhere else, and to suffer them so to do, any former proclamation to the contrary notwithstanding; as although the king lately ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause proclamation to be made that all who would lade wool and woolfells in ships to be taken to the said staple might after payment of customs etc. pass thither any proclamation to the contrary notwithstanding, and although certain men are minded to bring ships which are in the port of Lenne to St. Botolph's town for the purpose, by colour of a former proclamation the mayor and bailiffs suffer not any ships to pass out of port. By C.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order, upon petition of Robert Norman of Great Jernemuth, to suffer him to take a ship of his in the port of Lenne called '*la Cristofre*' to Great Jernemuth or Orewelle, there to be kept under arrest until further order, any command to them previously addressed to the contrary notwithstanding; as John Elys and John Methewold of Great Jernemuth have mainperned

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in chancery for him under a pain of the value of the ship that he shall cause it to be taken to one of those ports and nowhere else.

To Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Order to take the fealty of Robert de Swynbourne knight, John Syward parson of Great Teye and Thomas Wrench, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, 140 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow called the 'Uphalle' and 12 acres of wood in Great Teye, delivering to them any issues thereof taken since the death of Walter Fitz Wauter knight; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Walter at his death held the premises in chief by knight service as of the honour of Boulogne as jointly enfeoffed with them, by name of all the lands which were of Walter de Teye in Great Teye and Little Teye, by feoffment of John Sewall of Coggeshale, Nicholas Bretoun, John Mot of Coggeshale, John Aune chaplain and Thomas Charleton citizen of London to them and the heirs of Walter Fitz Wauter.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To William Holme escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with six tofts, two bovates of land, 12*s.* of rent, two thirds of three messuages and $3\frac{1}{4}$ bovates of land in Thorngubaud, Paghelholme and Otryngham, held by the courtesy of England in right of Christiana his wife of others than the king by Roger de Thwayt deceased, who was outlawed for felony, delivering to John de Multon knight, Agnes who was wife of John de Blyton knight, Joan wife of John de Croft, Thomas de Kydale knight and Thomas de Egmanton any issues thereof taken since the said Roger's death; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by reason of his felony the premises came to the late king's hand and are yet in his hand, that John de Multon being son of Mabel de Multon her sister, the said Agnes and Joan being daughters of Margaret Deyville another sister, Thomas de Kydale being son of Elizabeth another daughter of the said Margaret, and Thomas de Egmanton son of Katherine another daughter are cousins and heirs of the said Christiana and of full age.

To John Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order concerning two messuages, two void pieces of ground, six bovates of land and two thirds of a toft in Killyngholme.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. To Baldwin Malet knight. Order, upon instant petition of Adam Dru, John Dru, John Grote, John Coleton, Geoffrey Dru and Robert Coleton, to do them no hurt, and attempt nought to prevent them from suing in the king's court, without being by him imprisoned, or by any other in his name, while a plea between them and the said knight is there pending without debate; as it is shewn the king that by divers writs they are severally impleading the said knight and others before the justices of the Bench for alleged trespasses, and are afraid of hurt by reason of that suit, and to be by him and his adherents taken and imprisoned without process of law, that so their suit may be hindered; and Richard Abberbury knight has mainperned in chancery under a pain of 40*l.* that they shall effectually prosecute their writs unless hindered by the defendant or another in his name, and that

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they shall submit to him as their lord in case villenage be alleged against them, and be found or proved by inquisition or otherwise.

Vacated, because given up with the seal unbroken (in cera), *and nothing done thereupon.*

Oct. 14. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order, as they will save themselves harmless, on sight etc. to cause certain woollen cloths of Goscall Wynbergh merchant of Prucia, bought and purveyed within the realm, which by command of the king they lately arrested in name of reprisal because of debates now arisen between the king and them of Prucia, to be appraised by men of the town, and to be sold lest they come to worse harm, and to keep the money in their own hands, so that they may answer for it to the king or any others upon reasonable request, certifying in chancery without delay the price or value, the sale thereof and the amount thereof arising, that by advice of the council the king may do speedy justice to any person hereafter [suing] with him for recovery of the same; as by particular information the king has learned that owing to careless keeping the cloths have been so damaged by worms and otherwise that they are like to perish if he lend not a helping hand. By C.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian the chief justice. Order to admit John de Lokton to be his fellow, as it is the king's will that he be one of the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. By p.s. [4557.]

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to allow the king's clerk John de Ravenser, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 14*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* by him paid to Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor for summer and winter livery of the clerks of chancery over and above the usual sum, because of the dearness of cloth, furring and lining.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To Robert Tresilian justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed to rendering of judgment in a plea between John Kaynes, Walter Widecombe, William Fichet clerk, Thomas Fromond clerk and William Badecok (Badekoke) clerk and William Geddynge the king's serjeant, the king's letters patent to the defendant and any allegations hereinafter mentioned notwithstanding; as lately it was found by inquisition, taken by John Pokeswelle late escheator in Somerset, that John Kaylle at his death held a messuage, 80 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow in Compton Durevylle in chief by the service of 10*d.* yearly payable by the sheriff's hands, a moiety of the manor of Cuddeworth, a messuage, 50½ acres of land and 1 acre of meadow in Sevenhampton Vaus, one carucate of land in Welterescombe, a tenement in Clyve, 20 acres of pasture in Avenelesighe, 1 acre of land in Dynyton, one carucate of land in Charleton Makerell, a messuage and 20 acres of land in Charleton Adam of others than the king, and 4*s.* of yearly rent in Henton St. George and 5 acres of meadow there, of whom and by what service unknown, that Thomas Kaylle his son, aged eight years and upwards, is his next heir, that long before his death he made a feoffment in fee simple to the plaintiffs of all the premises, except those in Compton Durevylle which are held in chief, under a condition that they should make again a feoffment to the said John and Elizabeth his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the said

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John Kaynes, that they never made such feoffment, and that the deceased continued his seisin, taking the issues of the premises until his death ; and at the petition of the said feoffees, shewing that deceased gave the premises with the exception aforesaid to them, their heirs and assigns, and that they were in possession thereof until unlawfully thrust out by colour of the said inquisition and of the said letters patent, whereby the king committed the wardship thereof to the defendant, without that that the deceased at his death had any estate therein save as their tenant at will, and praying restitution, the king ordered the sheriff to give the defendant notice to be in chancery at a set day now past, in order to shew cause, for the king or himself, wherefore the said commission ought not to be revoked, and the premises not held of the king ought not to be taken again into the king's hand and livery given to the plaintiffs ; and the defendant appeared by John Rolles his attorney, and alleged that he held the premises by the commission aforesaid, and without the king might not answer, craving the king's aid, and a day was given the parties in chancery in the octaves of St. Hilary then next, and the plaintiffs were told to sue meanwhile for licence to proceed in the cause if they thought fit, and at their suit by writ of privy seal the king commanded the then chancellor to proceed in that plea, the aid granted to the defendant notwithstanding, so that he should not proceed to render judgment without advising the king, wherefore the defendant was told to make answer ; and he said for the king and for himself that John Kaylle died seised of the premises as by the inquisition supposed, and this he offered to prove by the country, and the plaintiffs said that John Kaille made the said feoffment to them by charter produced, dated Kuddeworth Friday the feast of St. Luke 5 Richard II, by virtue whereof they were seised until thrust out as aforesaid, without that etc. (*as before*), and the defendant craved that inquisition should be made by the country, and the plaintiffs likewise, wherefore a day was given the parties before the king in the quinzaine of Easter then next ; and process being continued the jurors of the inquisition whereupon the parties put themselves said upon oath that John Kaille was not so seised of a moiety of the manor of Cuddeworth and of the premises in Sevenhampton Vaus, Walterescombe, Clyve, Avenelesheygh, Dynyton, Charleton Makerell, Charleton Adam and Henton St. George, but made a feoffment to the plaintiffs as they alleged ; and now they have prayed for judgment, shewing that the verdict is proof sufficient for their right.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To Richard Mucheldevere escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Honybere, delivering to Nicholas de Audeley any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Richard Virgo late escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court James de Audeley of Heley knight at his death held that manor for life of others than the king, with remainder to Roger Daudeley his son and to the heirs of his body, remainder to the said Nicholas brother of Roger and to his heirs, by gift of Baldwin Ailmer and Roger Levet ; and that Roger Daudeley is dead without issue.

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Nov. 11. Westminster. To Richard Skip escheator in Kent. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, a mill, 33 acres 1 rood

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of land, 6 acres of meadow in 'Dittonesmede,' 5 acres 3 roods of meadow in 'Kyngesmede' in Derteford marsh, 91 acres of pasture, a pasture in Ecclys, 5 acres of pasture called 'Wulwardeslond,' 1 rood 9 'deywere' of pasture in 'Funtaynescrofte,' a pasture in 'Bromfeld,' Bottel and 'Kyngesfeld,' half an acre of pasture in Wynelynge, 67 acres of wood, 10 acres of heath, a heath called 'Okholtishothe,' 75*s.* 8*d.* of rent and a rent of 1 quarter of palm barley, 4 bushels of wheat, one goose, five cocks, sixteen hens and 222 eggs in Frithendenne, Totyndoun, Ecelys and Rokesle, saving to Isabel who was wife of Richard de Ponynges knight her dower according to the custom of 'gavelkynde,' and delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Richard, being a tenant in chief, held the premises in 'gavelkynde,' and that Robert de Ponynges is his son and next heir, and of the age of six years.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To Richard Micheldevere escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Alvyston, the services of Richard Dacton knight and Richard Lyfe excepted, delivering to Joan late the wife of John Seynt Aubyn knight any issues thereof taken with that exception; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Richard Otery late escheator, that the said John at his death held the said manor with the exception aforesaid of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with her by feoffment of John Blake of Loddeford, Richard Foldhay and John Carlille to them and the heirs of John Seynt Aubyn.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To Richard Skip escheator in Kent. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Staundon and Coumbesdale, delivering to William Percy knight, Thomas Blast, Thomas Kynardesle, Thomas Ikham and William Wisebeche any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Richard Ponynges knight at his death held those manors of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with them by feoffment of Richard Blore, John Kirkeby clerk and Jordan de Bladyndoun to them and their heirs.

To the same escheator. Like order with regard to the manor of Levelonde and the advowson of Northcreye, delivering the issues to William Percy knight, Thomas Kynardesle, Thomas Blast and Thomas Saundres clerk, with whom the deceased was jointly enfeoffed by John Kirkeby, Ellis Reyner, Jordan de Bladyndoun and Thomas Byfelde.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To William Holme escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a cottage and appurtenances in Selby held by Hugh Fysshe deceased, a fugitive by reason of felony, delivering to Margaret daughter of Agnes his wife any issues thereof taken since his death; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the same was held by the deceased of others than the king by the courtesy of England in right of his said wife, and is in the king's hand by reason of his felony, and that the said Margaret is her mother's next heir and of full age.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to give Henry Seint Johan seisin of a croft, and Thomas Poghille of a ferling of land in Cheryton Fitepayn

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and Porwelle held by William Roccoumbe outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that the said William held them of the said Henry and Thomas respectively, and that John Aston late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Ralph de Wolverton, and against John Morteyn and Alice his wife, executrix of Thomas Haket, to answer for 100 marks paid to Richard Northlande, whom the king retained with a hundred men at arms to abide at Neuchurche in the Isle of Wight upon the safe guard thereof because of peril then threatening, and for 52*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, and order to acquit them thereof; as it is found by inquisition, taken before William Ryngebourne and John Tanke by virtue of the king's letters patent, that on 14 November 1 Richard II the said Ralph and Thomas were appointed collectors in the said island of two tenths and two fifteenths granted to the king by the commons, that in 2 Richard II by command of the council they paid 100 marks to the said Richard for a reward for the expenses of his journey to and fro, over and above his wages and the wages of his men, that the towns of Wippyngham, Penne, Fairle, Wodyton, Bernardesle, Shyde, Parke, Caresbroke, Thorle, Neuport, Ermouth, Affeton, Northwode, Watyngewelle, Fresshewatre and Assheshey were in 1 Richard II utterly burnt and destroyed by the enemy, and that by their destruction and other damage inflicted by the enemy the inhabitants thereof were so impoverished that they might not pay the money falling upon them for the two fifteenths by the sum of 52*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, nor might the said collectors levy the same. By C.

Nov. 21. Westminster. To Robert Loxle escheator in Surrey. Order to take the fealty of Walter de Pole, who has taken to wife Elizabeth daughter and heir of Thomas son of Robert de Bradeston, which Thomas was cousin and heir of Thomas de Bradeston tenant in chief and died within age in the late king's wardship, and to give the said Walter and Elizabeth seisin of the lands of the said Thomas; as the said Walter has proved his wife's age before Richard Mucheldevere escheator in Somerset.

To John Morant escheator in Worcestershire. Like order to give seisin to the said Walter and Elizabeth; as the king has ordered Robert Loxle to take the said Walter's fealty.

The like to the following:

Thomas Walweyn escheator in Gloucestershire.

John Gaweyn escheator in the county of Suthampton and Wiltesir.

Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Cestre for the time being. Order to pay to Baldwin Radyngton the king's knight, controller of the king's household, 50 marks a year for life which the king granted him on 21 October last at the exchequer of Cestre for good service to the king's father and to the king since his coronation, in consideration of the worshipful estate to which he is advanced, and for that heretofore he has had but moderate remuneration for his service.

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Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Robert Bekerton, Robert Markele, Robert Park and Simon Aleyn of London to set free John Gunter, imprisoned in Neugate gaol upon complaint of Nicholas Matheuhaghen and Richard Matheuhaghen averring threats.

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Nov. 28. Westminster. To Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a cottage and 12 acres of land in Horndon which were of John Algor, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as lately the king commanded the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to search the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and to certify the cause wherefore the same were taken by his escheator into the late king's hand, and they certified that Roger Keterich escheator so took the premises for that he found by inquisition, before him taken of his office, that the said John was indicted for felony and became a fugitive; and the king reckons that cause insufficient, for that he was neither outlawed nor convicted of felony.

Nov. 19. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order, upon petition of William de Were of Newcastle upon Tyne, to suffer him by himself or his deputies to take a ship of his in that port called the '*Gracedieu*' either to Great Jernemuth or Orewelle, there to be kept under arrest until further order, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as John Kepe of Lenne and Robert Norman of Great Jernemuth have mainperned in chancery, under a pain of the value of the ship, that he shall take it thither and nowhere else.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To all auditors of the king's accounts in Northwales for the time being. Order to suffer Queen Anne from 16 November 6 Richard II to have and hold the castle and town of Conewey, the fee farm of the town, and the commotes of Creuthyn, Nanconewey, Issaph and Ughap, which by letters patent of that date the king gave her for life, with the fees, advowsons and liberties thereto belonging, all fines, ransoms, issues, amercements, escheats, forfeitures, deodands and other profits of tenants and residents, whether wholly tenants there or not, and of other persons whatsoever, and other matters, fines and amercements of vert and venison within the forest and without now or hereafter adjudged before justices in Northwales whatsoever, their representatives, sheriffs, stewards, bailiffs etc. in their sessions, all profits of the said tenants etc. by the law of England or Wales or by custom of those parts as well in punishment for false judgment rendered in any court as for judgment annulled, and all other profits, treasure trove etc. howsoever arising as well of forests, parks, woods, chaces, warrens, ponds, fishponds, marshes, moors, mines, wreck of the sea, namely wreck royal etc. as of other matters which may fall within the castle, town and commotes aforesaid as fully as when the same were in the king's hands, any prerogative, privilege or franchise notwithstanding, and to allow the queen and her ministers there all the liberties etc. aforesaid, which by the said letters patent the king likewise gave her as fully as was given her by letters concerning her dower or other lands given her for life.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon John Buterley, whom the

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king lately appointed one of the justices of the peace in Wiltesir, to answer or account for aught in his commission contained, and order to discharge him; as it is truly witnessed in chancery that he has never meddled in that office.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the bailiffs of St. Botolph's town. Order, upon petition of James Foule master of a cog called the '*Mary Knyght*' of Westmer in Hans and Frederick Farne master of a hulk (*hulce*) called the '*Mary Knyght*' of Breme in Hans, to suffer them with the said cog and hulk laded with goods and merchandise, after payment of customs, subsidies etc. upon such goods, to pass to the town of Norbarne in Norway, the proclamation or any other command to the contrary notwithstanding; as for particular causes laid before the king and council the king lately ordered the bailiffs to cause proclamation to be made that no man should, under pain of forfeiture and of losing the same, take out of port any ship, barge or balinger in that port until further order.

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Nov. 12. Westminster. To Richard Skip escheator in Kent. Order to take the fealty of Alice late the wife of Richard Charles, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Adynton, Palster, Nasshenden and Little Delse, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Richard at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her by feoffment of James de Pekham, Robert Faryndoun parson of Wrotham, John Colepepir, Stephen Norton and John atte Felde parson of Adyndon to them and the said Richard's heirs, and that the manor of Nasshenden is held by knight service of the king as of the honour of Peverelle and Hagenet, the manor of Palster of Ledes castle as of the honour of Creweker, the manors of Adyndon and Little Delse of others than the king.

Nov. 2. Westminster. To John Organ and John Chircheman late sheriffs of London. Order, as they will save the same, and save themselves harmless with the king, to cause thirty pieces of cloth of 'kerseye' of Tidman Walden merchant of Sprucia to be extended and appraised by men of the city of London, and to be sold at their discretion, keeping the money safe in their hands without diminution, so that they may answer for it to the king or any other person when required, and certifying the price or value, the sale and the amount in chancery with a copy of this writ, that with advice of the council the king may shew speedy justice to any who shall [sue] for recovery thereof; as by command of the king the sheriffs lately arrested the cloth in name of reprisal because of disputes which have arisen between the king and them of Sprucia; and by particular report the king has learned that owing to careless keeping the same has been so damaged by worms and otherwise that it is like to perish, if the king lend not a helping hand. By C.

Nov. 11. Westminster. To William Wolascote escheator in Staffordshire. Order to take of Nicholas de Ruggeleye security for payment of his relief at the exchequer, and to give him seisin of a messuage, a mill, one carucate of land and a half, 12 acres of meadow, 16 acres of wood and 7*s.* of rent in Benteleye, 4 acres of the land excepted; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William de Benteleye at his

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death held the premises in chief, with the exception aforesaid, as jointly enfeoffed with Eleanor his wife and Richard Leueson of Wolvernehampton, by the service of keeping the king's hay called 'Benteleyehaye' in Cannoke forest, by gift of William Leueson, Nicholas Wyghtwyk chaplain and Clement Leueson of Wolvernehampton made with the late king's licence to them and the heirs of the bodies of William de Benteleye and Eleanor, with remainder to the heirs of the body of William de Benteleye, remainder to Nicholas de Ruggeleye brother of William de Benteleye and to the heirs of his body, and that William de Benteleye and Eleanor are dead without issue, the said William is dead without issue, and the said Richard is dead; and the king has taken the homage and fealty of Nicholas de Ruggeleye. By p.s. [4581.]

Vacated, because upon the Fine Roll for this year.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order not to distrain John Warmewelle, son and heir of Felicia who was wife of Roger Warmewelle, for his homage due for the lands of his mother; as for a fine paid in the hanaper the king lately respited his homage until the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, commanding livery to be given him. By p.s. [4574.]

Nov. 19. Westminster. To John Bery escheator in Cornwall. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and the moiety of one Cornish acre of land in Neweton, a messuage and one Cornish acre of land in Tevudryn, a messuage and the moiety of one Cornish acre of land in Newemylle otherwise called Melynnewythe, five messuages and three Cornish acres of land in Trethyn, a messuage and one Cornish acre of land in Trevornugowe, 5*s.* of rent of freeholders in Seyntlowe and a messuage and one Cornish acre of land in Tresawel, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, before the escheator taken of his office, that Ralph Vyvyan of Tevudryn is indicted before the coroner for manslaughter of John Trebuer at Mousehole on Saturday the feast of St. Bartholomew last, and has withdrawn himself, that on that day he held the rest of the premises in his demesne as of fee, and the premises in Tresawel in right of dower of Joan his wife by endowment of Robert Tresawelle sometime her husband; and the king reckons the cause [of seizing the same] insufficient, for that the said Ralph is not outlawed nor convicted of felony.

Nov. 19. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to annul securities whatsoever before them heretofore made for and on behalf of Thomas Austyn of London 'mercer' imprisoned because of crimes for which he is impeached, and by mainprise of John Haddele, William Venour, John Boseham, John Shadeworth, William Shiryngham, William Ancroft, John Loneye, John Wodecoke, Richard Whityngton, Thomas Vynent, Robert Daue and John Ottele citizens of London to set him free, restoring his goods and chattels arrested at the king's command; as John Haddele and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 4,000*l.* that he shall be ready before the king or otherwise at the king's pleasure, upon reasonable warning by him or them received, to stand to right touching whatsoever shall be laid against him, not cloigning his goods and chattels to prevent

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his being so warned, or answer being made to the king for the same in case they shall be to him adjudged. By K.

Nov. 19. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Jernemuth. Order to suffer ships, barges and balingers whatsoever in that port, native and alien, to pass thence, notwithstanding the king's late order to cause proclamation to be made that no man under pain of forfeiture and of losing the same should take any such ship etc. out of port until further order, and notwithstanding any other command of the king to the contrary.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Like order concerning all alien ships in that port.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To the keeper of the great wardrobe for the time being. Order henceforward every year to give John Lopham serjeant at arms livery of his gown there, according to letters patent of 10 April 8 Richard II, whereby at the request of the earl of Bukynghaime the king granted him there every year for life his gown of the suit of other serjeants of his estate.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant, and to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order to dearrest two ships of Sandewich called '*la Marie*' and '*le James*,' arrested by virtue of a command of the king to arrest all ships in that port, suffering them to pass to Bordeaux and Baioun; as Thomas Elys of Sandewich has mainperned in chancery, under a pain of double the value of the wheat, that the ships, which are laded with 1,000 quarters of wheat, shall be taken thither and nowhere else.

Nov. 21. Westminster. To Geoffrey Clerk of Leycestre escheator in Warwickshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and three carucates of land called the 'Heyberne,' delivering to Thomas Blount knight and Isabel his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Thomas Blithe of Blithe late escheator, that John Bottetort knight at his death held the premises for life in chief by knight service, by gift of Richard de Getynton and Henry de Getynton chaplains made without the king's licence, with remainder to Hugh Segrave (now deceased) and the said Isabel late his wife and to their heirs; and that trespass is pardoned by virtue of pardons made by the late king in 50 Edward III, and the king has taken the fealty of the said Thomas and the said Isabel whom he has taken to wife.

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Nov. 24. Westminster. To the steward and receiver of the king's castle and manor of Berkhampstede. Order not to suffer Roger Bigge keeper of Berkhampstede park without view of them or one of them, the constable there or one of their representatives to lop or fall any trees or branches within the park or other the king's outwoods, taking order that all branches there cut for the king's deer, and all croppings of trees for the works of the castle and the mills within that lordship be sold for the best price they may, so that the steward and receiver answer for the money in the account of their office. By p.s. [4602.]

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Nov. 26. Westminster. To Nicholas Fitz Richard escheator in Essex. Order to take the fealty of Margaret daughter of Joan late the wife of Bartholomew de Nanton who was one of the daughters of John de Argentem knight, Baldwin Seint George son of Baldwin Seint George knight and husband of Alice the second daughter, and Ivo Fitz Waryn knight husband of Maud the third daughter, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the fourth part of a manor called the 'Brendehalle' in Steeple Bumpstede (*ad Turrim*); as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Bredeford late escheator, that at his death John de Argentem held that fourth part in chief by knight service as of the honour of Boulogne, and that the said Margaret, Alice and Maud are his next heirs and of full age.

Vacated, because otherwise upon the Fine Roll for this year.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland for the time being. Order to pay to Nicholas de Therlkeld every year during his life such wages and fees as Thomas del Ewerie used to take, and the arrears since 28 September 3 Richard II, on which date the king granted to the said Nicholas for life the office of keeping the gate of Karliol, which the said Thomas had by grant of the late king.

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Nov. 26. Westminster. To Simon Baret escheator in Norffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Keteryngham, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by William Hastyng late escheator, that at his death John de Argentem knight held that manor of others than the king.

Nov. 27. Westminster. To the mayor of Sandewich, the customers there, and the collectors in that port of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king in the last parliament. Order, upon petition of certain merchants of Bordeaux, to view letters of cocket which they have, and to suffer them without a second payment of custom or subsidy to take out of a ship called '*la Seinte Johan*' of Baioun, John de la Tour master, lade in a stronger ship and take over to Bordeaux the merchandise which has been customed, as by the said letters they shall be assured; as the said petition shews that at London the merchants laded divers merchandise in that ship to take thither, and in the port of London paid customs and subsidies thereupon due, and that they touched at Sandewich for refreshment, for that on the voyage the said ship was split by a storm, and they dared not take the same over therein to Bordeaux. By C.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Suthampton of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine granted to the king in the last parliament. Order, upon petition of William Lescrope captain of the town and castle of Chirburgh, to take of him or his deputies no custom or subsidy upon wine by him lately laded at Fronsak in Gascony in a ship called the '*Nicholas*' of Jernemuth, and now or hereafter sent to Chirburgh for victualling of the town and castle; as his petition shews that he brought that ship and wine to Suthampton and there unladed the same, and sent part of the wine to Chirburgh, and is purposing yet to send thither certain tuns for the purpose aforesaid. Proviso that due answer be made for the custom and subsidy upon the residue of

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the wine now or hereafter sold in the port of Suthampton by the captain or his deputies. By C.

Nov. 29. Westminster. To John Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a toft and appurtenances in Langwath, delivering up any issues thereof taken since the feast of the Conception 34 Edward III ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by William Skipwyth the younger late escheator, that Simon Masoun of Langwath at his death held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but held the premises for his life of others than the king by demise of John de Asthorp of Langwath, rendering yearly one rose, with remainder to Richard Barbour and Alice his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, that the said John after died, that the same was seized into the late king's hand by reason of outlawry published against the said Simon at suit of William de Spaigne for an account, and is yet in the king's hand, and that the said Simon died on the feast aforesaid.

Dec. 4. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Herewyche. Strict order to deliver to George de Felbrigge knight and Dionysius de Lopham clerk, whom the king is sending over sea as envoys for furtherance of certain business of his, a ship or vessel in that port suitable for their speedy passage, any command of the king to the mayor and bailiffs addressed to the contrary, and any arrest of such ship notwithstanding. By C.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of Roger Austyn of London 'grocer' imprisoned in their custody at suit of the king for misdeeds for which he is impeached, to set him free if he shall find mainpernors who will mainpern under a pain of 500*l.* to have him before the king or elsewhere at the king's pleasure upon warning by him or them received, ready to stand to right touching what shall be laid against him on the king's behalf. By K.

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Jan. 21. Westminster. To the receiver, bailiff or farmer of the fair and markets of the king's town of Okeham for the time being. Order to pay to Henry Chaundeller the king's serjeant, one of the yeomen of his chamber, 10 marks a year for life and the arrears since 20 (*sic*) May 8 Richard II ; as by letters patent of 24 May that year by advice of the council the king granted him 10 marks a year of the issues of the said fair and markets for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Colecestre, and to John Sewale. Order without delay to arrest great number of tuns of woad which Nicholas Brembre knight, impeached for certain treasons, has in that town as the king is informed, and other his goods and chattels there, which it is known will pertain to the king if he be convicted, and to put them in safe keeping until further order, certifying in chancery the quantity, description and price thereof, and sending again this writ. By C.

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Nov. 20.* Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to view and examine divers charters, of their reverence for St. Peter and

* The warrant is dated November 30.

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St. Etheldreda made by King Edgar, St. Edward the Confessor and other kings of England after the conquest to the church of Ely and the bishops thereof, and confirmed by the late king and by the king, whereby they granted divers liberties, profits etc., some in general and others in special words, to search and view the allowances made by virtue thereof to former bishops, and to make Thomas bishop of Ely like allowances as well of the liberties as of the profits aforesaid, the default of his attorney in omitting to allege the general words therein notwithstanding; as the said attorney claimed in his name at the exchequer by the special words, to have the profits of divers escapes of thieves and of other matters, in ignorance omitting the general words in the charters of King Edgar and St. Edward which are of larger effect, and in his default aforesaid the treasurer and the barons are taking no heed to make the bishop allowance of those profits without special command of the king. By p.s. [4623.]

Dec. 5. Westminster. To John Rokele escheator in Hertfordshire. Order in presence of William Langeforde knight, who has taken to wife Amy one of the daughters and heirs of John de Beverley, and John Daundesey knight, who has taken to wife Elizabeth the other daughter, to make a partition of John de Beverley's lands into two equal parts, and to give the said William and Amy, John Daundesey and Elizabeth seisin of the respective purparties; as the said Amy and Elizabeth have proved their ages before Nicholas Exton mayor of the city of London and escheator therein, and the king has taken their husbands' fealties.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 30 acres of land in Brugge, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Molyns at his death held the same of others than the king.

Dec. 14. Westminster. To Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant. Order to suffer all ships, barges and balingers within the liberty of those ports now or hereafter laded with victuals for furnishing of Calais to pass thither from time to time, notwithstanding the proclamation which the king lately ordered to be made within that liberty, that no man under pain of forfeiture and of losing the same should take any ship etc. out of the liberty until further order, and notwithstanding any former command of the king to the contrary. By C.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To Philip Wallewayn searcher in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Wrowin Stepynge merchant of Almain to dearrest and deliver to him or his attorney one basnet with an 'aventaille' and 'brestplate,' any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as his petition shews that he sent a yeoman of his with certain merchandise laded in a ship of foreign parts in the said port to be taken to Bordeaux, and paid there the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, as may appear by letters of cocket which he has, and that upon view and examination at Gravesende of the said letters, the said harness was by the bailiff of the town arrested and delivered to the searcher's keeping because it was not contained in the said letters, although the petitioner delivered it to his yeoman for defence

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of his body in the perils which might happen on his journey to and fro.

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Jan. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Strict order to suffer John Atherston captain of Poyle castle by himself and his servants to lade in a ship in the said port three pieces of russet cloth of 'faldynge' and 30 ells of linen cloth by him bought and purveyed for his own use and the use of his household dwelling in the castle, and without taking custom or subsidy to suffer him to send it over thither, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to levy 20*l.* of the lands and chattels of John Hambury of Wyche, and deliver it to William de Beauchamp keeper of the king's park at Fekenham, to be laid out upon repair of the enclosure thereof; as for 20*l.* payable at a set term now past the said John bought of Nicholas Wawe and Thomas Awy the king's attorneys twenty oaks given by Henry bishop of Worcester to amend the said enclosure, to be taken of the bishop's wood in Fekenham forest, and though at the said term and many times after by them required to pay the money to be spent as aforesaid, he has refused so to do.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 10 marks, two tunics with hoods of the same suit with furring to match the suit of yeomen, to be taken of the manors of Faleys and Frome Braunche, delivering to John Braunche any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Richard Mucheldever late escheator, that long before his death Philip Bryene knight without obtaining licence of the king gave the same to the said John for life, to be taken of the said manors which are held in chief by knight service, and for a fine paid by the said John in the hanaper the king has pardoned him the trespass, and has taken his fealty.

Jan. 9. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the town of Peren in Cornwall, and the bailiff of Fallemuth river or his representative. Strict order at their peril, upon petition of Henry Breslowe, Godekin son of Bremin and Paul Worme merchants of the Hanse in Almain, on sight etc. to arrest and take for safe keeping into possession of the bailiffs of Penren, if they exist, the wine and other goods and harness which were in a ship of Almain, John Puls of Stralsonde master, in whose hands soever they be found within the bailiffs' districts, or else the price or value thereof without diminution, until by letters under authentic seal to be by them brought into chancery or otherwise the merchants shall prove that they are the king's friends, and that the wine etc. are wholly theirs and not of his enemies, certifying their action in chancery, and sending again this writ; as the petitioners have shewn the king that lately they sent the said ship to the town of Rochelle (*Rupelle*) to buy and purvey wine, and caused 51 tuns of wine to be put therein to bring over to England or Ireland, that by lack of skill the 'lodesman' dared not steer the ship on the high sea towards Ireland, and so they touched at the said river in order to hire a steersman of more skill, and that although they are the king's friends and well wishers, and

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their wine goods of his friends, the men of Penren and Fallemuth and others, averring that they are his enemies, by force took the wine etc. out of the ship, carried it away, and altogether refuse to make restitution. By C.

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Dec. 11. Westminster. To the escheator in Somerset. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of Ellis de la Lynde, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Dynyngton, a messuage and 3 acres of land in Sevenhampton St. Michael, and the advowson of that church, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Ellis at his death held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her by feoffment of John de Chidiok knight to them and the heirs of the said Ellis, and that the same are held by knight service of the heir of Edward le Despenser knight tenant in chief of the late king, a minor in the king's wardship, except two messuages, 80 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 60 acres of heath in the said manor, which are held of others than the king.

July 1. Westminster. To Peter Tillioll escheator in Northumberland. Order to take of Robert de Hibbourne, John de Graham, Richard de Wetewange, Margery his wife, Elizabeth her sister, Margaret who was wife of Thomas Sampson and Agnes her sister security for payment of their relief, to make a partition of the lands of John Wendoute into six equal parts, and to give the said Robert, John, Richard and Margery, Elizabeth, Margaret and Agnes livery of their respective purparties, and of the issues thereof taken since 20 December 8 Richard II, keeping the purparties of Alice daughter of John Syward and Margery daughter of Robert de Lillebourne in the king's hand until further order; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken before John de Mitford late escheator, that two thirds of a moiety of the manor of Neuton by the Sea, two thirds of a moiety of the manor of Hibbourne, two thirds of three husbandlands in Hibbourne, two thirds of three husbandlands and of 6 acres of land and meadow and four cottages in Yerdhille, and two thirds of a water mill in Yerdhille, all held in chief by knight service, two thirds of two carucates and of 36 acres of land and meadow in Yerdhille, eight husbandlands in Estdechebourne, a cottage in Alnewyke, a messuage and 18 acres of land in Ellyngton held of others than the king came to the late king's hands by death of John Wendoute and by reason of the nonage of Robert Wendoute his son and heir, who died within age in the king's wardship, and that Alice daughter of John Sywarde, being daughter of Aliee Syward one sister of John Wendoute, Robert de Hibbourne being son of Isabel the second sister, John de Graham being son of Mary the third sister, Margery daughter of Robert de Lillebourne, being daughter of Elizabeth the fourth sister, Margery wife of Richard de Wetewange and Elizabeth her sister, being daughters of Agnes the fifth sister, and Margaret who was wife of Thomas Sampson and Agnes her sister, being daughters of Christiana the sixth sister, are cousins and next heirs of Robert Wendoute, Robert de Hibbourne, John de Graham, Margery wife of Richard, Elizabeth, Margaret and Agnes being of full age, and Alice and Margery daughter of Robert within age, for a fine paid in the hanaper on 20 December 8 Richard II the king respited

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the homage and fealty of those who were of age until the quinzaine of Easter then next, and commanded the late escheator to take of them security (*as above*), in their presence and in presence of the next friends of the other heirs to make a partition, and to give them livery of their purparties, keeping in his hand the purparties of the said Alice and Margery daughter of Robert, with proviso that every one of the parceners should have a share of the lands held in chief and be the king's tenant; and the late escheator was removed from office before he might execute that writ. Proviso (*as above*).

Dec. 20. Westminster. To Walter Frost and John Colthorp, collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells. Strict order to pay to Roger Walden the king's clerk, treasurer of Calais, or to his attorney, 2,300*l.* which by divers tallies levied in the receipt of the exchequer the king has assigned to him for wages and reward of the hired soldiers of Calais and the castles and fortresses of the marches adjacent, any assignments or commands now or hereafter made under any seals of the king or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding, taking the said tallies, and order upon their allegiance well and speedily to execute this command, that for lack of such payment no peril happen to the said town etc. by their default to the hurt of the king and all the realm, as they will answer it before the king, lords and commons in the next parliament. By C.

The like to the collectors following:

Robert Sutton and Philip Gernoun in the port of St. Botolph's town for payment of 2,000*l.* by a tally.

Nicholas Brembre and Nicholas Exton in the port of London for 4,000*l.* by divers tallies.

John Thorp and William Bacoun in the port of Suthampton for 2,000*l.* by a tally.

Thomas Drewe and Philip Wythe in the port of Lenne for 1,000*l.* by a tally.

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Dec. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to suffer Edmund de la Pole captain of Calais castle by himself or his deputies to lade in ships in that port all manner of victuals, cloth and other things needful by them bought and purveyed for furnishing of the castle, and without payment of custom or subsidy to take them over thither, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dec. 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Strict order under pain of forfeiture, for particular causes specially moving the king and council, to suffer no wool, hides or woolfells in that port to pass to any foreign parts until further order without special licence of the king, except any wool and fells weighed and cocketted before Christmas last, which the king's will is not to hinder hereby, so that answer be made for the customs and subsidies thereupon due. By C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports:

Kyngeston upon Hull.	Great Jernemuth.
Lenne.	Gippewich.
St. Botolph's town.	Sandewich.

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Cicestre.	Bristol.
Exeter.	Melcombe.
Suthampton.	London.

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Jan. 3. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order by indenture containing the description, price and value thereof to deliver to the treasurer three chests, two being bound with iron, a sword and three fardels with divers goods and property of Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk in the chests and fardels, in part of the sum due from the earl to the king; as the same are by the mayor and sheriffs arrested in the king's name, and the earl is the king's debtor for a great sum, as the king has learned by report of the treasurer. By C.

1387.
Oct. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to allow the king's clerk John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery in his account 14*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* by him paid to Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor over and above the usual sum for the summer and winter livery of the clerks of chancery because of the dearness of cloth, furring and lining, and 4*l.* paid to Robert Ragenhille keeper of one part of the seal of the Common Bench for his accustomed fee for last year, as may appear by the said Robert's acquittance which the said clerk has, as he avers.

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Jan. 15. Westminster. To Thomas duke of Gloucestre constable of England. Notice that the king has pronounced an appeal or appeals to him made by John Montagu knight against the assignment of too short and peremptory a term, an uncertain sentence or decree and other alleged grievances against him at the instance of William earl of Salisbury in the king's court of chivalry by the representatives of the constable and marshal of England in exercise of their office to be bad, and the process against the appellant in the said court to be lawful and good, condemning the appellant in the costs of the appeal and of the principal business, and reserving to the king the taxation thereof, and that he has since taxed the same at 2,500 marks, sending the appellant again therein to the said court from which he appealed; order that notwithstanding such appeal or appeals, and the inhibitions or prohibitions consequent thereupon, the constable may execute that which pertains to his office, first summoning the appellant's party, and that the earl may do that which belongs to him; full commission to act for the king therein; and order to all the king's lieges of whatsoever degree, estate, dignity or preëminence and condition to be obedient to the constable in the matter. By p.s. [4655–6.]

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of Martin Domyngus, by mainprise of Thomas Salle of Gloucestershire and Richard Welles of Kerbrooke co. Norffolk to deliver him to bail to the said mainpernors out of the marshalsea prison; as he was lately arrested by the mayor, sheriff and bailiffs of Bristol for counterfeiting the great seal, haled before the king and council, and delivered to the said prison for safe custody until further order for his deliverance, that he might stand to right thereupon according to law and the custom of England; and being there examined upon his oath before Edmund Brudenell the king's coroner, he said that Geoffrey Keteryngham wrote a writ and the copy of a letter patent

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for which he was impeached, that Thomas de Norwich of Plymmouth caused the writ to be sealed, and having sealed the same delivered it to the said Martin, and so he said that the said Thomas counterfeited the seal, and that this he was ready to prove, saying further that through a window he saw Thomas Norwich with a tool making the shape of the seal in a piece of lead, as appears by certificate sent into chancery at the king's command by Robert Tresilian late chief justice; and now the said petition shews that the king has pardoned Thomas Norwich and he is set free, and that the petitioner is without guilt impeached, and is imprisoned without cause, seeing that he is indicted or appealed for no misdeed; and the said Thomas Salle and Richard have mainperned in chancery body for body to have him before the king whensoever he or they shall have warning.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order, upon petition of William Byrkhide, John de Thornton, William Sallay, John de Kyrkham, William de Monketon and Thomas Roukewyke of York, to suffer them by themselves or their servants to lade again in a ship and take to York or Kyngeston upon Hull forty tuns of wine, fifteen tuns of oil and two hundred small barrels (*copulas*) of figs and raisins, any proclamations and commands to the contrary notwithstanding; as their petition shews that lately they brought to London and there unladed wine, oil, figs, raisins and other merchandise laded in Portugal, and are minded to take the quantities aforesaid to York or Kyngeston; and Thomas Hunte of Notynghamshire and Richard Stathom of Derbyshire have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value thereof that they shall take the same thither and nowhere else, and shall send into chancery letters under seal of the mayor of York or Kyngeston witnessing that they are there unladed. Proviso that answer shall have been made in the port of London for the customs and subsidies due upon the same.

MEMBRANE 20.

March 20. Westminster. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give John de Bello Monte knight livery of five messuages, four bovates of land and 7 acres of meadow in Barton; as it is found by inquisition, taken by William de Skipwyth the younger late escheator, that William Brian of Barton was seised of the premises, held of the said John late a minor in the king's wardship, that he was outlawed for felony in 40 Edward III, that before the felony he made a feoffment thereof to John Drax chaplain, Ralph de Brokelesby vicar of Barowe and John Wraweby chaplain, that in 50 Edward III at Lincoln before John de Cavendissh and Thomas de Ingilby knights the late king's justices it was proved by oath of twelve good men that the gift thereof was fraudulently made, wherefore Ralph de Thresk the late king's escheator seized the premises into that king's hand, that the late king granted the same to John Butte until the lawful age of John de Bello Monte, that he made a demise thereof for that term to John de Feriby of Barton, who took the issues and profits until the full age of John de Bello Monte, who has taken them from that time until now; and upon petition of John de Bello Monte, shewing that he has proved his age, and that the king has taken his homage and fealty and commanded livery to be given him of the lands of his heritage, the king

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lately ordered the sheriff to give notice to John Butte and John de Feriby to be in chancery at a set day now past to shew cause wherefore livery of the premises ought not to be given to the petitioner as an escheat, and he returned that John Butte is dead, and that he gave John de Feriby notice by John de Kydale and John de Bernetby; and at that day John de Feriby came not, wherefore it was determined that livery of the premises should be given as aforesaid.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich and the collectors of the customs and subsidies in that port. Strict order, upon petition of Andrew Preston and John Croucher merchants of London, Arnald Bonewe and Peter Arasete merchants of Bordeaux, under a pain of 200*l.* and under pain of the king's wrath to deliver out of the ship to them or their attorneys the wheat and other wares by them bought and purveyed within the realm wherewith half a year and more ago they and other merchants laded a ship called '*la Seint Johan*' of Baioun, John de Sancto Johanne master, suffering them to lade the same again in another ship and without a second payment of custom or subsidy to take them to Bordeaux; as their complaint shews that they paid the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, as may appear by letters of cocket which they have, and that the said master is arrested at Sandewich at the suit of certain lieges to whom of old time he owed divers sums, although he agreed for a set sum to take the said wheat etc. to Bordeaux for the merchants' advantage and relief of the king's lieges there dwelling, and that he has taken no heed to deliver the same to them, although straightway after his arrest required so to do. By C.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Notyngham for the time being. Order every year to pay to William de Grysley, whom the king lately retained with him as one of the archers of the crown, 6*d.* a day for life and the arrears since 20 August 9 Richard II, on which date for good service the king granted him 6*d.* a day of the issues of that county for life or until he should take other order for his estate.

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Feb. 5. Westminster. To John Thame of Caveresfelde escheator in Berkshire. Order in presence of the next friends of the heir of Miles de Wyndesore knight to assign dower to Alice who was wife of the said Miles, of whom the king has taken an oath etc.

The like to the following:

Robert Hampton escheator in the county of Suthampton.
John Newenton knight escheator in Middlesex.
John Olyver escheator in Surrey.
Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire.

MEMBRANE 19.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To John Cotom escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with $12\frac{1}{2}$ bovates of land of neif tenants which pertain to the manor of Claypole and are held of Nicholas Hebden, delivering up any issues thereof taken, keeping in the king's hand the lands held of Thomas de Bardolf knight a minor in the king's wardship; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Simon Symeon at his death held that

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manor for life with reversion to the right heirs of John Cressy knight deceased, that Hugh son of the said John is his next heir and within age, that the site of the manor, 3 bovates of the demesne lands, 67*s.* 6*d.* of rent of freeholders, and 12½ bovates of land of neif tenants thereto belonging are held by knight service of the said Thomas of his manor of Westburgh as of the barony of Shelford, and 12½ bovates as aforesaid.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Norffolk for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Drewe, who is a collector of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Lenne, and therefore may not conveniently exercise the office of coroner.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To archbishops etc. and all ecclesiastical persons holding any dignity or office, notaries public and others whatsoever to whom etc. Prohibition against attempting aught or causing aught to be attempted which may tend to prejudice of the king, or to impair his right of presentation to the church of St. Owen Hereford or the effect thereof, that the king be not wroth with them as men who impugn the rights of his crown ; as the king has presented John Odeskyn chaplain to the said church, being void and in his gift, and has requested the dean of the cathedral church of Hereford, that being in his immediate jurisdiction, to admit and institute the said John ; and now the king is informed that certain men, striving to impair the king's right of presentation and to hinder the said John from execution thereof, have in contempt of the king made inhibitions, citations, appeals, inductions, instruments etc. to the prejudice of the crown, and by his oath the king is bound to save harmless the rights of the crown.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To Robert Hampton escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a toft, 80 acres of waste land and 3 acres of meadow at Bromlegh, delivering to Alice late the wife of Miles de Wyndesore knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Gawayn late escheator, that at his death the said Miles held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king by gift of Ralph Pamphiloun and Thomas Colrithe to them and the heirs of the said Miles.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 53*s.* 4*d.* of rent arising from lands in Kentecombe held for life by Thomas Swele, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Radeston late escheator, that the said Thomas held that rent by demise of Theobald Gorges knight, tenant in chief as of the honour of Caresbroke castle in the Isle of Wight, that the same was taken into the king's hand by death of the said Theobald, and is yet in his hand for that Ralph Gorges, son and heir of the said Theobald and lately of full age, died before he had livery thereof, that the said lands are held by knight service of Guy Briene, and that Bartholomew Gorges, a minor, is brother and next heir of the said Ralph.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of divers merchants of Seland, the king's friends and well wishers, in respect of any distress made upon them

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or their mainpernors to answer to the king for the custom and subsidy upon the salt wherewith their ships were laded, and order to discharge them and their mainpernors, making restitution of any such custom or subsidy received of them or their mainpernors; as by order of the earl of Arundell admiral of England they lately came to that port and to other ports of the realm with ships, crayers and other vessels laded with salt, to the end that the same should all be sold by retail and not in gross to any lieges who would buy it, for the advantage and relief of the realm, and the king ordered the collectors to take of them security that they should answer for the customs and subsidies thereupon, if he would have the same, and without payment thereof to suffer them to sell the salt as aforesaid; and with advice of the council it is ordered and agreed that they be not bound to pay custom or subsidy, inasmuch as they came within the realm not upon their own authority but solely at the admiral's command. By K. and C.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the prior of Worcester. Order under pain of forfeiture by indenture containing the description and quantity thereof to deliver to John Hereford serjeant at arms all goods and chattels, jewels and coined money of John de Beauchamp knight lord of Kedermynstre which are in the prior's keeping, causing the serjeant to have certain fencible men at the king's wages, as he shall give notice on the king's behalf, for safe conduct of the goods, jewels and money to the chancery.

The like to the abbot of Evesham.

March 2. Westminster. To the sheriff, mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order, upon petition of the prior of Rochester, to deliver from time to time to him or his deputy all such merchandise and property as by information of the prior or his deputy or otherwise they shall be assured were exchanged by brother John Mallynge, sometime a monk and the prior's fellow but late apostate, or by another in his name, for jewels and other goods of that house which he took away with him, and such as pertain to him by exchange, purchase, sale or otherwise, and all money and other goods whatsoever by him deposited or left anywhere within their bailiwick, in whose hands soever the same may be found or spied out, whether men of Bristol or foreigners coming within their districts; as the prior's petition shews that the said John took divers jewels etc. which were until then in his keeping, and made exchange thereof for merchandise etc. in the hands of men of Bristol and foreigners resorting thither. By C.

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Jan. 27. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order, upon petition of John de Brandesby of York, to suffer him to lade again in a ship and take to York two hundred small barrels (*copulas*) of figs and raisins, first paying the customs and subsidies thereupon due, any proclamations and commands to the contrary notwithstanding; as his petition shews that lately he brought six hundred such barrels from Portugal to London and there unladed them, and is minded to take two hundred to York; and John Boulande clerk and William Savage have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value thereof that he shall take the same to York and nowhere else, and shall

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send into chancery letters under seal of the mayor of York witnessing that they are there unladed.

Jan. 27. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Shokerwyke and 12*l.* of rent in Batheneston, delivering to William Briene any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by Richard Virgo and Richard Micheldevere late escheators, that Philip Briene knight at his death held the same in fee tail of others than the king by gift of Guy de Briene knight his father to him and the heirs of his body, with remainder to the said William and the heirs male of his body, and that the said Philip is dead without issue.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the farmers or keepers of the manors of Faleys and Frome Braunche for the time being. Order to pay to John Braunche during his life a yearly rent of 10 marks, two tunics and hoods of the same suit and furrings to match the suit of yeomen, and the arrears thereof; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken before Richard Mucheldever late escheator in Somerset, that without the king's licence Philip Briene knight long before his death gave the said John for life that rent etc. of the said manors, which are held in chief by knight service, for a fine paid in the hanaper the king lately pardoned the trespass, and ordered Roger Manyngforde the escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further with the said rent etc., taken into the king's hand by death of the said Philip, delivering to the said John any issues thereof taken.

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Feb. 6. Westminster. To John Briggeforde escheator in Notynghamshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Byngham, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Robert Briggeforde late escheator, that Richard de Byngham knight at his death held no lands in chief as of the crown, but long before his death made a feoffment in the said manor to Robert Braybroke clerk, Reynold Braybroke, Simon de Leeke knight and Henry de Cotyngdoun parson of Botelesford and to their heirs, by virtue whereof the said Simon entered in his own name and in name of his fellows, taking the issues and profits for the term of four years, after which the said Richard again entered and took the issues and profits until his death without being again enfeoffed by the said feoffees or any of them, and that the said manor is held of others than the king.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order not to trouble Peter Walsshe contrary to the statute and the king's pardon, if his name be not among those excepted from the same; as in the parliament summoned at Westminster on Monday in the octaves of Michaelmas 6 Richard II, at the prayer of the commons, the king with assent of the prelates, dukes, earls and barons of the realm pardoned all his lieges and the inhabitants of his realm, except those whose names were delivered for exception in the parliaments of 5 and 6 Richard II as principals, abettors and procurers of the late treasonable insurrection, three citizens of London specially indicted upon particular articles of treason therein, and all others in like case

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with them, and except all persons of the town of Bury St. Edmunds, for all treasons and felonies committed in the insurrection between 1 May 4 Richard II and Midsummer following for which they were indicted, so that they should stand to right in his court if any man would bring a cause against them.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the king's butler for the time being. Order to deliver to Mundina Deneys late the king's nurse one tun of wine a year for life, and the arrears since 8 February 9 Richard II, on which date for good service the king granted her the same by the hands of the butler.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Walter Clopton chief justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Edmund Horde of Styvechale and Margaret his wife concerning a messuage and appurtenances in Coventre to be taken before one of the justices.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To Thomas Kemp of Wy escheator in Kent. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 4 marks of the manor of Westwode, delivering to Thomas Ikham any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Richard Skipp late escheator, that Richard de Ponynges knight long before his death gave that rent to the said Thomas for life, and that the said manor is held of others than the king.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London and the keepers of the passage in that port. Order, upon petition of Julian de Mary master or owner (*patronus*) of a tarit of Genoa (*Janua*) called '*le Seint Nicholas*' which is in that port, to suffer him therewith to pass to Suthampton, any arrest thereof and any command to them previously addressed to the contrary notwithstanding ; as his petition shews that the tarit is lately arrested by command of the king, praying licence to take it to Suthampton to be there laded with wool, cloth and woolfells. Proviso that when laded he shall not take it out of the port of Suthampton until further order. By C.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Robert Hampton escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two messuages, one carucate of land and 8 acres of meadow in Colcote held by knight service of the king as of the duchy of Cornwall, delivering to William Pokelchurche any issues thereof taken ; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Nicholas Samborne then escheator, that without the king's licence Katherine who was wife of Thomas de Berkeleye knight long before her death made a demise to the said William for life of a toft and one carucate of land in Chelworth which are held in chief, and of the premises which are held of the said honour, rendering to her and her heirs 4*l.* a year, and for a fine with him made for that trespass, on 26 May 9 Richard II the king ordered the then escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further after that date with the premises held in chief.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to take from Ludgate the head of John Costantyn beheaded by Nicholas Brembre late mayor of London, which was by the said mayor set above that gate, and deliver it to

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Alice who was his wife, to be buried with his body in consecrated ground. By K.

March 5. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Somerset for election of a coroner instead of Henry Englissh, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 6. Westminster. Like order concerning John Crymelle coroner in Somerset.

March 4. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning Roger Dalham coroner in Kent.

March 16. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning William del Lee coroner in Salop.

Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning David Brid coroner in Staffordshire.

April 8. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning John atte Broke coroner in Bukinghamshire, who is sick and aged.

April 20. Westminster. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning Richard Orfeour coroner in Cumberland, who is now under sheriff.

March 7. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order, upon petition of Arnald de Baley master of a ship called '*la Seinte Marie*' of Baioun, to dearrest the same, and suffer him to take it over to Bordeaux or Baioun laded with wheat, the arrest thereof or any command of the king to them previously addressed to the contrary notwithstanding; as his petition shews that he laded it in the port of Kyngeston with wheat to be taken to one of those cities for relief and sustenance of the lieges there dwelling, and that it is arrested by virtue of a writ whereby the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause proclamation to be made that no man under pain of forfeiture and of losing the same should take out of port any ship, barge or balinger therein; and Thomas Thorp of York merchant and John Roncivaux burgess of Baioun have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value of the wheat that he shall take it to one of those cities and nowhere else.

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March 4. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Order to assign to William Frebody and Clemence his wife, late the wife of John Molyns tenant by knight service of the heir of Giles Daubeney tenant in chief, dower of the said John's lands, taken into the king's hand by his death and by reason of the nonage of Nicholas his son and heir and of the heir of the said Giles; as for a fine paid by the said William the king has pardoned his trespass in taking the said Clemence to wife, and her trespass in marrying him without licence of the king.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order without taking custom or subsidy to suffer all ships and vessels within the liberty of those ports now or hereafter laded with victuals for furnishing the town of Calais to pass thither, and all empty ships etc. of that town to come to any

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of the said ports in order to be so laded, and to depart thence from time to time likewise without taking custom or subsidy, any previous command to the contrary and any arrest thereof notwithstanding, provided that every time the masters and seamen make oath that such victuals shall be taken thither and nowhere else. By C.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich and the keepers of the passage in that port in regard to ships and vessels within the said port. By C.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Feveresham.

April 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom and of 12*d.* in the pound in the port of London. Order to suffer Master Thomas Southam to lade in a vessel in that port, and without payment of custom or subsidy to send over to the court of Rome for the pope by Dynus Dardauinus merchant of the fellowship of the Guinisii of Luca a bed of cloth of gold with leaves of gold worked in a white fret on a red ground, namely a coverlet with a whole celure and a tester of the same suit, and with three curtains of red tartarin, three cushions of cloth of silk of the suit of the bed, the leaves excepted, two dozen caps (*birettis*) and twenty dozen ties (*ligulis*), any previous command of the king to them addressed to the contrary notwithstanding.

[*Fœdera.*]

March 3. Westminster. To John Sibille escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to assign to Edmund de Thorp knight the younger and Joan his wife, late the wife of Roger de Scales knight tenant in chief, dower of the said Roger's lands taken into the king's hand by his death and by reason of the nonage of Robert his son and heir; as for a fine paid by the said Edmund the king has pardoned his trespass in taking her to wife, and her trespass in marrying him without licence of the king.

The like to John Rokel escheator in Essex.

March 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order, upon petition of Gere Fen master of a ship called the '*Maricog*' of Wyshemer which is in that port, to suffer him, after payment of the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to pass to Stralsound with the said ship laded with divers goods and merchandise, notwithstanding the proclamation which for particular causes laid before him and the council the king lately ordered them to make, that no man under pain of forfeiture and of losing the same should take out of port any ship, barge or balinger in the said port until further order, and notwithstanding any other command of the king to the contrary.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of John Gysorf syndic of Genoa (*Janua*), to suffer Nicholas Makaluf master or owner (*patronus*) of a ship of those parts, after paying customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to pass to Middelburgh or other parts of the king's friendship with the wine, oil, raisins, cumin and other merchandise wherewith his ship is laded, any previous command of the king to the contrary or any arrest thereof notwithstanding; as the said petition shews that on the voyage from Spain to Middelburgh the said ship lately touched at the 'Dounes' near Sandewich, relying upon the king's letters of safe conduct, that the said Nicholas agreed with the mayor and bailiffs to unlade a moiety of the said goods in the

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port of Sandewich, paying customs etc. thereupon, and to return to Middelburgh with the other moiety without payment of custom etc., that he unladed and sold a great quantity of the same, and paid customs and subsidies thereupon, and that at the king's command the said ship among other ships and vessels is now detained by them under arrest with thirty tuns of wine and other merchandise therein remaining; and Reynold Grillus and Ciprian de Mari merchants of Genoa dwelling in the city of London have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* that the ship, wine etc. shall be taken to Middelburgh or other parts aforesaid and nowhere else.

March 13. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Colcestre. Order to deliver by indenture to Thomas Sayville serjeant at arms all the woad which was of Nicholas Brembre knight deceased, now in their keeping under arrest by command of the king. By bill of the treasurer.

March 5. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order to suffer John de Sant, Mingeon de Snary and Mingeon de Mora the king's lieges to pass to Bordeaux or Baioun with three crayers of Baioun, lately laded in the port of London with wheat to be taken thither for victualling and relief of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and other the king's subjects in his company, which are now brought to the port of Sandewich and there arrested by the mayor and bailiffs by command of the king, that arrest or any other command of the king to them previously addressed to the contrary notwithstanding.

March 23. Westminster. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order, upon petition presented in parliament by Michael de la Pole knight the son and Katherine his wife, to give them livery of the manors of Herpiswelle and Bliburgh with the issues thereof taken since the forfeiture of the same by Michael de la Pole the father; as their complaint shews that on the feast of St. Clement the Pope 7 Richard II Michael the father by charter gave the said manors, the advowson of Herpiswelle church excepted, to Michael the son and the said Katherine and to the heirs of their bodies, that by virtue of his grant they were in full possession thereof, and peaceably continued their possession without impeachment, but that among other lands of Michael the father those manors are now newly seized by the escheator into the king's hand by reason of a judgment against him rendered in parliament, and by advice of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons and lords in this parliament the king has decreed that the seizure is of no force.

The like to John Briggeforde escheator in Notynghamshire for livery of the manor of Grysthorp, omitting the words relating to the advowson of the church. [See *Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 245.]

June 10. Westminster. To Walter Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of Isabel Norton now prioress of Haliwelle, to proceed with what speed he may to rendering of judgment in a plea between the prioress and Thomas Mewe groom of the king's chamber, notwithstanding the king's letters patent to the defendant, or any allegations by him made; as it was found by inquisition, lately taken by the sheriff of Middlesex, that the soil and land where a cross with building all about and a little shop called 'Haliwelle Croice' are built, which cross and shop the king by letters patent lately granted

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to the said Thomas, are within the metes and bounds of the ancient foundation of Haliwelle priory, and that the prioress and all her predecessors since the foundation time out of mind peaceably held the said soil as their freehold, and the cross and shop since the same were built, as parcel of the said foundation, until by colour of the said letters patent the prioress was thrust out at the averment of the defendant unduly made, and that the cross and shop and the profit thereof used to pertain time out of mind to the office of sacrist in the priory, for finding bread, wine and torches there; and the prioress petitioned the king in consideration of the premises to revoke the said letters patent, to cause the cross and shop and the issues and profits thereof taken since his grant to be taken again into his hand, and restitution to be made, and the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said Thomas to be in chancery at a set day now past in order to shew cause wherefore that ought not to be done; and he appeared by John del Rolles his attorney, and the prioress by Thomas Donham, and the defendant alleged that he held the cross and shop of the king's grant and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, whereupon a day was given to the parties to be in chancery and the prioress was told to sue with the king in the mean time for licence to proceed in the cause, if she should think fit; and at her suit by writ of privy seal the king commanded the chancellor to proceed in that plea, the king's aid granted to the defendant notwithstanding, so that he should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king, wherefore the defendant was told to make answer; and he said for the king and for himself that the cross and shop are situate upon the high way, without that that the prioress and her predecessors were thereof seised time out of mind, or that the tenement whereon the same are built is within the bounds of the ancient foundation as aforesaid, offering to prove it by the country, and the prioress, protesting that she did not acknowledge that the soil thereof was ever a high way, said (*as in the inquisition*), craving that inquisition be made by the country, and the defendant likewise, wherefore a day was given the parties before the king one month after Easter then next; and the process being continued, the jurors of an inquisition whereupon the parties put themselves said upon oath that the prioress and her predecessors in right of the church of Haliwelle were seised of the soil etc. time out of mind as parcel of the ancient foundation, until lately thrust out as aforesaid, that the same is parcel of the priory and within the said bounds, without that that cross and shop are situate upon the high way; and now the prioress has petitioned the king for judgment, inasmuch as by that verdict is proof sufficient for her right.

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March 16. Westminster. To William Morton keeper of the passage in the river of Gravesende and searcher of forfeitures there. Order of the king's special favour to deliver to Hankyn van Texlen 51 marks lately found upon him and arrested by the said William in the king's name, which are forfeit for that he purposed without special licence of the king to take them over sea, and to suffer him to pass therewith, provided he take with him nought to the prejudice of the king or realm. By K.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Great Jernemuth. Order, upon petition of Robert Messyngham, William Burton,

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Seman Laxfelde, John Esyngwolde, John Bolton, Robert Wrenche, John Carleton, William Vescy, William Shefelde, John Crowe-shawe, Robert Louth, Nicholas Taverner, John Bedale, Robert Howome, William Hunston, Robert German, Simon Sibthorp, Robert Warde, Gilbert Frithbank, Henry Hide, Peter Marke, John Kekel and Thomas del Gare, to view letters of cocket which they have and, if assured that at Kyngeston upon Hull they paid the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, without taking or demanding a second payment to suffer them to lade in another ship 151 sacks 6 stone 1 clove of wool in seventy sarplers and 300 woolfells in three fardels, and send the same over to Middelburgh according to their former purpose, any command of the king to the collectors formerly addressed to the contrary notwithstanding; as their complaint shews that in the port of Kyngeston they laded the said wool and fells in a ship of Peter son of Peter called the '*Godberade*' of Caumfer to be sent over thither, first paying the collectors in that port the custom etc., as by the said letters may appear, that on the voyage by careless steering the ship was split off the coast of Crawemere co. Norffolk, wherefore they put the same ashore and dried them, and that now they are minded to lade them in another ship for greater safety and take them over to Middelburgh, praying licence so to do; and the king is aware that their prayer is reasonable.

March 9. Westminster. To John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order at his peril to summon the barons of every such port and of the members thereof to be at Sandewich on 1 May next with ships and seamen in array, ready to sail with the fleet which the king has appointed to sail for defence of the realm; as the said barons owe certain services at sea year by year, if need be, namely the said ports and the members to find 57 ships at forty days' notice, and in every ship twenty men and a master armed and arrayed for his service, the ships to sail to the place where summoned, and when they shall come thither to abide there fifteen days at the cost of the said ports, and afterward at the king's cost so long as he shall please, if he have need of their service.

March 17. Westminster. To the chancellor and proctors of Oxford university and the rest of the regent masters. Order at their peril, under pain of the king's wrath, upon sight etc. to meet in council as the manner is, and to cause the declaration of certain umpires, if any such they have, concerning the statute hereinafter mentioned to be duly executed in regard to men of religion whatsoever who have fulfilled the form of the faculty of theology in all things save that they have not been regents in arts, knowing of a surety that, if they shall do otherwise, the king will be so wroth with them, as men who despise his command and wilfully impair the said declaration, that his wrath shall be a terror to others so resisting his commands; as the king has learned of a surety that formerly strife arose between secular students and men of religion in the university by reason of the statute which prohibits any man becoming a master of theology (*in sacra pagina magistretur*) unless he shall first be a master of arts in some university, or shall obtain of the regent masters a grace touching the same, which grace may be vetoed at pleasure by any regent master, that the said umpires for declaring that statute and repressing the occasion of strife by

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agreement determined that, such grace being craved, every master be bound to make oath upon the gospels, or say by virtue of a former oath, that he will not deny it of malice or hatred but only for the common weal or honour of the university, but that if notwithstanding such oath the grace be denied, the cause of denial shall within ten days or less be specified in the next congregation of masters before the chancellor and proctors and the regent masters in theology, [and] debate shall be had for award of the university whether such cause be sufficient or no, and if sufficient by judgment of the regent masters in theology or the majority of them it shall abide, the grace not being granted, but if by them or the majority of them it be thought insufficient the grace shall be granted, and that by refusing that grace to certain men of religion, who in other acts have fulfilled their form in the university, the chancellor etc. of malice are hindering them from becoming masters of theology, or taking upon them degrees, contrary to the said umpires' declaration; and the king is aware that the study and exercise of arts among divers persons is of the highest need and advantage in any realm, and it is his will that the perfecting of the clergy shall increase and flourish among religious and secular persons, to the advantage and honour of the realm.

Et erat patens.

March 22. Westminster. To the keepers or farmers of the manor of Haselyngfelde co. Cantebrigge for the time being. Order to pay to James Schelye the king's esquire 20 marks a year so long as that manor shall be in the king's hand, and the arrears since 21 October last, on which date the king granted him 20 marks a year of the issues or farm of the manor, which is in the king's hand by reason of the death of Roger de Scales and of the nonage of his heir.

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March 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order of the issues of the county to pay every year to John Wayte 6*d.* a day during his life, and the arrears since 20 August 9 Richard II; as the king lately retained the said John with him, making him one of the archers of the crown, and on that date for good service granted him 6*d.* a day by the sheriff's hands for life or until the king should take other order for his estate, so that the wages of 3*d.* a day which he ought to take for his abode within the king's household be released.

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March 20. Westminster. To the justices of the peace in Cumberland. Order, upon petition of the citizens of Karliol, if by inquisition of indifferent persons assured that they and all others guilty of forestalling and regrating within that city or impeached for so doing ought to be chastised by the mayor and bailiffs and other the officers thereof, and that they and all their predecessors used so to be time out of mind, to suffer them to be so chastised, not troubling them in aught, and releasing any distress made for that cause; as their complaint shews that the justices are unlawfully distraining citizens and others to come before them contrary to the custom of the city used of old time.

April 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order, for particular causes moving the king and council, to make

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no payments until further order to any persons by virtue of tallies or assignments to them heretofore made.

The like to the collectors in the following ports :

Newcastle upon Tyne.	Sandewich.
Kyngeston upon Hull.	The city of Cicestre.
Lenne.	The city of Exeter.
St. Botolphs town.	Suthampton.
Great Jernemuth.	Bristol.
Gippewich.	Melcombe.

March 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to suffer merchants whatsoever in that port to lade wool, hides and woolfells and take them over to the staple of Middelburgh, first paying the customs and subsidies thereupon, any command to them previously addressed to the contrary notwithstanding ; as the lords, great men and commons of counties, cities and boroughs of the realm in this parliament have granted the king from this date until Whitsuntide next a subsidy of 42*s.* 4*d.* of natives and 46*s.* 8*d.* of aliens upon every sack of wool over and above the ancient custom of half a mark, and upon hides and woolfells in proportion. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports :

Newcastle upon Tyne.	Sandewich.
Kyngeston upon Hull.	The city of Cicestre.
Lenne.	The city of Exeter.
St. Botolphs town.	Suthampton.
Great Jernemuth.	Bristol.
Gippewich.	Melcombe.

March 23. Westminster. To Nicholas Exton mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order, upon petition of Joan wife of John de Lancastre knight, by mainprise of John Reynald and Edmund Waryn of Wiltesir to deliver to her all the goods and chattels of her husband in the keeping of John Sewale, John Kendale and Agatha Hanchacche and elsewhere in the mayor's bailiwick, any arrest thereof made notwithstanding ; as lately the king ordered the mayor to bring the same under safe custody before the council, and her petition shews that he arrested in the hands of John Sewale one 'testere' with half a celure, one coverlet with three ridels, eight costers and six 'whisshines,' 52*lb.* of wax worked, one 'clothsake,' one short cassock (*epitegium*), one black horn with a band of silver, one girdle of silver and gilt containing 3 ounces, two remnants of rayed cloth and colour, one sun of the king's livery and two small chains of gold, one seal containing 1 ounce, one weak 'shipchiste,' three weak pairs of spurs, four hoods of scarlet and green cloth, three pairs of hose of red cloth and white, three worn linen sheets, 16 yards of blanket, one bed with celure and three curtains of black silk, all worn, 100*lb.* of candles of Parys, one alb (*abbam*) and one chasuble of white and red 'baudekyn,' all appraised at 9*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* ; and the said John Reynald and Edmund have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 19*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* to answer for the price thereof, in case the same shall hereafter be adjudged to the king.

By C. and by bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 16. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London and the keepers of the passage in that port. Order to suffer Robert Willeforde of Exeter or his

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servants to pass out of the river Thames to Devon with a small balinger of his of sixteen tuns burden laded with woad, madder, herring and other merchandise, which was lately at the king's command arrested among other ships and vessels it is said, the arrest or other command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding, first taking of him or his servants security for which they will answer that the merchandise shall be taken thither, and to no foreign parts.

March 8. Westminster. To Robert de Hampton escheator in the county of Suthampton and Wiltesir. Order to give John son and heir of John de Lisle knight, tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of his father's lands, and of lands of his heritage held in dower or for life by Maud who was his father's wife, likewise deceased; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [4703.]

To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Dorset. Like order; as the said John has proved his age before Robert Hampton.

The like to Walter Scarle escheator in Norhamptonshire.

March 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order of the issues of the city to pay every year to Nicholas Exton citizen of London 6*d.* a day which with assent of the council the king has granted him for life.

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March 13. Westminster. To Thomas Mille serjeant at arms. Order to dearrest 48 sarplers of wool of John Olneye the elder of London merchant, suffering him after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon to take the same over, any command of the king to the serjeant previously addressed to the contrary notwithstanding; as the king lately ordered him to arrest 48 sarplers of wool of John de Kesteven, laded in divers ships in the port of Orewelle, and to keep it in safe custody until further order; but by credible report the king is informed that the wool is of John Olneye and not of John de Kesteven, and John Olneye has found security before John bishop of Hereford the treasurer that he shall answer for the same in case it may hereafter be proved to be of John de Kesteven. By bill of the treasurer.

March 26. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Walter Deen of London 'brewer,' Thomas Daan of Essex, John Freman of London and Richard Holand of London to set free Nicholas Skynner of Haytfeld Brodhoke, imprisoned in Newegate prison for particular causes at suit of the duke of York; as the said Walter and the others have mainperned in chancery to have him before the king and council at any day to be by the king or council appointed, ready to answer touching what shall be laid against him.

March 29. Westminster. To Walter Godmanston, Roger Keterich, Adam atte Ponde, Robert de Writele, William Grystede, Seman Clerke, Henry Sparke and William Mate of Colchestre, lately appointed with William Pakelisham collectors in Essex of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by the commons in this parliament. Order to busy themselves with the collection thereof, not awaiting the presence of William Pakelisham; as on 16 October 8 Richard II the king granted him,

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among other things, liberty for life not to be collector of tenths, fifteenths or any other tallage or subsidy, wherefore the king has discharged him.

Mandate to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer not to distrain him to account for the said moiety, but to discharge him.

Mandate to the sheriff of Essex not to distrain him to levy and collect the same.

March 23. Westminster. To the constable of the town of Westminster. Order, upon petition of Nicholas de Salesbury clerk, by his mainprise to deliver to him six horses, six saddles and harness; as he has shewn the king that three of the horses were of John de Salesbury knight his brother, impeached in parliament for certain misprisions, the fourth was his own, the fifth of Nicholas Monketon, and the sixth of Thomas North, that they were lodged in a stable in Westminster, and were lately arrested with the saddles and harness by command of the king for the aforesaid cause, and delivered for safe custody to the constable, and that for ill keeping and lack of food they are like to die, if provision be not speedily made for their sustenance; and the petitioner has mainperned in chancery under a pain of 40*l.* to answer for the same, or for their price or value, in case they shall after be adjudged as forfeit to the king.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive John Beauchamp of Holt, Thomas Tryvet, John Salesbury knights, John Lincoln clerk, Simon de Burley, William Elinham, James Berners knights, Richard Metford clerk and Nicholas Dagworth knight, and to keep them in safe custody in the Tower until further order for bringing them before the king and council; as for divers urgent causes affecting the king and the estate of the realm, it was by the king granted, and the council declared and ordered, that they should be severally kept in safe custody, so that none should have speech with another to take counsel or treat, and none should send aught save to the great council, the said John Beauchamp, Thomas, John Salesbury and John Lincoln within Dovorre castle, Simon and William within Notyngham castle, James and Richard within Bristol castle and Nicholas within Rouchestre castle, with proviso that one might greet another and speak with him in public; and now by advice of the council the king's will is to cause them all to come before the king and council in this parliament to answer touching the causes aforesaid. By K. and C.

March 10. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order to cause Simon Burley, John Beauchamp, James Berners, John Salesbury knights, Richard Medforde, Richard Clifforde, Nicholas Slake and John Lincoln clerks, whom by advice of the council the king lately commanded to be kept for a time in custody in the Tower it is said, to be brought before the king and council in this parliament at Westminster on Thursday next, and thenceforward day by day as the council shall direct. By K. and C.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the same. Order by advice of the council to receive Robert Bealknap, John Holt, John Cary, William Burgh knights and John Lokton, whom Thomas earl of Notyngham marshal of England shall

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deliver in the king's name, and to keep them in safe custody in the Tower until further order of the king and council. By K. and C.

Jan. 31. Eltham. To Walter Clopton. Order to busy himself with the office of chief justice for holding pleas before the king; as the king's will is that he be chief justice. By K.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to arrest Thomas Broun, and cause him to come in person before the council at Westminster. By C.

Like order to the same to arrest Thomas Alleye, John Deynes and John Soles.

Jan. 16. Westminster. To the same. Order to arrest Nicholas Stone and Thomas Seteresacre, and to keep them in safe custody until further order of the king and council. By C.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant. Order by advice of the council to cause Nicholas Brembre knight, who by virtue of the king's writ was delivered in the king's name to the constable's custody it is said, to come before the king and council at Westminster in this parliament on Monday next; as order was lately made by the king and council that the said Nicholas, who is appealed by Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Henry earl of Derby, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas earl of Warrewyk and Thomas earl of Notyngham before the king and the great council of treasons affecting the king and the estate of the realm, should for a time be kept in custody in the Tower, and the king commanded the constable and lieutenant to receive and so keep him until further order of the king and council, as they would answer for his body. By K. and C.

April 5. Westminster. To John Wynkfelde, William Rikhulle, Thomas Pynchebek, Robert Asshefelde and Robert Hotoft, lately appointed with others justices to take an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Orforde, Boclesham and Knodeshale arraigned by John Cokerel and Margaret his wife against John Scut of Tunstalle and others. Order to continue that assize in the state wherein it now is until a day to be by them set, and until further order.

April 8. Westminster. To the same. Order, notwithstanding the (*foregoing*) writ, to proceed in the assize (*above mentioned*), doing justice to the parties; as it is the king's will that justice be not longer deferred.

Jan. 3. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause Nicholas Brembre knight, whom lately the king ordered them to arrest and keep in safe custody until further order, to come before the council on this instant Saturday. By K. and C.

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March 11. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of William Anecroft, John Cosyn and John Denever, to dearrest a ship of theirs called '*la Marie*' of London, John Hoyays master, laded with fruit from Algarve, suffering them to take it so laded to the city of London the arrest thereof and any previous command to the mayor and bailiffs addressed to the contrary notwithstanding; as the same

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is among other vessels arrested in the port of Sandewich by command of the king, as he has learned, and they have prayed licence to bring it to London, there to unlade and sell the fruit to any lieges who will buy; and William Heroun has mainperned in chancery, under a pain of double the value of the fruit, that they shall bring it thither for relief of the king's lieges there and nowhere else.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London, the collectors of customs and subsidies, and the keepers of the passage in that port. Order without taking custom or subsidy to suffer all ships and vessels now or hereafter laded with victuals for furnishing the town of Calais to pass thither from time to time, likewise a ship of the king's clerk Roger Walden treasurer of Calais called the '*Leonelle*,' and to suffer all empty vessels of Calais to come to any port of the realm in order to be so laded. Proviso that from time to time the masters and seamen thereof shall make oath that such victuals shall be taken to Calais and nowhere else. By C.

March 15. Westminster. To Walter Scarle escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Great Harodoun, Little Harodoun, Thynden and Northtoft and twenty messuages, 500 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 10*l.* of rent in Great Harodoun, Little Harodoun, Thynden, Irtelyngburgh, Craneforde, Stokebruer, Shetelhangre, Alderton and Grafton, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of Simon Symeon any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the king's court the said Simon at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Giles de Cloune parson of Gosberkirke, Thomas Loges vicar of Pynchebeke, William de Wodethorp parson of Swalclyve, Roger de Gayton chaplain, Robert de Loteryngton chaplain and Richard de Skefyngton to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manors of Great and Little Harodoun are held of the king as of the honour of Huntyngdon, the other manors, messuages, lands and rent of others than the king; and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper the king has respited the homage and fealty of the said Elizabeth until the octaves of Trinity next.

To Robert Hampton escheator in the county of Suthampton and Wiltesir. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Deryngton co. Wiltesir and a moiety of the manor of Fernham co. Suthampton, held by the said Simon in chief by knight service by fine levied in the king's court with his licence, by gift of Walter Power and Thomas Loges clerks to the said Simon and Elizabeth and to the said Elizabeth's heirs.

To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Ketilby, two messuages, a mill, three carucates of land, 10 acres of meadow, 67*s.* 6*d.* of rent and a rent of 3 quarters 6 bushels of salt in Thorp, Nettilton, Herdewyke and Northcotes held by gift of Walter Power and Thomas Loges clerks, the manor of Suththorp in Kesteven by gift of Giles de Cloune parson of Gosberkirke and others, the manors of Doubledike in Gosberkirke, Scalby and Haynton by Sixhill, ten messuages, one carucate

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148 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 12 acres of wood, 40 acres of marsh, 10*l.* of rent and a rent of 24 quarters of salt in St. Botolph's town, Quadrynge, Donyngton, Pynchebeke, Spaldynge, Wragby, Kynthorp and Gosberkirke and the advowson of Gosberkirke church by gift of Robert de Lutryngton parson of Gosberkirke and Roger Gayton parson of Wath, all by fines levied in the late king's court, also 5 acres of land in Skegnesse and the advowson of Skegnesse church by gift of Robert de Lotoryngton, Roger Gayton, Peter Mouslee and John Wolde clerk to them and their heirs, all the premises being held of others than the king, as he has learned by inquisition taken by John Cotom late escheator.

To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a toft, 80 acres of land and 102*s.* 11*d.* of rent in Lutryngton by Shirburne in Elmet, held of others than the king by fine levied in the late king's court by gift of Walter Powere and Thomas Loges clerks to the said Simon and Elizabeth and the said Elizabeth's heirs.

To John Sibille escheator in Huntingdonshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a moiety of the manor and the advowson of Mullesworthe held of others than the king by fine levied in the late king's court by gift of Giles de Cloune parson of Gosberkirke and others to the said Simon and Elizabeth and to their heirs.

March 1. Westminster. To the bailiffs, farmers or reeves of the manor of Wyresdale co. Lancaster for the time being. Order henceforward to pay to John Griffith esquire for life 10*l.* a year to him granted of the issues etc. of that manor by letters patent of Ingelram late earl of Bedford, confirmed by the king.

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March 20. Westminster. To Thomas Derby escheator in Leycestershire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Lutturworth, delivering to Joan late the wife of Henry de Ferrariis of Groby knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court the said Henry at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Simon Pakeman and Robert Bradham to them and the heirs of their bodies.

To Thomas Derby escheator in Warwickshire and Leycestershire. Order to take of Joan who was wife of Henry de Ferrariis of Groby knight an oath etc., and in presence of the next friends of her husband's heir to assign her dower.

To John Thame of Caversfelde escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to assign dower to the said Joan, of whom the king has ordered Thomas Derby to take an oath etc.

The like to the following:

Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire.
Robert de la Lee escheator in Salop and Staffordshire.
John Rokel escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire.
Walter Scarle escheator in Norhamptonshire.

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March 19. Westminster. To Robert Parys keeper of the marshalsea prison before the king. Order to set John Houland free; as lately the king ordered the said keeper to certify in chancery the cause of his arrest and imprisonment, and he certified that before the arrival of that writ the said John was delivered to his custody by virtue of another writ of the king.

April 1. Westminster. To Robert Cherlton, Gerard Braybrok knight, William Rikhull, Thomas Pynchebek and John Aylesbury knight, lately with others appointed justices to take an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Ravenston arraigned by William Thirnyng, John Olney of Weston and Richard Bruns against William Trussell and John Pykenham. Order to continue that assize in the state wherein it now is to a day to be by them appointed, or until further order of the king.

March 25. Westminster. To William Hampton escheator in Herefordshire. Order to give Robert brother and heir of Thomas Aubrey son and heir of John Aubrey seisin of his father's lands, of those of his heritage held in dower or for life by Margaret who was his father's wife, all taken into the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the said Thomas, who died a minor in the king's wardship, and of lands by the said Thomas recovered during his nonage and likewise taken into the king's hand; as the said Robert has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [4736.]

March 23. Westminster. To John Sibille escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to take of Margery who was wife of John Chalers knight an oath etc., and in presence of William Castelacre, to whom and to the said Margery the king has committed the lands of her said husband, taken into the king's hand by his death and by reason of the nonage of his heir, to assign her dower thereof.

Vacated, because given up with the seal unbroken (in cera), *and nothing done thereupon.*

To John Rokelle escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to assign dower to the said Margery, of whom the king has ordered John Sibille to take an oath etc.

(*Also vacated.*)

March 4. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of John de Sancto Johanne master of a ship called '*la Seinte Johan*' of Baioun, Arnald Benelle, Peter Arasate and Arnald Marailhe merchants of Bordeaux, to suffer them to take that ship to Bordeaux laded with wheat and other merchandise bought and purveyed within the realm, any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as lately the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause proclamation to be made that no man under pain of forfeiture and of losing the same should take out of port any ship, barge or balinger in the port of Sandewich until further order; and now the petitioners have shewn that half a year ago and more they so laded the said ship to take to Bordeaux for relief of the men there dwelling; and they have found in chancery security that they shall cause the ship to be brought to the 'Dounes' by Sandewich with all possible speed after taking it to Bordeaux and unlading it, there to wait until further order for particular business of the king.

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March 6. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to suffer Peter Amand of Baley, master of a ship called '*la Seinte Marie*' of Baioun now in the port of Kyngeston, to pass to the city of Bordeaux or to Baioun with the said ship laded with wheat and other merchandise for relief of the men there dwelling, any arrest thereof or any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

March 13. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Order to suffer two tarits in that port laded with wool and other merchandise bought and purveyed in England, one called the '*Sanctus Theramus*' Joffredus de Flisco master, the other the '*Sancta Maria et Sanctus Johannes*' Andrew de Pisano master, to pass to any parts of the king's friendship, first paying customs, subsidies etc. upon the said merchandise, any arrest thereof or any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. By bill of the treasurer.

March 7. Westminster. To Robert Henry and John Gote of Wynchelsee. Strict order at their peril under pain of the king's wrath to cease every excuse and deliver by indenture to the abbot of Robertsbridge the sum of 80*l.* levied of a certain quantity of herring lately taken at sea by lieges of the Cinque Ports and hired soldiers of Calais which, as the king has learned by particular report, was delivered to their possession for safe custody until further order of the king.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the abbot of Redynge. Order at his peril not to suffer a pipe and a 'clothsake' which contain rolls, books, records and other memoranda of the King's Bench, are sealed with the seal of the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, and are put for safe custody in a house within the abbey, or aught else to be removed from the said house until the coming of Edmund Brudenell the king's attorney before the king, John Bodelly keeper of the rolls and John Hilton clerk of the common pleas of the said Bench or one of them, whom the king has commanded to repair to the abbey without delay and to make disposition, in presence of certain esquires of Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Richard earl of Arundell and Thomas earl of Warrewyk sent to the abbot on the king's behalf, for carriage and safe conduct of the same to the king and council at Westminster, causing the said esquires to have the keeping of the said house, without that that they or any other shall enter it save in presence of the said Edmund, John and John or one of them, or the said Edmund, John and John or any of them save in presence of the esquires, and when the said Edmund, John and John or one of them shall repair thither, order to suffer them with the esquires to enter the said house, and remove the said pipe and 'clothsake' without breaking the seals, and to bring the same to the king and council with the rolls etc. aforesaid. By C.

To Edmund Brudenell, John Bodelly and John Hilton (*described as in the last*). Order under pain of forfeiture to leave all else and, ceasing every excuse and delay, to repair all or one of them to Redynge abbey, to take of the abbot delivery in presence of esquires (*above mentioned*) of the (*said*) pipe and 'clothsake' with the rolls etc. therein, and in presence of all or one of them and of the esquires to cause the same to be brought to the king and council without breaking the seals. The king has commanded etc. (*reciting the last writ*). By C.

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Jan. 14. Westminster. To John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, and to his lieutenant. Strict order, for urgent causes laid before the council, to cease every excuse and cause all writs, writings, orders and commands addressed from 20 November 10 Richard II until this date to all places within the constable's bailiwick on behalf of the king or others whatsoever for passage of all who have passed from the realm over sea for whatsoever cause to come with all possible speed before the council at Westminster. By C.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of Henry Loueryk of Sandewich, possessor of a barge called '*la Christofre*' which by command of the king is under arrest in that port, on sight etc. straightway to dearrest the same, suffering him therewith to pass at pleasure, any arrest or former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as his petition shews that with the king's licence his intent is to sail at his own cost with the said barge, furnished with sufficient number of seamen and other fencible men, and adventure his person for defence of the sea, to the king's honour and advantage: and the king commends his praiseworthy purpose, and would further the same. By C.

March 23. Westminster. To Walter Sybille of London. Order under pain of forfeiture, for urgent causes moving the king and council, to leave all else and ceasing every excuse to be in person before the king and council in the quinzaine of Easter next, in order to treat upon business which concerns the estate of the realm. By C.

The like to the following:

Thomas Graa of York.
Dionysius de Lopham clerk.
George Fellebrigge knight.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 729.]

April 4. Westminster. To the bishop of Meath in Ireland. Order upon his oath of fealty altogether to remove and abolish the seal, banners and pennons of Robert de Veer late duke of Ireland, which he had and for a time used in Ireland, henceforward causing all things which concern the king's advantage and the common weal in Ireland and needful and fitting for sound ruling thereof to be sealed when need be with the king's seal heretofore used there, which is in the treasury there, and the king's banners and pennons to be raised and displayed in defence of Ireland against his Irish enemies and rebels until further order; as the king is informed that the bishop in error used the seal of the said Robert, to whom under the name of marquess of Dublin the king lately granted the lordship and governance of Ireland, in sealing great number of eharters, letters patent and writs, after common knowledge that by reason of a judgment rendered against him in this parliament he forfeited to the king all his lordships, manors, lands and goods, likewise causing the said Robert's banners etc. to be raised against attacks of the said enemies, to the dishonour of the king. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

April 14. Westminster. To William de Lynton. Order this time to deliver for raiment to Roger de Fulthorp knight, imprisoned in the Tower of London, one gown of the livery of the earl of Kent, one of the livery of the prior of

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Durham, and a third of coloured cloth which are in the said William's keeping, and among other goods and chattels of his are forfeit to the king by reason of a judgment rendered against the said Roger in this parliament. By C.

April 14. Westminster. To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire. Order to cause all goods and chattels of Alexander archbishop of York in that county, by him seized into the king's hand by reason of the archbishop's forfeiture, to be brought with all speed to the king and council at Westminster, namely horses, books, fardels, vestments, gowns and other the jewels whatsoever in the escheator's keeping; and promise to repay his expenses therein. By C.

March 16. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Weymuth. Order at their peril to deliver to John Golde 50*l.* if in their hands; as at the petition of Hubert Boweman, Herman Fynke, Gerard Lambeke and James Luttyke merchants of the Hanse in Almain, shewing that in the port of Ernemuth by Midelburgh they freighted 34 lasts of herring in a ship called '*la Marieknyght*' of Lubyke to be taken over to Suthampton, and that on the voyage off the Isle of Wight Richard Rowe master of an English vessel, and others the seamen and merchants of another vessel of William Wille of Plymmuth coming from that port in his company, took the said ship and the petitioners therein, believing them to be Flemings and the herring to be enemies' goods, and brought them to Weymuth, with the assent of the petitioners causing the herring to be sold, and the money to be put in the keeping of the said John Golde, otherwise called John Taillour of Weymouth, and keeping the petitioners there under arrest, the king lately ordered the said John under a pain of 200*l.* to be in person in chancery before the king and council at a day past for examination touching the premises, bringing with him all the money levied of the herring without deduction; and he appeared that day in person, and being examined acknowledged that the sum amounted to 105*l.*, whereof 50*l.* was by the bailiffs arrested, and it was then and there determined that he should answer for the 105*l.*, and deliver it to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery for safe keeping until further order, the arrest of 50*l.* notwithstanding; and he has delivered 105*l.* to John de Ravenser accordingly.

March 7. Westminster. To the prior of Botelesham. Order under pain of forfeiture by indenture containing the description and quantity thereof to deliver to John Hereford serjeant at arms all goods and chattels, jewels and coined money of John de Salesbury knight which are in his keeping, causing the serjeant to have at the king's wages fencible men, as the serjeant shall give him notice, for safe conduct of the same to the chancery.

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April 9. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Croydoun of London 'fysshmonger,' Richard Lombe of London 'mercer,' John Pirchet citizen of London and Robert Fetherby of London 'skynner' to set free Robert Eston citizen and draper of London; as his complaint shews that lately before Nicholas Brembre then mayor of the staple of Westminster, deputed to take recognisances of debt therein, he

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made a recognisance to Humfreon Pynell merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) for 34*l.*, and that although it was fully paid, and the said Humfreon made him by name of Robert Hyston citizen and draper of London a general release of all actions real and personal, all suits and demands to that date, as may appear by writing under his seal, and for better evidence and security delivered to him the statute thereupon made, which was produced in chancery on complainant's behalf, he is unlawfully imprisoned, and that the said Humfreon is now dwelling in foreign parts, and so prevented from acknowledging that the debt is paid; and the said John and the others have mainperned in chancery that he shall be ready to content the said Humfreon whenever by him required, or shall render himself to prison until he be so contented.

April 10. Westminster. To the collectors or farmers of the petty custom in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order, upon petition of the men and burgesses of Berewick upon Tweed, if assured that a ship of theirs called '*la Godeyere*,' Thomas Croney master, was driven by a storm to the port of Newcastle, and that the salt, iron and other merchandise wherewith it was laded were not there exposed for sale, to suffer the petitioners without payment of custom or subsidy to take it so laded to Berewick, releasing and delivering up any distress taken for that cause; as their complaint shews that at Middelburgh in Seland they laded the ship with those goods to bring to Berewick, and that the collectors are unlawfully distraining them to pay customs and subsidies thereupon as if they were exposed for sale, which they were not.

April 12. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or his representative. Order to suffer Robert Noell to go free; as in this parliament all goods and chattels of John Cary knight, in whose hands soever they be, are adjudged forfeit to the king; and the king is informed that at the said John's suit for a debt of 40*s.* wherein the said Robert was condemned before the barons of the exchequer, he is committed to the said prison, although by reason of his poverty he has no means to pay the money, which by the said judgment is confiscated to the king, and out of compassion the king has pardoned him. By K.

April 16. Westminster. To John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order without taking custom or subsidy to suffer all ships and vessels within the liberty of those ports now or hereafter laded with victuals for furnishing the town of Calais to pass thither, and all other empty ships etc. of Calais to come to any port within the said liberty, there to be so laded, and likewise without taking custom etc. to suffer them to pass from time to time, any former command of the king or any arrest notwithstanding, provided the masters and seamen thereof shall make oath that the victuals shall be taken to Calais and nowhere else. By C.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich and the keepers of the passage in that port, for passage of ships etc. there.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Feveresham etc.

The like to the mayor and sheriffs of London, the collectors of customs etc. and the keepers of the passage in that port. By C.

April 13. Westminster. To Walter de Clopton chief justice. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Edward Bocher of Bristol, formerly

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dwelling at Betysle, has put himself at suit of the king, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the chief justice, one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

April 16. Westminster. To John Thame of Caveresfeld escheator in Berkshire. Order to give Adam Ramesey the king's esquire and Isabel his wife, late the wife of Edmund Malyns knight, livery of a third part of the manor of Little Purlee to hold in dower; as the said Isabel lately recovered the same before the justices of the Bench against Thomas Barentyn, John Harewedoun, John Bonour vicar of Burnham and William Achecote vicar of Chalgrave as her dower by endowment of Edmund her husband, which manor is held in chief, and is in the king's hand by reason of the trespass of the said Edmund in aliening the same to Thomas Barentyn and the others without licence of the king, as appears by the record and process which the king has caused to come before him in chancery; and now the king has pardoned the said Adam his trespass in taking the said Isabel to wife, and her trespass in marrying him without licence of the king.

April 24. Westminster. To Thomas Derby escheator in Warwickshire and Leicestershire. Order to assign dower, if not yet assigned, to Joan who was wife of Henry de Ferrariis of Groby knight, to hold from 20 March last, on which date the king ordered the escheator to take of her an oath etc., and in presence of the next friends of her said husband's heir to assign her dower; as now the king has taken of her that oath.

April 30. Westminster. To Robert Hampton escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Borscombe, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Gaweyn late escheator, that John de Thorp knight at his death held no lands in chief, but held the said manor of others than the king, and that Edward de Thorp is his son and next heir, and of full age.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a messuage, a toft, two virgates of land, 6 acres of meadow and 15*s.* of rent in Aldyngton and Neweton Tony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the now escheator, that Katherine who was wife of John de Thorp knight at her death held no lands in that county in chief nor of others in her demesne as of fee nor in service, but held the premises for her life of others than the king, with reversion to Edward son and heir of the said John.

May 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to pay to Richard Cachero of Wiltesir 6*d.* a day and the arrears since 10 October 9 Richard II, on which date the king granted him 6*d.* a day for life by the sheriff's hands, so that he had no other letters patent of the late king or of the king of any previous gift; as the king is informed by oath of the said Richard and by witness of credible persons in whom the king has full trust that he has and had none.

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June 12. Westminster. To Amandus Mounceux escheator in Northumberland. Order to give Henry de Heton knight livery of Chevelyngham castle in the march

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of Scotland ; as the said Henry and William de Lilleburne with others lately by force of arms entered the same, unlawfully and craftily took Alan de Heton knight, caused him to be shut up in a tower there and kept in close custody, keeping the castle with an armed power, and preventing the commissioners, whom the king appointed to enter the same in his name, deliver the said Alan out of their hands, and safe keep the castle and the said Alan's goods and chattels therein without waste, from executing their commission, and committed many other misdeeds and contempts ; and for that the said Henry after appeared before the king and council and made humble submission, for a fine by him paid in the hanaper the king has pardoned all trespasses and contempts committed by him and the said William and by those others ; and John de Fenwyke knight, William Swynburne knight and Robert Ogle knight, who have taken to wife the daughters and heirs of the said Alan, appearing in chancery have acknowledged an agreement with the said Henry, and that he ought to have the castle.

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Jan. 13. Westminster. To Degary Seys constable of Quenesburgh castle. Order to suffer John Lopham serjeant at arms, John Boys and William Benyngton esquires, whom the king is sending with this writ, to enter the castle, repair at pleasure to the places where divers goods and chattels of the king's property in gold and silver and other harness are hidden, and to remove them all whatever they be, and bring them to the council at Westminster, dearresting and delivering to the said William his horses and harness which are there under arrest ; as the king and council have information that such goods are hidden within the castle, and by advice of the council the king's will is that they be brought to the council for furtherance of the king's business and the business of the realm. By C.

Jan. 13. Westminster. To the abbot of Redynge. Order, in presence of esquires of Thomas duke of Gloucester, Richard earl of Arundell and Thomas earl of Warrewyk sent with this writ, to set the king's seal upon a pipe and a 'clothsak' containing divers rolls, books, records and memoranda of the King's Bench, now under seal of the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king or one of them, which were put for safe keeping in a house within the abbey, and without breaking or removing the justices' seals to deliver the said pipe and 'clothsak' to William Horbury the king's clerk to bring to the king and council at Westminster with the rolls etc. as they are therein. By C.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant. Order, by advice of the council, to cause Robert Bealknap, Roger de Fulthorp, John Holt, John Cary, William Burgh knights and John Lokton (*in margin* the justices) henceforward to come day by day before the king and council in this parliament jointly and severally as directed by the council, to answer touching what shall be laid before them, until by the king and council discharged of their custody ; as for particular causes laid before the king and council by advice of the council the king lately by divers writs commanded the constable and lieutenant to receive the said Robert and the others, whom Thomas earl of Notyngham marshal of England should deliver to them at the king's command. By K. and C.

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Jan. 6. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order, as they will save themselves harmless, and will answer for the bodies of Hugh Haukyn and Lawrence de Acton, to cause them before the Purification next to come from Newcastle before the king and council at Westminster. By C.

Jan. 7. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order at their peril to cause Roland Argenter 'goldsmyth' to come on Friday next before the king and council at Westminster. By C.

Jan. 16. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, and to his chancellor in the duchy. Order by advice of the council, for causes which touch the king and the estate of the realm, to arrest and keep in safe custody Ralph de Radclyf, Gilbert de Halsale knights, Robert de Clifton, John de Radclyf of Chaterton, Richard le Massy of Rixton, Gilbert del Breche, William de Ryxton and Roger de Fasacreley, and to cause them to come before the king and council in parliament at Westminster in the octaves of the Purification next. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order to keep Richard Clifforde clerk in custody in the Tower until further order of the king and council, so that he send nought save to the great council; as for urgent causes which touch the king and the estate of the realm it is by the king granted and by the council declared and ordered that for a time he be kept in such custody. By K. and C.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the constable of Gloucestre castle and his lieutenant. Order to cause Nicholas Brembre knight, lately sent thither and delivered to their custody in the king's name until further order of the king and council, to come with all speed before the king and council in parliament at Westminster to answer according to the law and custom heretofore used in England in such a case touching an appeal against him and others made before the king and council by Thomas duke of Gloucester, Henry earl of Derby, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas earl of Warrewyk and Thomas earl of Notyngham for treasons which touch the king and the estate of the realm, wherefore order was made by the king and council that for a time he should be kept in custody in the said castle. By K. and C.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order to receive Nicholas Brembre knight and, as they will answer for his body, to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order of the king and council; as Thomas duke of Gloucester etc. (*as above*) have appealed him before the king and the great council etc., wherefore order is made by the king and council that he be kept for a time in custody in the Tower. By K. and C.

Jan. 21. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause John Bayhous, taken and imprisoned in their custody, to come before the council at Westminster on Thursday next, with the cause of his imprisonment. By C.

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Dec. 28. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause Thomas Usk, taken and imprisoned in their custody it is said, to come before the king in chancery on Tuesday next, with the cause of his imprisonment, to give information etc. By C.

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Jan. 18. Eltham. To the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to cause search to be made of all records and memoranda which touch the governance of the king's estate and of the realm, and copies to be taken and delivered to the duke of Gloucestre, the earls of Arundell and Warrewyk and the council, likewise of all other such records and memoranda before the king which affect the said duke and earls; as at their petition, by their advice and advice of the bishops and lieges of the council, the king's will is that such search be made in every court of record and copies taken, to the end that the said duke and earls and the council be better informed, and may take order for the honour and profit of the king and realm. By K. and C.

The like to the following:

John de Burton clerk keeper of the rolls of chancery.

The treasurer and the barons of the exchequer.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, and to his lieutenant. Order by advice of the council to cause John Beauchamp of Holt, Thomas Tryvet, John Salesbury knights and John Lincoln clerk of the receipt of the exchequer with all speed to come before the king and council in this parliament at Westminster; as for urgent causes it was by the king granted and by the council declared and ordered that they should for a time be kept severally in custody in divers places within Dovorre castle, so that none should have speech with another for counselling or entreating him, and none of them should send aught save to the great council, with proviso that one might greet another in public. By K. and C.

The like to the following:

William de Neville constable of Notyngham castle and his lieutenant, concerning Simon de Beurly and William de Elineham knights.

The constable of Bristol castle and his lieutenant, concerning James Berners knight and Richard Medforde clerk.

John de Neuton constable of Rouchestre castle and his lieutenant, concerning Nicholas Dagworth knight.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order to receive James Berners knight and Richard Medforde clerk, and to keep them severally in safe custody in the Tower until further order of the king and council; as for urgent causes etc. [as above, *mutatis mutandis*]. By K. and C.

Jan. 4. Westminster. To John Deveros constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, and to his lieutenant. Order to keep John Beauchamp of Holt, Thomas Tryvet, John Salesbury knights and John Lincoln in custody in Dovorre castle until further order of the king and council; as for urgent causes etc. (*as above*); and each of the said knights has promised upon oath before the council to observe that form of speech as true prisoners. By K. and C.

The like to the following:

William de Neville constable of Notyngham castle and his lieutenant, concerning Simon de Beurley, William de Elinham, John Golofre knights and Nicholas Slake clerk.

The constable of Bristol castle and his lieutenant at their peril, as they will answer for the prisoners' bodies, concerning

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James Berners knight and Richard Medforde clerk, omitting the clause concerning a promise.

John de Neuton constable of Rouchestre castle and his lieutenant, concerning Nicholas Dagworth knight and Richard de Clifford clerk, with like omission.

[*Fœdera.*]

To the constable of Gloucestre castle and his lieutenant. Order to receive Robert Tresilian and Nicholas Brembre knights, and as they will answer for the prisoners' bodies to keep them in custody in the castle, having no speech together, until further order of the king and council; as Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Henry earl of Derby, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas earl of Warrewyk and Thomas earl of Notyngham have appealed those knights before the king and the great council of treasons which touch the king and the estate of the realm, wherefore order is made by the king and council that for a time they be kept in custody in the said castle.

[*Ibid.*]

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April 9. Westminster. To Gerard Sotehill, Robert de Cleteham, William de Garton of Barton, Robert Westmeles and John Amory of Horncastell, lately appointed with William Kelke collectors in the parts of Lyndesey co. Lincoln, the city of Lincoln excepted, of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by the commons in this parliament. Order to levy and answer at the exchequer for the same without awaiting the presence of William Kelke; as by letters patent of 27 February 9 Richard II the king granted him for life, by name of William Kelke of Barnetby, liberty not to be made collector, taxer or assessor of tenths, fifteenths, subsidy, quota or other charge whatsoever, wherefore the king has discharged him.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against William Kelke to answer for the said moiety; and order to discharge him thereof.

April 1. Westminster. To John Bursebrugge, John Redynghershh, Robert Savage, John Godestone and Thomas Bakere, lately appointed with John de Thorpe collectors of the (*above mentioned*) moiety in Surrey, the town of Suthwerke excepted. Order to levy etc. without awaiting the presence of John de Thorp, to whom by letters patent of 17 March 3 Richard II the king granted for life liberty not to be made collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* (*as above*) in favour of John de Thorp; and order to discharge him.

April 18. Westminster. To archbishops etc. and all ecclesiastical persons appointed to any dignity or office, notaries public and others whatsoever to whom etc. Prohibition at their peril against any attempt secretly or openly by craft or upon any pretence whatsoever by authority of any man which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, disherison of the crown or disturbance of Master John de Altekarre touching his possession of the parish church of St. Mary on the Hill Cestre in the

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diocese of Lichefeld, knowing of a surety that, if they do so, the king will be wroth with them as men who violate his right; as lately that church was void and in the king's gift, and he presented the said John, who in right of the crown was admitted, instituted and inducted with concurrence of those by law required, and is yet in possession as the king has learned; but certain men, scheming to impair the king's right and to annul such possession, have sued and are suing in the court christian, striving to thrust out the said John and to be themselves inducted, and ceasing not to do many other things to the prejudice of the king and crown.

April 15. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison and his representative. Order, of the king's compassion for the poverty of Robert Clerc of Potenham, otherwise called Robert Nowell, to suffer him to go free; as in this parliament all the goods and chattels of John Cary knight were adjudged forfeit to the king, in whose hands soever they should be, and the king was informed that at the said John's suit the said Robert was committed to the said prison for a debt of 40*s*. wherein he was condemned before the barons of the exchequer, although he has nought wherewith to pay the money, which is confiscate by the judgment aforesaid. By K.

April 22. Westminster. To Roger Manyngford escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 48*s*. to be taken of a toft, one carucate of land and 10 acres of meadow in Dameselem in Staple, delivering to John Rustelegh and Alice his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Richard Virgo late escheator, that John Roges deceased long before his death, by name of John Rokes, granted that rent to them and the longest liver, and that the said toft etc. are held of others than the king.

April 24. Westminster. To John Sibille escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 6 acres of land in Fordham held by Peter Everard, who was outlawed in a plea of debt at suit of John Coryngham, delivering to Alan Redhede otherwise called Everard, son of Richard Everard otherwise Redhede brother of Hugh Everard father of the said Peter, any issues thereof taken since the said Peter's death; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Peter died on Monday after the Nativity of the Virgin last, and that the said Alan is his cousin and next heir, and of full age.

April 22. Westminster. To the keepers, farmers or occupiers of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York, in the king's hands by forfeiture of Alexander the archbishop, or to the receivers of the issues of the said temporalities for the time being. Order to pay to William de Neville 40*l*. a year so long as the same shall remain in the king's hands, and the arrears since 1 October 10 Richard II; as the said archbishop granted to the said William his brother (*germano*) during his life a yearly fee of 40*l*. to be taken of the archbishop's receiver in Gloucestershire; and now in this parliament it is determined that from the date aforesaid the temporalities be forfeit to the king, and the king has granted that fee to the said William.

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April 26. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the honour of Reylegh in the hundred of Rocheforde. Notice that the king has taken the fealty of the abbot of Coggeshale for the manor of 'Tillynghamhalle,' held of the king as of the said honour; and order not to distrain him for the same, releasing any distress made.

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May 2. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York to cause a coroner to be elected instead of Robert de Arthyngton, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon petition of Ralph son of Robert de Eure son and heir of John de Eure knight, in respect of their demand upon the said Robert for the issues of the manor of Stokesley with the appurtenances, if assured by inquisition or otherwise that the same is held of others than the king, and order to discharge him thereof, and the escheators, sheriffs, farmers and others whatsoever; as at the king's command the treasurer and the barons lately certified in chancery that in the copy of an inquisition, taken before John Scotherskelf the late king's escheator, and upon his account delivered, it is found that the said John at his death held that manor with the members and appurtenances of the late king by knight service, by forfeiture of John de Baliolo king of Scotland that king's enemy, and the late king ordered the said escheator to give livery thereof to Robert son of the said John, to whom he committed the keeping of the same and the issues thereof taken, so that he should answer for those and all other issues thereof arising, if it should be adjudged that the manor or issues ought to pertain to the said king; and now the petitioner has shewn that the said king's commission was given up in chancery to be cancelled, nought being thereupon done, and that the said manor is held of others than the king; and by view of the chancery rolls the king is assured that the same was so given up and cancelled.

May 18. Westminster. To William de Belesby sheriff of Lincoln, John Bolle escheator, and John Forster bailiff itinerant of Lincolnshire. Order to dearrest William Benyfelde servant of Robert de Bolton parson of Bukbroke, commanding a doubled cloak (*armilausa*) of bluet, a gown of green with hood, another gown of 'medle' furred with 'stranlyn' with hood, a lined gown of 'violet' with hood, a gown of 'double worstede' furred with 'fones,' a kirtle of blanket, a saddle with bridle, a quire of paper and 4 marks in coined money arrested with him to be delivered to the said Robert or his deputy; as they made that arrest upon pretence that the cloth etc. were of Michael de la Pole late earl of Suffolk, which they are not, and are unlawfully keeping the same under arrest, as the king has learned by the said Robert's complaint, and he has made oath in chancery that the same are his own, as he is ready to prove. By C.

May 30. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Henry de Beaumonde, Matthew de Gournay, John de Bromwych and Henry Grene knights to set free Thomas Tryvet knight, imprisoned in the Tower in the constable's custody by the king's command; as they have mainperned before the king and council body for body to have him before the king and council in the next

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parliament to answer touching whatsoever shall be laid against him, and for his peaceable behaviour in the mean time toward the king, the realm and the people without incitement, gainsaying or motion contrary to aught that is done or ordered in this parliament, with proviso that if he shall be delayed upon the present expedition at sea in the king's wars so that he may not repair in person to the next parliament, he shall so answer before the king and the great council at his next coming. By K. and C. in parl.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of William Elinham and Nicholas Dagworth knights.

June 1. Westminster. To John Neuton, John Staunforde, William Slyndon, Henry Prest and John Baxstere. Order under a pain of 20*l.* to deliver to Robert de la Lee escheator in Staffordshire for the king's advantage a horse in their keeping whereby lately Richard Tromwyn was accidentally killed at Stafford, or else to signify the cause wherefore they would not or might not execute the command to them formerly addressed; as the horse pertains to the king for a deodand.

June 2. Westminster. To the bailiff or farmer of the manor of Newenton Bertram for the time being. Order to pay to John de Worth knight and Blanche now his wife during her life 10*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* of yearly rent, and the arrears since 24 November 49 Edward III, on which date the late king among other things assigned that rent of divers tenants of the said manor to the said Blanche who was wife of Thomas son of Michael de Ponynges.

May 14. Westminster. To Nicholas Exton and William Veneour collectors in the port of London of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells. Order of the issues of the said custom etc. upon the wool etc. which shall first be there shipped to pay to Thomas de Percy or to his attorney 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer the king has assigned to him thereof, taking the said tally. The king's will is that this assignment shall not be revoked by him, or the treasurer of England for the time being, or by any other person for any cause whatsoever. By C.

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June 11. Westminster. To John Slegh the king's butler or his representative in the port of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of John Mouer, Richard Juwell and John Salesbury of New Sarum merchants, to dearrest 140 tuns of wine of theirs, arrested and unlawfully detained by the said representative upon the pretence that they were of John Salesbury knight deceased and forfeit to the king by a judgment against him rendered in the last parliament, and to give them up to the petitioners or their deputies; as they have shewn the king that the wine is their own and not of the deceased, as they are ready to prove by such means as the king's court shall determine, and have undertaken in chancery under a pain of the value of the wine to answer for the same or the value thereof, in case it may be proved and adjudged that the wine or any part of it was of the said deceased. By C.

June 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer, and to the chamberlains. Order to account from 24 October 10 Richard II with John de Burton the king's clerk keeper of the chancery rolls,

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to whom on that date the king committed the keeping of his house of converts of London with all things belonging to that office, and with fees and wages for himself, one chaplain and one clerk serving the house, and for John de Sancta Maria, Asetus Briart and Perota his wife converts thereof yet living, in the same manner as they used heretofore to account with William de Burstall late keeper thereof, allowing such wages for himself and those others as were allowed to the said William, and the treasurer and chamberlains paying him what shall be found due and in arrear; as of his reverence for the Virgin King Edward I granted to his converts of London 202*l.* 4*d.* a year for their lives to be taken at the exchequer for their maintenance and maintenance of the keeper of the house, two chaplains, one clerk etc., so that upon the death of one of them so much a year should be deducted as the deceased used to take.

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May 6. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the moiety of a messuage with a cellar under ground in the city of Exeter, and five ferlings 4 acres of land in Toppesham and at la Forde, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Robert Persoun at his death held no lands in chief by reason whereof the wardship of his land and heir ought to pertain to the king, but held the said moiety and cellar of the king in free burgage, and the said land of others than the king.

May 10. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Suthampton of the custom upon wool, hides and woolfells for the time being. Order to pay to Garcius Arnaud of Salyns esquire of the lordship of Aquitaine 20*l.* a year which on 8 July 3 Richard II for good service the king granted him of the said custom from Easter then last for his life or until the king should take other order for his estate, and the arrears since Easter aforesaid.

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May 10. Westminster. To the keepers, farmers, bailiffs or receivers for the time being of the manor of Asshedoun co. Essex, in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the heir of Walter Fitz Wauter knight. Order so long as the manor shall be in the king's hand to pay to Alexander de Walden knight a yearly rent of 10*l.* of the issues thereof, which the said Walter gave him for life, and the arrears since the said Walter's death; as for a fine paid by the said Alexander the king has confirmed the gift.

Et erat patens.

May 16. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Scardeburgh. Order to arrest and imprison until further order for their deliverance all those who shall be found going armed within the town, leading an armed power, making unlawful assemblies, or doing aught else whereby the peace may be broken and the people put in fear, and such as notoriously maintain and harbour them, and the armour found with them, causing their armour to be appraised and answer to be made to the king for it; as in the statute lately published at Norhampton among other things it is contained that no man of whatsoever estate or condition shall be bold to appear armed before justices or other the king's ministers in

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performance of their office, lead an armed force in breach of the peace, ride or go armed by day or night in fairs and markets or elsewhere in presence of justices etc. under pain of losing his arms and of imprisonment at the king's will, except the king's serjeants and ministers in performance of his commands or of their offices, or others in their company aiding them, and at the proclamation of a feat of arms, and that in places where such feat shall be performed, and that the justices in their own presence, sheriffs and other the king's ministers in their bailiwicks, lords of liberties and their bailiffs in such liberties, mayors and bailiffs of cities and boroughs in such cities and boroughs, borsholders (*burgitentores*), constables and guardians of the peace within their guardianships shall have power to execute the said statute.

Et erat patens.

May 15. Kennington. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order by assent and advice of the council to cause 591*l.* 10*s.* of the treasury to be paid of the king's gift to John Samoun of Notyngham; as by his petition he has shewn the king that on 8 September last he sold at that price 84½ sacks of wool to Nicholas Brembre knight (now deceased), who by reason of a judgment against him rendered in parliament forfeited all his goods and chattels to the king, under a condition that the purchaser should give security to pay that sum at Michaelmas then next before taking the wool over sea for sale, provided that if such security were not fully found it should then be lawful for the said John to make his advantage of the wool, that the said Nicholas, not observing those conditions, caused it to be taken over for sale to the staple of Middelburgh, and that although the said John after in that staple claimed property in the wool, and by John de Byngham his attorney caused it to be there arrested, with his assent and with assent of John Frosshe and Thomas Ally of London upon pretence of certain sums due to them from the said Nicholas, licence of the court of the staple being first obtained, the wool was there sold lest it should be damaged, and by command of the king the money thereof arising was arrested by Thomas atte Mille his serjeant at arms, wherefore a plea moved in the king's court thereupon was quashed, and the petitioner may get no recovery thereof. Proviso that answer be made at the exchequer by William de Brampton governor of the said staple and other the ministers thereof for any money received at Middelburgh for the wool which is there under arrest. By K. and C.

May 13. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Master John Neuton, Master John Thorp and Thomas Asteley to set free Peter de Lyoun by them imprisoned in Newegate prison by command of Nicholas de Exton mayor of London upon suspicion of spying, for that he is of France and without licence entered the realm it is said, and sent after into chancery by command of the king; as Master John and the others have mainperned in chancery for his good and peaceable behaviour toward the king and people.

April 23. Westminster. To Thomas Clifford keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent, or to his representative in the forest of Ingelwode. Order, notwithstanding the power granted to Richard Trotter keeper of the king's laund of Plumpton in that forest and to John his son by letters patent of the king to enclose a place containing 10 acres of land within the common of the forest between Todholgill and Blakebek and between the

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enclosures of Morton and Wollake, and there to build a house called a ' loge ' for safe keeping of their bailiwick of the forest, holding the same for their lives and the life of the longest liver, and rendering 10*s.* a year at the exchequer by the hands of the receiver of the forest for the time being, not to suffer them so to do until further order ; as it is found by inquisition, taken before William de Hoton representative of William de Neville late keeper, that the said place contains 100 acres of land, and that in a most secret place within the covert of the forest where the king's deer most often feed and take refuge at all seasons of the year, and that if it were enclosed and a house built, because of inhabitants the deer would refuse the place and resort elsewhere to feed in open places, where they would easily be taken by hunters and evildoers, that it is worth if enclosed 40*s.* a year, that the place is parcel of the common pasture of the king's lieges and tenants there, who have common of pasture for all their cattle through all the covert of the forest, some of them time out of mind, others by special grant of the king and his forefathers, wherefore if it were enclosed they might not well bear their farms and other charges, and that it lies upon the common passage of the said cattle to the river Peterell, where only they may and are used to be watered within three miles round, and on the passage to divers parts of the common within the forest, so that if it were enclosed their passage would be stopped.

June 8. Westminster. To Stephen Hales one of the justices of the peace in Norffolk, and to John Kepe and John Drewe collectors of customs in the port of Lenne. Order by imprisonment, if need be, to compel John Silke, Harvey Hasty, Andrew Cooke of Welles, Robert Edmonde, Thomas Bulwere, John Hekkere and Robert Tunwelle to deliver to John lord Neville or his deputies a ship called ' *le Clement* ' of St. Andrews in Scotland, Nicholas Abel master, and such goods therein as came to their hands if they exist, or else the price thereof, suffering the said lord Neville or his deputies to pass therewith from that port by land and by sea ; as it is found by inquisition, taken by virtue of the king's commission before William de Gunthorp, the said Stephen and John Morwelle serjeant at arms, that during the truce between the king and them of Scotland the said ship was driven by a storm to Holkham in the ' depes ' of ' Stotmouthehavene ' in Norffolk, between the river Spee and the mouth of the Thames which are the bounds of the truce, being laded with divers goods and chattels of the king's enemies of Scotland, namely 22 sacks of wool, 11 ' dakres ' of hides, 200 woolfells, 90 ells of blanket, 21 pieces of gold, two closed chests under locks of the Scots, one basnet, one bed and two barrels of meat, that ship and goods came to the hands of John Silke and the others, except twelve pieces of the gold which are in the hands of the said Nicholas, John Bouere and John Kede Scots ; and the king's will is that restitution be made, as lawful is, for that John lord Neville has mainperned before the king and council to save the king harmless in that behalf. By C.

May 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Strict order forbidding him at his peril to enter the liberty of the town of Beverle in order to execute therein any writ, save in default of the bailiffs of Beverle of the archbishop of York, so behaving in execution of this command that there be no need in his default to vex the king and council for obtaining other remedy

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as justice demands ; as by complaint of the commonalty of that town it is averred that, although by privilege [granted] to the archbishop by charters of the king's forefathers his said bailiffs time out of mind have had and ought to have the return of all writs of the king and execution of the same whether the see be filled or void, without that that any sheriff should enter the liberty save as aforesaid, which privilege the bailiffs have all that time used and enjoyed without any let as the king has learned, the sheriff without special command of the king has now newly entered the liberty to execute writs there ; and by reason of a judgment rendered in this parliament against Alexander late archbishop the temporalities of the archbishopric are in the king's hand, and the king's will is that the rights and privileges thereof be observed, especially while in his hand. By C.

Et erat patens.

May 24. Westminster. To Roger Manyngford escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Kyngeston Russell, delivering to Walter de Clopton and Edith his wife any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Alice who was wife of Ralph Russell knight held at her death no lands in that county in chief nor of others in her demesne as of fee nor in service, but held the said manor for life in chief by knight service of the heritage of Maurice Russell son and heir of her said husband, with reversion after her death, by gift of the said Maurice made with the king's licence, to the said Walter and Edith for life, and to their heirs and assigns for one year longer, remainder to the said Maurice and his heirs ; and the king has taken the said Walter's fealty.

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May 5. Westminster. To Robert Hampton escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give Maurice Russell knight, son and heir of Ralph Russell knight, seisin of a third part of the manor of Everlond, Roughbergh and Wade ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Alice who was wife of the said Ralph held at her death no lands in that county in chief nor of others in her demesne as of fee nor in service, but held in dower the said third part in chief by knight service of the heritage of the said Maurice ; and the king took his homage and fealty, and on 4 December 1 Richard II commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Like order concerning two thirds of the manor of Horsyngton co. Somerset with the advowson of the church, two thirds of the manor of Athelyngton co. Dorset and of the advowson of the chapel, held in chief by knight service, and 78*s.* of rent issuing from certain lands in Shirebourne held of others than the king, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions.

To John Thame of Caveresfeld escheator in Berkshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a fourth part of the manor of Upton held in chief by knight service, which the said Alice held for life.

May 3. Westminster. To the keepers or farmers of Okham castle. Order, upon petition of Nicholas de Stoke parson of the chapel within the castle, to pay

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him for his maintenance every year from the time the castle was seized into the king's hand so long as they shall be keepers or farmers thereof as much as he and other parsons there used lawfully to take time out of mind, delivering to him as many loads of wood as he and they used to take ; as his petition shews that he and his predecessors used to take by the hands of the castle reeve a yearly rent of 8 marks 7*s.* 1½*d.*, and four loads of wood by delivery of the parker, until by judgment lately rendered in parliament against Robert de Wer duke of Ireland the castle was so seized.

May 5. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with two thirds of twelve cottages, of a mill and of one carucate of land in Northcote, delivering up any issues thereof taken since the death of Richard Polglas ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the premises, which are held of others than the king, were taken into his hand by reason of the idiocy of the said Richard, who died on Tuesday in Whitsun week last, and that Margaret his sister is his next heir, and of full age.

May 6. Westminster. To John Cranewys escheator in Norffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 10 marks of the manor of Wylton which is held of others than the king, delivering to John de Wilton knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Richard de Ponynges knight long before his death gave him that rent for life.

May 16. Westminster. To Nicholas Exton mayor of London. Order by indenture to deliver to Master Nicholas Stoket clerk, Thomas Graa citizen of York and Walter Sibille citizen of London, whom at the petition of certain lieges and of the commons in this parliament by advice of the council the king has appointed his ambassadors to Sprucia, the sum received of John de Brunham late mayor of Lenne, John Brolle and John Pentys then bailiffs, so behaving that the embassy be not delayed ; as lately the king ordered the said mayor and bailiffs to send to London at a set day now past all money of merchants of the lordship of Sprucia by them arrested in the port of Lenne by virtue of his commands, and to deliver it by indenture to the said Nicholas, to be laid out by direction and request of certain lieges whose goods and merchandise are arrested in Sprucia upon an embassy to Sprucia ; and the king has appointed the said ambassadors for deliverance of those goods and reform of other grievances and wrongs, whose expenses the king has granted shall be equally assessed and wholly levied of the said lieges' goods, and the king's will is that they be compelled so to do, and that when the sum thereof is assessed and levied, and when restitution shall be made to the said lieges, and their goods dearrested, the said mayor and bailiffs shall be paid the sum received of them, in order that they may make restitution of the same to the merchants of Sprucia. By C.

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May 5. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to proceed with what speed they may in a cause between the prior of Poghele and William White the younger and William White the elder, the defendants' allegations notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment

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without advising the king; as before Robert Bealknap and his fellows late justices the prior impleaded the defendants for fishing by force of arms in his several fishery at Bagenore, taking and carrying away fish and other his goods and chattels to the value of 20*l.* etc. contrary to the peace, averring by John Corbrigge his attorney that on Thursday after St. Lawrence 8 Richard II they fished there, took and carried away pikes, 'bremes, perches, roches' and eels, also nets, piles, timber, planks and corn of his in sheaves, continuing the trespass divers times from that day until Michaelmas 9 Richard II; and process being continued the defendants denied violence and wrong, saying that they were not guilty of coming by force of arms or carrying away his goods, and as to fishing William White the younger alleged that by letters patent of 10 October 6 Richard II the king granted him for life, by name of William White of Speney, a tenement with lands, a moiety of the river called Lamborne etc. in the king's lordship of Spene co. Berkshire, lately held by John White his grandfather and by William White his father, rendering to farm 7*s.* 6*d.* a year, that the place where he fished is the moiety so granted to him by the king, and that without the king he ought not to answer the prior, craving the king's aid; and William White the elder alleged that the said moiety was granted by the king as aforesaid to William the younger, that by his licence he fished therein, and that he likewise ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, wherefore the prior has shewn that the justices have deferred to proceed.

May 1. Westminster. To William Moreton bailiff of Gravesende. Order by mainprise of Herman Vynthorp and Henry Hethe merchants of Almain to deliver to Herman Datelle merchant of Almain or to his attorney to make his advantage thereof certain goods and merchandise of his to the value of 43*l.* which the bailiff lately arrested, and is keeping under arrest, upon pretence that they are enemies' goods; as the said Herman Vynthorp and Henry have mainperned in chancery, under a pain of double the value thereof, to answer to the king, and to other his lieges who will claim any interest therein, in case the same may hereafter be proved to be enemies' goods; and the king has caused proclamation to be made on divers days in chancery that any man who would claim interest or property therein should repair to chancery to receive justice, and no man has taken heed to appear, wherefore it is determined in that court that the goods be wholly delivered to the said merchant.

May 20. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.* on every tun of wine granted in this parliament. Strict order at their peril to cause that subsidy to be taken with all possible speed of the wine in all ships and vessels now or hereafter brought to that port and touching there, and answer to be made to the king for it; as all the ships etc. which of late were appointed to pass to Bordeaux to fetch wine have touched at divers ports on divers coasts of the realm to unlade the same, and by advice and assent of the prelates, lords, great men and commons in parliament the king's will is that answer be made for the said subsidy.

The like to the collectors in the following ports:

Newcastle upon Tyne.	St. Botolphs town.
Kyngeston upon Hull.	Great Jernemuth.
Lenne.	Gippewich.

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The city of Cicestre.	Suthampton.
Sandewich.	Bristol.
The city of Exeter.	Melcombe.

May 22. Westminster. To Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England, or to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of the merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) dwelling in the city of London, if the facts stated are true, on sight etc. to dearrest a tarit of theirs, Obertus de Vivaldis master or owner (*patronus*), and all the gear thereof, suffering them after payment of the customs etc. thereupon due to unlade whatsoever part they please of the spices and wares therein, and to sell it to any of the king's lieges who will buy, and with the residue not unladed nor exposed for sale to pass to Midelburgh, paying no custom or subsidy thereupon; as they have shewn the king that by their attorneys and deputies at Alexandria in Egypt they caused the tarit to be laded with spices and other wares to be brought to the realm or to Midelburgh, and that on the voyage it was in the admiral's name arrested off the coast of Suthampton by certain vessels furnished with men at arms, armed men and archers, and brought into that port for safe custody, and is there under arrest against the said merchants' will, although they are of the king's friendship; and the king reckons them his friends and well wishers, decreeing their prayer to be reasonable. By C.

June 1. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Oxford for election of a verderer in the forest of Whichewode instead of Thomas More, who is dead.

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March 20. Westminster. To Anketel Malore and the sheriff of Lincoln. Order at their peril upon sight etc. to cease every excuse and leaving all else to take of the gentlest and ablest men of Lincolnshire, and of the mayors, bailiffs and aldermen of the cities and boroughs thereof who were not present at this parliament when an oath was therein taken before the king by the prelates, lords, great men, knights of shires, citizens and burgesses there present, a like oath according to the schedule enclosed, strictly forbidding them and other lieges of the county to give faith or credence to speeches, assertions or reports to the contrary by whomsoever made, certifying in the said parliament, which for particular causes is adjourned to the quinzaine of Easter next, the names of all who have made oath, and of all who have refused, if any there be. By K. and C.

Form of oath, that they shall keep the peace, and shall with all their might oppose any who do the contrary, that they shall to the end of this parliament side with the five following lords, to wit Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Henry earl of Derby, Richard earl of Arundell and Surrey, Thomas earl of Warrewyk and Thomas earl marshal, if any man will do aught against their bodies, and shall maintain them to the death against every man without exception, saving always their allegiance to the king, the prerogative of the crown, the laws and good customs of the realm. *French.*

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament* iii. *p.* 400; *see also p.* 244.]

Like writs to the following:

Notynghamshire. John Cressy and the sheriff.
Huntingdonshire. William Moigne and the sheriff.

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Lancashire. John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre.
Westmorland. Thomas de Roos of Kendale and the sheriff.
Leycestershire. Thomas Walsshe and the sheriff.
Staffordshire. Walter Blount and the sheriff.
Yorkshire. Robert Neville and the sheriff.
Kent. Thomas Fogge and the sheriff.
Suffolk. William de Wyngefelde and the sheriff.
Middlesex. Adam Fraunceys and the sheriff.
Berkshire. Gilbert Talbot of Wadle and the sheriff.
Somerset. John de Bello Campo of Lillesdoun and the sheriff.
Herefordshire. Walter Devereux and the sheriff.
Bukinghamshire. John Aylesbury and the sheriff.
Roteland. Walter Scarle and the sheriff.
Cumberland. John de Irby and the sheriff.
Northumberland. Roger Heroun and the sheriff.
Oxfordshire. Gilbert Wace and the sheriff.
Bristol. Thomas Beaupyne and the sheriff.
Devon. James de Chuddele and the sheriff.
Cornwall. John Kentwode and the sheriff.
Bedfordshire. Gerard Braybroke and the sheriff.
Sussex. Edward Dalyngrugge and the sheriff.
The county of Suthampton. Bernard Brocas and the sheriff.
Essex. John Gildesburgh and the sheriff.
Worcestershire. John atte Wode and the sheriff.
Wiltesir. John Daunteseye and the sheriff.
Derbyshire. John del Pole and the sheriff.
Norffolk. Stephen Hales and the sheriff.
Cambridgeshire. Hugh Zouche and the sheriff.
Warwickshire. William Bagot and the sheriff.
Gloucestershire. John de Bello Campo of Powyke and the sheriff.
Hertfordshire. Walter atte Lee and the sheriff.
Salop. Peter de Careswelle and the sheriff.
Surrey. Hugh Quecche and the sheriff.
Dorset. Humphrey Stafforde and the sheriff.
Norhamptonshire. William Thorp and the sheriff.

May 6. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Dorset for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Daccombe, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 12. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner instead of John de Houthorp lately elected, who has no lands within the county whereupon he may dwell according to his estate.

May 6. Westminster. To the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Exeter. Order to deliver to John Elyngham serjeant at arms to bring to the king 500 marks of John Cary knight, to him forfeit, which are in their keeping in a bag under seal of John Kentwode knight and William de Horbury clerk the king's commissioners. By C.

March 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of William Cary, to whom on 18 May 1 Richard II the king committed by a mainprise the keeping of a third part of the hundred of Penwyche (*sic*), which was in the king's hand, from Michaelmas

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then last for twelve years, rendering 11 marks a year at the exchequer, not to distrain him henceforward to answer for that rent; as on 24 February 8 Richard II by a mainprise the king committed to Robert Tresilian knight the wardship of the manor of Conerton with the said hundred of Penwyth co. Cornwall which was of John de Arundell knight deceased, who held the same of John Welyngton (then within age) tenant of Edward lord le Despenser a minor in the king's wardship, and was in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the said Edward and John Welyngton and of John brother and heir of Ralph son and heir of John de Arundell, to hold for a set yearly rent from Christmas then last until the lawful age of the said John brother of Ralph; and now the said William has shewn the king that by virtue thereof he is thrust out of the said third part, and that answer was made by the said Robert from Christmas aforesaid until his death for the issues or profits of the whole hundred.

May 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich, and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Order, if a ship called '*la Marie*' of Baioun, Garcius Arnaud of Valentyn master, was by a storm driven with burst sail within the Downs by Sandewich, and if the hides therein were not exposed for sale by the master or another in his name, to suffer him to take them ashore, lade them again in the same or another vessel as he shall see best, and without payment of custom or subsidy to take them over to Baioun or Midelburgh according to his first intent; as the ship was laded with wine and a quantity of hides of his and other merchants of those parts, and was on a voyage thither or to Midelburgh, and after taking counsel with the merchants of the ship he touched at the port of Sandewich for repair of the sail and for their own safety and refreshment, unlading the wine, as he reported in his suit to the king and council for release of the hides; and the master is of the king's allegiance, nor is it the king's will that he be unduly charged within the realm. By C.

May 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop for the time being. Order to pay to Hugh Burnell every year during his life his fees and wages as keeper of Bruggenorth castle, and the arrears since 16 May 10 Richard II, on which date the king granted to him for life the keeping of the castle, and all fees and wages thereto belonging, as John Beauchamp of Holt late keeper had by grant of the late king.

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May 28. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Oxford for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Fretewell of Brimesnorton, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 25. Westminster. Like order to the sheriff of Gloucester for election of a coroner instead of John Joye of Tresham, who is sick and aged.

May 28. Westminster. To Aubrey de Veer keeper of the king's parks of Reylegh, Thunderle and Hadle co. Essex. Order to deliver to John Osbarne late bailiff of Rocheford hundred timber enough for repair of the king's lodge within Reylegh park, to be taken within the said parks. By p.s. [4833.]

To John Osbarne (*as above*). Order to repair the lodge within the king's park of Reylegh with timber to be taken by oversight of

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Aubrey de Veer knight within the parks of Reylegh, Thunderle and Hadle. By p.s. (the same writ).

May 14. Westminster. To Nicholas Exton and William Veneour collectors in the port of London of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells. Order to pay to Thomas de Percy or his attorney of the custom and subsidy upon wool etc. first shipped in that port 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer the king has assigned him. The king's will is that this assignment be not hereafter revoked by him or the treasurer for the time being, or by any other person. By C.
Et erat patens.

June 8. Westminster. To Nicholas Exton mayor of London. Order to deliver by indenture to Nicholas Stoket clerk, Thomas Graa citizen of York and Walter Sibille citizen of London, whom at the petition of certain lieges and of the commons in the last parliament the king with advice of the council has appointed his ambassadors to Prucia for deliverance of goods of the said lieges there arrested, the 340*l.* in his keeping, to him delivered by John de Brunham late mayor of Lenne, John Drolle and John Pentys then bailiffs, whom lately the king ordered to send to London at a day now past, and deliver by indenture to the said Nicholas all the money of merchants of the lordship of Prucia in the port of Lenne by them arrested by virtue of the king's command, to be spent by direction and request of the said lieges upon an embassy to Prucia for their said goods. By C.

June 10. Westminster. To all bailiffs and ministers within the realm. Order to suffer the men of the town of Thyndene, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown as appears by a certificate sent to the chancery by the treasurer and the chamberlains of the exchequer at the king's command, to be quit of toll upon their goods and property, according to the custom heretofore used and approved that men of the ancient demesne are quit thereof throughout the realm, releasing any distress made for that cause.
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June 3. Westminster. To Walter Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which is to be taken between the king and William Coteler of Coventre, whether the moiety of a messuage at the 'Brodeyate,' the moiety of a messuage in 'Frere-lane' in that town, 4*s.* of yearly rent of a messuage in the 'Crosse-chepyng' held by John Hawe, the moiety of a garden in 'Doglane,' the moiety of 8 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, a windmill and a horse mill there, the moiety of a messuage in the 'Crossechepyng' held by Nicholas Skathelok, and the moiety of a messuage in the 'Fleschameles' held by the master of the hospital of St. John are held of the king, and whether Joan who was wife of John Brykstoke died without an heir or no, to be taken before the said Walter, before one of the justices of the Common Bench, or the justices of assize in Warwickshire.

June 18. Westminster. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an assize whereupon Richard de Weton chaplain has put himself at suit of the king,

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being indicted for divers felonies and trespasses, to be taken before the said Walter, before one of the justices of the Common Bench, or the justices of assize in Yorkshire.

To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon William Barewelle late escheator in Gloucestershire has put himself at suit of the king, being indicted for divers trespasses and extortions, to be taken before the said Walter, before one of the justices of the Common Bench, or the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Monk and Thomas Wates of Chaumberesclifford, concerning a messuage and $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in Ayleston, to be taken before the said Walter, before one of the justices of the Common Bench, or the justices of assize in Warwickshire.

June 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order of the king's money to cause the wax about the body of King Edward I buried in the church of St. Peter Westminster to be renewed, as used heretofore to be done.
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June 5. Westminster. To John Slegh the king's chief butler. Order by reason of the forfeiture of William Bonewe of Bordeaux to arrest eighteen tuns of wine of his in a ship called '*le Michel*' of Tyngemuth in the port of London under Peter Paylet's name, putting it in the king's cellars at Kenyngton, and charging himself with it in his account before the treasurer of the household. By C.

June 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to arrest twenty tuns of wine of Master William Boneu of Bordeaux, brought to the port of London under Peter Paylet's name and now in the said Peter's keeping, which pertain to the king by reason of certain misprisions by the said William committed and of his account, and to deliver the same to John Slegh who shall answer for them. By C.

June 6. Westminster. To Thomas Brugge steward of Sloghtre hundred. Order under pain of forfeiture, for particular causes laid before the king and council, before the quinzaine of Midsummer next to bring before the king in chancery all records, processes and memoranda made or enrolled in any courts within the hundred which are in his keeping from the time that Simon de Burley knight meddled therein, not meddling henceforward in any office within the hundred save by special command of the king.
The like to Richard Bradwelle bailiff of the said hundred.

June 5. Westminster. To Roger de Sapurton warden of the Flete prison, or to his representative there. Order, at the instant prayer of the duke of York, to set free Nicholas Skynner of Hatfeld Brodhok, suffering him to go at large; as by mainprise of Walter Deen of London 'brewer,' Thomas Daan of Essex, John Freman of London and Richard Holand of London, who mainperned in chancery for the said Nicholas, lately taken by the said duke and imprisoned in Newegate prison, to have

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him before the king and council upon reasonable warning at any day to be by the king or council appointed, ready to answer touching what should be laid against him, the king lately ordered the sheriffs of London to set him free, and so they did ; and he after appeared before the council, and it was adjudged that he should be committed to the Flete prison until order should be made for his deliverance ; and now the duke has pardoned all his trespasses and misprisions, and the causes which he had against him.

June 17. Westminster. To Robert Kent and John Olyver escheator in Sussex. Order by indenture containing the quantity and price thereof to deliver to William archbishop of Canterbury or his attorney divers goods and chattels of Thomas bishop of Cicestre and Robert Bealknap knight late chief justice of the Common Bench, appraised at 723*l.* 4*s.* 1½*d.* ; as the archbishop has bought of the treasurer the said goods, which pertain to the king by forfeiture of the said bishop and justice, and by virtue of his letters patent were taken into his hand by Robert Kent and the escheator, paying the said sum at the exchequer by mainprise of Guy Mone parson of Harowe in the diocese of London, John Tryg citizen and fishmonger of London and John Tonyngton of London, who by a recognisance made in the exchequer are bound to the king in 1,446*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* in case the archbishop shall make default in payment. By bill of the treasurer.

June 20. Westminster. To William Hampton escheator in Herefordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Castelfrome, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as lately the king ordered William Barwelle late escheator to certify in chancery the manner and cause wherefore the same was taken into the king's hand, and he certified that it was so taken for that Thomas de Aston knight and Elizabeth Cloddeshale lady of Castelfrome whom he took to wife, being tenants thereof in her right, were before the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Herefordshire indicted for favouring and consenting to the manslaughter of Thomas Yeddefen by John son of Isabel de la Hay (otherwise called John son of William Deveros knight) and others, and were put in exigents divers times ; and because the said Thomas and Elizabeth were not and are not outlawed, as appears by the record and process which the king has caused to come before him in chancery, it seems to the justices and others of the council learned in the law that the cause of seizing the same is insufficient.

June 12. Westminster. To John de Ravenser the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver over, quit of the great fee for the king's seal, a charter of the king in his keeping, whereby the king has confirmed all the gifts, grants and licences given by former kings to the prior and convent of friars preachers of London, granting that they shall be for ever quit of tenths, fifteenths, subsidies, quotas, taxes, tallages and other charges whatsoever toward the king and his heirs.

June 2. Westminster. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland. Order, upon petition of Edmund duke of York, if John Hunter, John Elmet and William Elmet were lately taken within the said duke's liberty and lordship of Tyndale and brought out of it, to give them up to the duke's ministers,

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and the chattels of John Elmet and William taken therein with them, and thereupon to receive John Hunter of those ministers according to the duke's promise, bring him back to the gaol of Newcastle upon Tyne, and cause him to be there kept in custody in order to stand to right touching divers treasons and felonies in Northumberland for which he is indicted ; as on the duke's behalf it is shewn that the said prisoners are detained in the gaol of Newcastle contrary to the privileges of his liberty, praying the king to save him harmless, and he has promised straightway to deliver up John Hunter to the earl when given up to him. By K. and C. in parl.

April 20. Westminster. To A. bishop of Meath the king's justice of Ireland. Order under his oath of fealty and at his peril, as he will avoid the king's wrath, to cause Edmund del Claye late one of the justices in Ireland of Robert de Veer marquess of Dublin to be honourably taken wherever found in Ireland, and to compel him to find security that he shall there await the coming of the king's lieutenant in order to answer touching complaints whatsoever laid against him on behalf of the king and of his lieges of Ireland ; as it has come to the knowledge of the council that while in office he wickedly committed many extortions, damages, grievances and excesses against the king and the people there, and the king's will is that they go not unpunished. By K. and C.

March 3. Westminster. To Roger Saperton warden of the Flete prison. Order to set free William Menesse there imprisoned for attempts to the prejudice of the king made in foreign parts ; as the king has thought fit to deliver him by a mainprise.

Membrane 3.

June 12. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells. Order to suffer Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Henry earl of Derby, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas earl of Warrewyk and Thomas earl marshal, or Thomas de Feriby clerk their deputy, to levy 20*s.* of every sack of wool, 40*s.* of every last of hides and 20*s.* of every 240 woolfells exported from 22 May last to Midsummer next and thenceforward to Midsummer following, until fully contented of 20,000*l.* granted of the said subsidy by the king in the parliament last holden at Westminster, with assent of the whole parliament, to the said duke and earls for their travail and costs spent for the honour, advantage and safety of the king and realm, to be levied as aforesaid from the said date by them and their deputies in ports and other places of the realm whatsoever from which wool etc. shall be exported without rendering account or making payment to the king, notwithstanding any assignments or grants upon that subsidy and custom now or hereafter made by the king or his ministers or by the council, and if any wool etc. was exported or customed between the said date and the date of these presents, order to make thereof like payments to the duke and earls or to their said deputy ; and further order to deliver to the said deputy one part of the seal called 'coket,' which the king likewise granted that they or their deputies shall have in every such port until the said sum be fully paid.

The like to the collectors in the following ports, in favour of the said duke and earls, and the several deputies mentioned :

Gippewich ; Serlo Martyn of Herewyche deputy.

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Sandewich ; Thomas Garwynton.
Melcombe ; John de Thorp clerk.
Lenne and Jernemuth ; Thomas Yokflete.
Cicestre ; Stephen Holt of Lewes.
Kyngeston upon Hull ; Thomas de Aldebury clerk.
Lenne and Jernemuth (*as above*).
Suthampton ; Stephen Holt of Lewes.
Newcastle upon Tyne ; Sampson Hardynge.
St. Botolphs [town] ; John de Lewynthorp.

June 12. Westminster. To Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England or his lieutenant in the port of Suthampton, the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton, and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Order, upon petition of merchants of Genoa (*Janua*), to dearrest a tarit called the '*Seint Nicholas*,' Ubertus de Vivaldis master or owner (*patronus*), suffering the merchants to unlade so much as they please of the wares therein, and sell them to any lieges who will buy, paying the customs etc. thereupon due, and without payment of custom or subsidy to pass to Midelburgh or other parts of the king's friendship with the residue therein remaining and not exposed for sale ; as their complaint shews that they caused the said tarit to be laded with certain wares at Alexandria in Egypt to be taken to Midelburgh, and that on the voyage it was arrested at sea by certain lieges of the king and, against the master or owner's will, brought to the port of Suthampton upon pretence that the said wares were enemies' goods ; and the king reckons the merchants his friends and well wishers, and Reynold Grele, Lionel de Vivalde, Aaron de Maryn, Ciprian de Mari, Benedict Lomelyn and Baltasar Marif merchants of Genoa are bound to the king by a recognisance made in the exchequer in 5,000*l.* payable at the king's will, that in case it shall be proved and adjudged by the council before the Purification next that the wares were not or are not the merchants' own but ought to pertain to the king, the said merchants shall before that feast answer to him for the same or for the value thereof. By bill of the treasurer.

June 18. Westminster. To Edward earl of Devon or his bailiffs at Tyverton. Order, upon petition of Christian Bernes to the king and council, to dearrest a ship called '*la Seinte Marie Knyght*,' Nicholas Foulere of Wysmere master, with all the gear and artillery thereof, to set free the master who is imprisoned, and to content him of the freight for the salt wherewith the ship was laded, suffering him therewith to pass at will to his own parts or other places of the king's friendship ; as the petitioner has shewn that by command of the earl the ship was lately taken at sea by certain lieges, upon pretence that the master was a Fleming, the seamen enemies of the king, and that the salt pertained to John Englysshe of Paris the king's enemy, shewing that by command of the said earl the master was brought to Tyverton and there imprisoned until further order of the king ; and by letters of the cities of Wysmere and Campe under seal of the said cities the king is informed that the master is his friend and well wisher, and that the ship pertains without question to the king's friends, wherefore with assent and advice of the council the king has decreed that they be set free. Proviso that answer be made by the earl and

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others chargeable for the salt and other goods in the ship on the day of capture, or for the value thereof.

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to the mayor and bailiffs of Exeter and the keepers of that port.

June 19. Westminster. To John Rokelle escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Whitte Rothynge, delivering to Henry son of Henry Grene of Isham any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court with that king's licence Isabel de Quynton at her death held the premises in chief by petty serjeanty as jointly enfeoffed with William de Quynton her husband (likewise deceased) by gift of John de Olney and others for their lives, with remainder to the said Henry the son and to the heirs of his body; and the king has taken his fealty. By p.s. [4860.]

To John Sibille escheator in Cambridgeshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Comberton, held in chief by knight service; as the king has taken the homage and fealty of the said Henry the son. By p.s. (the same writ).

June 17. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cornwall for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Collan, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 10. Westminster. To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire. Order to deliver to the chapters of St. Peter York and St. John Beverley, their attorneys or deputies, for the works of those churches divers oaks for timber in his woods of Skaholme and 'Southburdonwode' which were freely given them by Alexander late archbishop of York, and were cut down before the judgment of forfeiture rendered against him, his forfeiture or the seizure of his goods and chattels notwithstanding. By C.

Membrane 2.

June 17. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, sovereigns, ministers, merchants, owners and masters of ships, seamen etc. to whom etc. Order to suffer the citizens of Waterford in Ireland and their successors to use and enjoy the liberty granted them (among others) by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, that all ships and boats entering that port with merchandise between Randewaun and Rodybake, and all other ships and boats within those bounds, shall be laded and unladed at the city, as used heretofore to be done, and nowhere else within the port without licence of the citizens, as ought to be done, and as they and their ancestors were used to do, doing nought which may tend to impair that liberty, and suffering nought to be done by others so far as in them lies.

June 10. Westminster. To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Thorp St. Andrew, delivering to the chapter of York any issues thereof taken; as Walter sometime archbishop of York by charter gave that manor to the chapter subject to a rent of 20 marks a year payable to the treasurer of York for the time being, so that they should demise the same to any archbishop for the time being at the same rent, if he would have it, and if not should hold it to their own use until an archbishop would

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have it ; and it is found by inquisition, before the escheator taken of his office, that by reason of a judgment rendered in the last parliament against Alexander late archbishop, the same was taken into the king's hand among other temporalities of the archbishop ; and with assent of the council the king's will is that the chapter have it during the vacancy of the archbishopric.

June 20. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Cornwall. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Bename, Stratton and Seint Mariewyke, the isle of Sully, a messuage, two carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow and 100 acres of wood in Swanecote and the advowson of Seint Mariewyke church, delivering to Emma late the wife of Robert Tresilian knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, John Kentwode knight and William de Horbury clerk, that by fine levied in the king's court the said Robert, who by judgment rendered in parliament was lately adjudged to death, held the premises at his death as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Guy Blankmoster parson of Lansalwes to them and the heirs male of their bodies.

June 4. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of Robert Hereford, John Syfrewast, William Bircestre, William Drayton and John Drayton knights to set free Richard Metford clerk imprisoned in the Tower by command of the king ; as they have mainperned before the king and council body for body to have him in the next parliament before the king and council to answer touching whatsoever shall be laid against him on behalf of the king or another, and for his good and peaceable behaviour toward the king, realm and people, gainsaying nought that is done or ordered in this parliament, not presenting himself in the king's presence, and sending nought to the king for any business which concerns the king or the estate or governance of the realm, but abiding at some dwelling house of his own. By K. and C. in parl.

To the same. Like order concerning Richard Clyfford clerk, by mainprise of Thomas Gray, Thomas de Umframville knights, Thomas de Stirkland and Robert de Clyfford. By K. and C. in parl.

To the same. Like order concerning John Lincoln of Grymesby clerk, by mainprise of William Bagot, William Botreaux, Richard Craddoke and Edmund Noon knights. By K. and C. in parl.

To the same. Like order concerning Nicholas Slake clerk, by mainprise of Thomas Gray, Thomas de Umframville, William Botreaux and Matthew Gournay knights. By K. and C. in parl.

June 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to suffer merchants whatsoever in that port to lade wool, hides and woolfells and, first paying the customs and subsidies, to pass and take the same over to the staple of Middelburgh, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding, so that the collectors answer at the exchequer for the ancient custom of 6*s.* 8*d.* and a subsidy granted to the king by the lords, great men and commons in this parliament, over and above the same, of 43*s.* 4*d.* upon every sack of

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wool of natives and 46*s.* 8*d.* of aliens, and upon hides and woolfells in proportion, to be taken from 23 May last until Midsummer next, and thenceforward until Midsummer following.

The like to the collectors in the following ports :

Newcastle upon Tyne.	Sandewich.
Kyngeston upon Hull.	The city of Cicestre.
Lenne.	The city of Exeter.
St. Botolphs town.	Suthampton.
Great Jernemuth.	Bristol.
Gippewich.	Meleombe.

June 6. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Jernemuth. Order, upon petition of Conraud Fynk of Lubyk, with such speed as they may to cause Adam Allot merchant of Jernemuth to pay him or his attorney 12 marks 5*s.* 8*d.*, that for lack of justice no second complaint come to the king's ears, whereby he must needs be again vexed concerning other remedy ; as the petitioner has shewn the king that no small time ago the said Adam bought of him three lasts of herring for a certain sum, promising upon oath to pay it on Sunday in the first week of Lent last, but is unduly withholding 12 marks 5*s.* 8*d.* thereof, although with divers travails and expenses the said Conraud has twice repaired to Great Jernemuth to demand the same. By C.

June 5. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Gippewich. Order to deliver to John Slegh the chief butler to the king's use certain tuns of wine of William Bonewe late clerk of the city of Bordeaux, which he brought to Gippewich under the name of Peter Paylet of Bordeaux, and by writ of privy seal the king lately commanded the bailiffs to arrest and keep until further order ; as the said William has forfeited to the king.

June 3. Westminster. To Margaret countess of Norffolk. Order at her peril to cause the castle of Pembroke, which is in her keeping, to be so kept that by her default or by careless guard no hurt or harm happen to the same by means of the king's enemies, who are minded to attack the castle as he has learned. By C.

June 8. Westminster. To the mayor, sheriff and bailiffs of Bristol. Order, upon petition of the citizens of Waterford, to dearrest certain goods and chattels of theirs to no small value, if arrested at suit of certain merchants of Bristol, and to deliver the same to the citizens or their attorneys, and if there be any cause wherefore that ought not to be done, order to certify the same in chancery in the octaves of St. John Baptist next, or to be there that day in person bringing this writ ; as among other liberties granted to the citizens by charters of former kings, it is granted that no stranger shall keep a tavern of wine save in a ship, reserving to the king liberty that in presence of the reeve of the city his bailiff shall choose two tuns of wine in every ship that shall come there with wine, one before the mast and one aft, either for 20*s.*, taking no more unless at the merchant's will, and that choice being so made the citizens shall at the price aforesaid have one of the tuns so chosen towards the farm of the city ; and now their complaint shews that choice was so made of two tuns of a ship of the said merchants coming thither with wine, and although by virtue of the said grant the citizens had but one tun as aforesaid at that price, as lawful was,

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the mayor etc. have arrested the said goods and are unlawfully withholding them.

June 11. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order to arrest a suitable ship in that port, and deliver it to Master Nicholas Stoket clerk, Thomas Graa citizen of York and Walter Sibille citizen of London, being the king's ambassadors to Prucia for deliverance of divers goods and merchandise of his lieges there arrested, to serve for their passage for reasonable payment of their money. By C.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.

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June 14. Westminster. To Nicholas Exton mayor of London and escheator therein. Order to give Richard Beker livery of the moiety of a tenement and garden in the parish of St. Katherine Crechirche in Algate ward, and the issues thereof taken; as it was found by inquisition, taken before the mayor, that by bequest of John Byker 'arblaster' his father, Patrick Beker 'arblaster' was at his death seised of the premises in fee tail, to him and the heirs of his body, the said John's will being enrolled in the husting of London on Monday the eve of St. Margaret 35 Edward III, that the same are held of the king in free burgage as is all the city of London, that the said Patrick died about the Purification 3 Richard II, but on what day is unknown to the jurors, that John Cosham of London 'draper' occupied the premises from his death until 30 May 9 Richard II, taking the issues and profits, by what title is unknown, and from then until now John Charneye of London by virtue of the king's letters patent of that date to him for life, and that the said Richard, aged thirteen and upwards, is the son and next heir of the said Patrick's body; and upon his petition for revocation of the letters patent of the premises, by name of a moiety of all the tenements with their appurtenances within the said ward forfeit to the king for that the said Patrick was with his adversary of France as he was informed, made to John Charneye by name of one of the serjeants in the office of the king's escheatry of London, and for livery, the king ordered the sheriffs of London to give John Charneye notice to be in chancery at a day now past, in order to shew cause wherefore that ought not to be done, and the sheriffs returned that they gave him notice by John Chirche and John Dyve; at which day John Charneye and the said Richard appeared, and John Charneye alleged that he held the premises by grant of the king, and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, whereupon a day was given the parties in chancery, and the said Richard was told to sue with the king for licence to proceed if he should think fit; at which day he brought into chancery a writ of privy seal giving such licence, and John Charneye came not, wherefore it was determined that the said letters patent should be revoked, and livery given to the said Richard.

June 11. Westminster. To Walter Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition concerning a messuage and one carucate of land in Sturmynstre Mareschall, a messuage and two carucates of land in Great Crauford and Speccebury, two messuages in Dorchestre, . . . messuages, one carucate of land, 24 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Haybroke by Somerton, which is

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to be taken between the king and Elizabeth who was wife of John Mautravers knight, to be taken before the said Walter, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Dorset and Somerset.

June 12. Westminster. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon William Aleyn of Chyrchelalford has put himself at suit of the king, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said Walter or the justices of assize in Warwickshire.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Strict order at their peril to deliver to the king's clerk [Roger] Walden treasurer of Calais or his attorney for defence thereof two engines of the king's which are in the town of Sandewich.

June 18. Westminster. To John Thame escheator in Berkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and one carucate of land in Apulton called Euerelpla[ce] delivering to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator and John Dautre clerk, that Robert Tresilian knight convicted in the last parliament of divers treasons and hanged, by fine levied in the late king's court held the premises for life by demise of Edmund Giffard, with reversion to the said bishop and to his heirs.

June 9. Westminster. To Robert de la Lee escheator in Salop. Order to dearrest all goods and chattels of Nicholas Slake clerk, for whatsoever reason arrested and seized, suffering him, his men and servants, to have the use and disposal thereof. By C.

The like to Roger Manyngford escheator in Somerset and Dorset.

June 18. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers etc. to whom etc. Order to suffer all the men and tenants of Margaret Mareschall countess of Norffolk of the manor of Bosham co. Sussex, which she holds for life, being of the ancient demesne of the crown as is found by certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains sent into chancery by command of the king, to be quit of payment of toll and other customs upon their goods, property and wares, as they ought to be, and they and their ancestors used ever heretofore to be time out of mind; as her said men etc. ought to be quit of toll, stallage, chiminage, pontage, pavage, murage and passage throughout the realm.

June 12. Westminster. To William Hampton escheator in Herefordshire. Order to give John de Penebrugge, son and heir of John de Penebrugge of Dymmok, tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of his said father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [4848.]

June 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Sandewich for the time being. Order to pay to John Devereux one of the king's bannerets 100 marks a year, and the arrears since 12 March last, on which date the king committed to him for life the office of constable of [Dovorre] castle and warden of the Cinque Ports with all things thereto pertaining, taking 300*l.* a year as the manner is for his

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sustenance and sustenance of the chaplains, servants and warders and of one carpenter therein dwelling without rendering account to the king namely 146*l.* of the wards to the castle pertaining, 100 marks of the said customs, and 87*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* at the exchequer, as did Robert de Assheton now deceased late constable and warden, with covenant that if the customs be not sufficient for such payment, he shall take of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells passing at the port of Sandewich so much as shall be lacking, and of the exchequer if that subsidy shall cease, so long as he shall be constable.

June 16. Westminster. To John Olyver escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 10 marks to be taken of the manors of Chiltyngge and Walderne and of a tenement [in Beding]ham, delivering to Hugh Waterton any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Robert Loxle late escheator, that Richard Ponynges knight at his death held the manor of Chiltyngge in chief by knight service, the manor of Walderne and the said tenement of others than the king, and long before his death granted that rent to the said Hugh for life without obtaining the king's licence; and for a fine paid in the hanaper the king has pardoned that trespass.

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June 22. Westminster. John Michel of London 'vyneter' to William Bool clerk. Recognisance for 24 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London and in Middlesex.

John Derhurst and Nicholas Perfit to John Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 46 marks, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that they pay 23 marks at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Nicholas Perfit to John de Lincoln clerk. Recognisance for 60*s.*, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Defeasance thereof upon condition that, if it may be found in a record of the exchequer that the ancestors of Richard Talbot knight paid relief for a barony, the said Nicholas shall pay 60*s.* over and above 40*s.* by him paid to the said John for the fee of the king's chamberlain, as for lands of the said ancestors' heritage.

June 24. Westminster. Roger Northwode knight, son and heir of John Northwode knight of Kent, to Richard Ruyhale the younger and Elizabeth his wife. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

June 25. Westminster. Elizabeth who was wife of John Baudewyn of Bukinghamshire to John Shalyngforde citizen and draper of London. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that she pay 10*l.* at the day named or within the quinzaine thereof.

June 23. Coventry. To the abbot and convent of Selby. Order to take again letters patent concerning a maintenance which Thomas de Brounflet the king's serjeant has in that abbey by command of the king, if he will

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give them up, to admit Robert Calle to their house, and grant him for life the said maintenance, making and delivering to him letters patent under the seal of the house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do ; as the said serjeant is minded that the said Robert shall have his estate therein, praying the king's assent. By K.

Roger Turnour parson of Fange atte Noke co. Essex to Walter Walssh lord of Grovebury, Master William Styuecle and William Palmer, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Dodyngton co. Bukingham and Asshurst and Wrenstede co. Kent. Dated Westminster, 28 June 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 July.

Memorandum that, with his assent and assent of the attorneys of John bishop of Durham, Nicius Burnell a Lumbard had a day until the octaves of St. John Baptist, when he appeared in chancery in person, as by his mainprise he was bound to do, and with like assent he has a day at the morrow of All Souls next ; also of a mainprise made in chancery on 3 July this year by Angelus Christofori, Bartholomew Bosane, John Pontadour and Albrandus Gascoigne of Luka under a pain of 1,000*l.*, and by Gauter Barde of Florence under a pain of 200*l.*, to have the said Nicius before the king in chancery on the aforesaid day, ready to answer the bishop and John lord Neville in a cause pending at their suit concerning Francis Vyncheguerre, and of a bond of the first four mainpernors in 300*l.* to content the plaintiffs for him of that or a less sum in case he shall be adjudged to pay it for the said Francis, and under a pain of 1,000*l.* to give up his body to prison for the surplus, or content the plaintiffs of it, in case he shall be adjudged to pay a greater sum, the said pains to be levied of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Also of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l.* made in chancery at Westminster on 12 July following by Anthony Thomas merchant of Florence and Gilbert Aymerike merchants (*sic*) of Luka in the same form as that made by the first four mainpernors.

Walter son of Walter Cooke of Northyevele co. Bedford to Ralph Taillour of Caldecote by Northyevele, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of 16 acres of land in the fields of Northyevele and Beestone, 2 acres with quick hedges called ' Lowcroft ' in ' Overcaldecote ' by land of John Blundel, 1½ rood by ' Salnondiche ' by land of John Wayte, 3 roods together and half an acre upon ' Horsaker ' by land of the abbot of Wardoun, 1 rood there by land of William Taillour, half an acre ' atte Two Crouch ' by land of William Wodhulle, 1 rood there extending beyond ' Chircheweye ' by land of John de Bodenho, 1 rood there by land of Northyevele church shooting upon ' Hulsterdene,' 1½ rood upon ' Thornnylonde ' by land of John Wayte, 7 roods together there by land of William Wodhulle and half an acre by land of John Wayte, half an acre upon ' Netherhulsterdene ' by land of Sir John Trailli knight, 1 rood upon the ' Wynd Milne furlong ' by land of Simon Radewelle, 1 acre together upon ' Brocfourlong ' by land sometime of Sir Roger de Trumpyngton knight one head extending to the ' brooc ' the other upon the ' Wynd milne,' half an acre there by land of William de Wodhulle extending (*as the last*), 1½ rood upon the ' Lynlonde '

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by land of John Torolde, half an acre in Beestone field 'in le Clay' by land of William Juel, 1 acre there below the last by the acre next land of Northyevele church, half an acre with the dike at the end of Northyevele town abutting on a messuage sometime of the said Walter, 1 rood upon 'Bryanhulle' by land of John Trailli knight extending to the 'brooc,' and a croft with dikes and quick hedges in Northyevele between land of the prior of the Hospital and land of Northyevele church abutting on a tenement of John Trailli knight sometime of the said Walter. Witnesses: William Wodhulle, John Blundel, William Taillour, John Bodenho, William Juel, William Draper, Eustace Marker. Dated Northyevele, Sunday after St. Barnabas 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 10 July this year.

July 14. Westminster. John Bourgcher knight to Thomas Coggeshale. Recognisance for 100 marks payable at the Purification next, to be levied etc. in Essex. *Cancelled on payment.*

The said John to the said Thomas. (Like) recognisance payable one month after Easter next.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas Bysshebury clerk to William Persoun of Lambourne, Thomas Persons and Thomas atte Putte chaplain. Gift of all his goods and chattels, moveable and immovable. Dated 10 July 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in the cathedral church of St. Paul London in Farndon ward within on Monday before St. Margaret before John Wadham, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

July 23. Westminster. Edward Dalyngrugge knight and William (*sic*) Wyntersham of London 'fysshemonger' to William Welles. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Kent and Sussex.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that at the quinzaine of Michaelmas the said Edward and Gilbert (*sic*) shall have Adam Vougle, imprisoned in the Flete prison for that with others he is condemned in the said sum before the justices of the Bench in a plea of trespass at suit of William Welles, ready to be given up to the said prison unless he shall content the plaintiff of 20 marks.

Memorandum also of a mainprise made the same day in chancery by the said Edward and Gilbert (*sic*) for the said Adam, to have him at the quinzaine aforesaid before the said justices to content the king of his fine or ransom. Therefore order is given to the warden of the Flete prison or his representative to deliver him in bail to the said Edward and Gilbert (*sic*).

Memorandum that this recognisance and mainprise were taken by the chancellor.

MEMBRANE 45*d*.

Hugh Quecche to Sir John Gardiner clerk, John Northwyke, John Harvest clerk, John Burdeville and Richard Bokyngham. Quitclaim of all the lands, rents and services in the parishes of Chepstede, Mestham, Ewelle, Nutfelde and Kershalton. Dated Cullesdoun, 1 May 9 Richard II.

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Hugh Quecche to Sir John Gardiner, Sir John Costedlee clerks and John atte Nasshe. Quitclaim of all lands, rents, reversions and services called 'Wode' in the parish of Cullesdoun. Dated (*as the last*).

Hugh Quecche to Sir John Gardiner and Sir Edmund Gnoushale clerks. Quitclaim of all lands, rents and services called Kenle in the parishes of Cullesdoun and Watedoun. Dated (*as before*).

Hugh Quecche to Sir John Frye, Sir John Gardiner clerks and William Godestowe. Quitclaim of all the lands, rents, services etc. in the parish of Stenyngge which they had by feoffment of Robert Quecche his father. Witnesses: Walter Merwe, Robert Palmere, John Hilder, John Josep, Geoffrey Bybelyng, John Derby, Richard Bokyngham. Dated Stenynge, 10 May 9 Richard II.

Hugh Quecche to Sir John Gardiner, Sir John Harvest clerks, John Burdeville, John Northwyke and Richard Bokyngham, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in the parishes of Chepstede, Merstham, Ewelle and Karshalton. Witnesses: Thomas Kynardeslee, Thomas de Berghe, William Cherlewode, John Heved, Adam Saltere, Robert atte Newe. Dated Chepstede, Thursday the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul 9 Richard II.

Hugh Quecche to Sir John Gardiner clerk, John Northwyke, John Burdevile and Richard Bokyngham. Quitclaim of all lands, rents, services, woods etc. in the parishes of Cokefelde, Bolne, Twynen, Chiltingtone, Westmeston and Chagelegh. Dated Stenyngge, 4 May 10 Richard II.

Hugh Quecche to Sir John Gardiner, Sir John Harvest clerks, John Northwyke, John Burdevile and Richard Bokyngham. Gift of all his goods and chattels, moveable and immovable. Dated Saturday the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings in chancery at Westminster, 29 June this year.

July 1. Westminster. William Chauncy of Skirpenbeke knight to Robert de Faryngton clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that he pay 4*l.* at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard Dalroun to Alice who was wife of William de Wyndesore knight. Quitclaim of the lands sometime of John de Southbury of Esthauney co. Berkes, which she has by the said John's feoffment, and release of all actions, claims and demands therein by reason of a recognisance of a statute of the staple of Westminster, whereby he was bound to the said Richard in 40 marks for merchandise bought. Dated 2 July 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 July.

July 3. Westminster. Roger Terry of Horsham to Richard Copleston and John Bouct. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Sussex.

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July 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Mirfelde and Adam de Wombewelle of Yorkshire, John Tochet of Derbyshire and John Mores of Cornwall, in favour of Thomas Taillour of Elmeton at suit of the king and John de Woubourne for leaving John de Woubourne's service before the term agreed.

July 9. Westminster. Roger Collynge of Herefordshire to John de la Pole of Neuburgh knight. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Roger pay 55*l.* in the great hall of pleas at Westminster on each of two days named.

John de la Pole of Neuburgh knight and Nicholas Collynge of Chepstowe merchant to John de Waltham clerk and Robert Bardolf knight. Recognisance for 110*l.*, to be levied etc. in Notynghamshire.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Waltham now bishop of Salisbury.

July 12. Westminster. Robert Giffard of Whaddoun co. Bukingham and John Cave of Shryngton the elder to Joan de Bohun countess of Hereford, Essex and Norhampton. Recognisance for 140 marks, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 11 July this year by John Aleyn of Suffolk, William Davy of Suffolk, Thomas May of Essex and John Gyffarde of Essex for John Peyton knight, John his son and Thomas Peyton of Suffolk, and of an undertaking under the same pain by John Peyton, John the son and Thomas Peyton, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John atte More.

July 11. Westminster. John Tilly chaplain to Robert de Garton and Henry Maupas clerks. Recognisance for 10 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Richard Godard of London to Roger de Walden clerk. Recognisance for 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Richard pay 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at Michaelmas next, 40*s.* at Christmas, 66*s.* 8*d.* at Easter and 66*s.* 8*d.* at Midsummer following.

Thomas Spaigne fishmonger, citizen of London, to Sir John Gildesburgh knight, John Corbet and Sir Thomas Feryby clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter of all lands, rents, services, woods, lordships etc. in Stanforde Ryvers and Greynstede in the hundred of Angre which he had by feoffment of Nicholas Fitz Richard and Robert Fitz Johan 'marchall' of Northwelde. Witnesses: Sir William Wauton knight, Thomas Lampet, Thomas Bataile, Clement Spice, John Durwarde. Dated Stanforde Ryvers, 13 July 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Thomas Spayne, 14 July.

July 23. Westminster. John Lorymer of Knyghtbrigge of Middlesex to William de Lynton. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

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Nicholas Fitz Richard and Robert Rikedoun to Thomas son of John de Coggeshale knight (*militis*), his heirs and assigns. Demise of the whole manor called 'Graceshalle' with appurtenances in the towns of Little Badewe, Daunebury, Sandoun and Hatfelde Peverell, and the advowson of the chapel of Graces, which they had by his feoffment. Witnesses: Edmund Peverell, William Daunebury, William Criket, William Prentys, John Hamond. Dated Little Badewe, Sunday after St. Peter and St. Paul 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 11 July.

July 4. Westminster. Aubrey de Veer, John fitz Symond knights, John Walton of Mokkyngge and John Beke to Thomas Noket citizen of London, John Reche and Richard Palmer of Langedoun. Recognisance for 800 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex and the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Thomas and Richard.

The king to John Lascels of Bristol. Lease from Easter last for seven years from this date of all his mines of gold and silver in Gloucestershire and Somerset, to wit in hills, fields and waste places, so that he may mine and dig in all places where he shall think best for the king's profit and his own, save beneath any man's castle, manor or house without licence of the lord thereof, but in case it be for such profit to fall trees in his way, and to enter gardens or simple closes not inhabited, and any man would for envy or malice gainsay or molest him, such trees etc. shall be praised by good men of the country, and payment made in their presence; no man shall at his peril meddle in such mining there save the lessee or his attorney; all metal (*plate*) thereof arising shall be brought to the Tower of London and nowhere else to make money, and the seventh part belonging to the king shall be carried to the receipt of the exchequer, provided that the king shall have for his seignorage the seventh pound of all such metal, and the lessee the residue of the profit; the sheriffs shall be bound by command of the king and by writ of chancery, when a quantity of metal shall be ready, upon warning by the lessee or his attorney to cause him for fear of thieves to have a sure escort of archers to London at the lessee's cost for meat and drink going and returning; a controller shall be by the king and council chosen to abide upon the mines at the lessee's cost, to wit 10*l*. a year or less, and shall be bound to aid and counsel and to travail for the king's profit and for the lessee, when need shall be, at his reasonable cost; the lessee shall be bound to find forty men to work every working day between 1 May and 1 November, or as many more as he will if he find work in plenty, to wit miners, heavers (*gettours*), smelters, carters and others to such mines pertaining, and the king's will is that men of whatsoever condition willing to work in the mines shall be free toward all men so long as they will work there; the lessee shall have for him and his servants all liberties which the miners of Bere have in the said counties, and power to take for reasonable payment all manner of carriages by water and land, the fee of the church excepted; he shall have commissions and writs, as many and of such kind as he shall please or as need shall be, upon payment for wax and writing; any man who shall abuse the lessee or any of his servants to the disturbance of their work, and shall be convicted, shall be arrested and brought to the Tower of London until he shall recompense the king and the parties; the king

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promises to keep covenant during the said term without regard to profit that any man may promise him, covenanting that if the mines fail, and that be proved by true men, the lessee, his heirs and executors, shall be quit toward the king, provided he dig and heave as deep as the mine may be found, to wit that all his workmen however many they be shall have room enough to be employed, so that they may make as many pits in one country as shall be required to put the forty workmen or more to work; and whensoever the lessee or his attorney shall bring to the exchequer any quantity of metal great or small of the seventh part pertaining to the king, by indenture to be made between him and the controller for the time being he shall have an acquittance every time under the great seal, not being impeached in time to come or charged to account but for so much as by indenture he can be charged withal by the controller. Dated Westminster, 22 June 11 Richard II. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

July 19. Westminster. Ralph Bakere of Newynton co. Kent to Robert de Santon, Stephen Redemere clerks of Yorkshire, Edward Sheppey of Kent and Michael Roger of Lincolnshire. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Kent.

July 20. Westminster. Joan who was wife of Roger Colyns to Edmund Brudenell. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

The said Edmund to the said Joan. Like recognisance.

Thomas Quarreour parson of Charfelde to William Horbury clerk. Recognisance for 4*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Gloucestershire.
Cancelled on payment.

July 17. Westminster. Brother Hildebrand Inge, representative of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England during the prior's absence, to the king. Recognisance for 600 marks, to be levied etc. of the prior's lands and chattels in Middlesex.
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that on the day named the prior or his representative pay the men of Kampe as much as shall then be by the council adjudged for ships and goods of theirs lately taken at sea by the prior and Thomas Percy knight when the king's admirals.

July 22. Westminster. William de Horbury parson of Ippeplen and Thomas Pomeray to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 22*l.* 8*s.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels and of the parson's church goods in Devon.
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay 11*l.* 4*s.* on the day named.

Memorandum of a mainprise under pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 16 July this year by John Coggere and Gilbert Hammes of Sussex, John Boore and William Arderne of Kent for Giles Laurens, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Gilbert Tylere.

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July 27. Westminster. William Saxy clerk to Clement Spice and Robert de Garton clerk. Recognisance for 50 marks, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Essex.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that he pay 25 marks at the day named.

MEMBRANE 43*d*.

Thomas Coggeshale of Essex to Sir John lord Burghcher, his heirs and assigns. Confirmation and quitclaim with warranty of the reversion of the manor of Great Totham, the reversion whereof, after the death of Ida who was wife of Hugh de Neville tenant of the same for life (with other manors) by fine levied in the late king's court three weeks after Michaelmas 31 Edward III, between John de Neville of Essex and Alice his wife plaintiffs and Adam parson of St. Peter upon Cornhill London, Richard de Walton parson of Rochforde, Robert de Teye, Thomas Chauntecler, John Butiller of Walden and Adam de Erdale deforciants, was assured to John de Neville and Alice for their lives, with remainder to William de Bohun earl of Norhampton and his heirs ; reciting the deaths of John de Neville and of the said earl, whereby the reversion of the said manor after the death of the said Alice came to Humphrey de Bohun his son and heir, who granted the same to Simon de Sudbury then bishop of London, Richard earl of Arundell and Surrey, Sir Guy de Briene, Sir John Knyvet, Sir Richard Penbrigge, Sir Thomas Maundeville, Adam Fraunceys, John Bampton, Philip de Melreth clerk and Ivo Sandhurst and to their heirs, to whom by deed dated 45 Edward III the said Alice attorned tenant ; and reciting a grant of the said reversion after her death made by the said bishop and the others (with three exceptions) to Dame Joan de Bohun countess of Hereford, Essex and Norhampton and to her heirs, to whom by deed, dated Chelmesford 1 May 2 Richard II, the said Alice likewise attorned tenant, also a grant of the same made by the said countess, by deed dated Great Totham 3 April 3 Richard II, to Thomas Coggeshale and his heirs, and an attornment to him made by the said Alice by indentures, dated Totham aforesaid 15 April 3 Richard II, whereby it was covenanted that she should not be impeached of waste, a grant of the same made by the said Thomas, by deed dated Great Totham Monday after St. Lawrence 6 Richard II, to the countess of Hereford, Sir Richard Waldegrave, Nicholas fitz Richard, Robert Rikedoun, John Parroke clerk and John Westwyke and to their heirs, to whom the said Alice attorned tenant by indenture dated 20 April 7 Richard II, and lastly a grant thereof made by the said countess and the others to the said lord Burghcher and his heirs. Dated Great Totham, 12 July 11 Richard II. *French.*

Thomas Coggeshale to William Baret and Eleanor his wife. Grant of a yearly rent of 4*l.*, to be taken during the said Eleanor's life of his manor of Little Badewe called ' Graceshalle ' co. Essex, with condition for defeasance upon the death of the said Eleanor, or of Margaret wife of the said Thomas, or in case after her husband's death the said Eleanor shall thrust out the said Thomas and Margaret or either of them, their heirs or assigns, from the manor of Spryngefelde or any lands sometime of Sir Hugh de Badewe in Spryngefelde, Chelmesford and Mulsham, or shall obtain a writ concerning any parcel thereof, and shall appear in person or by attorney to make claim or demand

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to the same ; and for greater security the grantor has put them in seisin of the said rent by payment of 6*s*. 8*d*. Dated 13 July 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 14 July.

William Baret citizen of London to Joan de Bohun countess of Hereford, Essex and Norhampton, Sir Richard Waldegrave, Thomas Coggeshale, Robert Rikedoun, Nicholas fitz Richard and John Westwyke. Quitclaim of the manor of Spryngefelde and the advowson of a mediety of the church, and of all lands, rents and services in Spryngefelde, Chelmesforde and Mulsham sometime of Sir Hugh de Badewe. Dated Spryngefelde, Monday the octaves of the Nativity of St. John Baptist 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 July.

July 14. Westminster. Thomas MakWilliam 'grocer,' Adam de Seynt Ive 'grocer,' John Pygeon 'pyebaker' and Guy Laurence 'grocer,' all of London, to John de Burton clerk and Clement Spice. Recognisance for 820 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Note that this recognisance was taken by Robert de Faryngton clerk, by a writ.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 42*d*.

The king to Hugh Cooke of Wircestre. Lease for ten years from Easter last, by mainprise of Richard Welneford the elder and Richard Welneford the younger of Warwickshire, of the subsidy in Wircestreshire upon cloths for sale, with a third part of the forfeitures of cloths exposed for sale before being sealed with the seal appointed, rendering 60*s*. a year at the exchequer ; covenants (*as above, p.* 91), and if after the said term the subsidy shall be further let to farm, the said lessee shall have the preference at the price another would give. Bond of the said lessee and mainpernors in 6*l*. by a recognisance in the exchequer for payment of the said farm, in case the lessee make default at any term. Dated Westminster, 25 June 11 Richard II. *French.*

By bill of the treasurer.

The king to John Crane of Cranebroke co. Kent. Like lease, by mainprise of John Somer draper and Simon atte More, both of London, of the said subsidy in Kent for five years from Michaelmas last, taking a moiety of the said forfeitures and rendering 20 marks a year. Dated Westminster, 15 July. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

The king to Richard Walton of Lenne. Like lease, by mainprise of Thomas Drewe and John Brandon of Norffolk, of the said subsidy in Norffolk and Suffolk for three years from Michaelmas last, rendering 40 marks a year, and taking a moiety of the above mentioned forfeitures, with covenant that the lessee shall straightway deliver to the sheriff by indentures the other moiety and all forfeitures under the statute of 47 Edward III, and shall every year give up such indentures in the exchequer, whereby the sheriff shall be charged. Dated Westminster, 23 October. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

1387. *MEMBRANE* 41*d.*

Adam Chaungeour citizen of London and John Boys chaplain to Robert Braybroke bishop of London, John lord Cobham knight, John Dru clerk and John Seymour of London, their heirs and assigns. Charter of a yearly rent of 100 marks to be taken of the manor of Raskelfe co. York granted to Richard Greve knight deceased, the said Adam and John, their heirs and assigns, by Thomas Surteys knight, John Broyghton clerk and William Blakeden, who in name of seisin paid 12*d.* in part of payment for the first term, and confirmed by Sir John de Nevylle lord of Raby. Dated 12 June 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Boys, 4 August this year.

William Caueleye and John Boys chaplain to Robert Braybroke bishop etc. (*as in the last*), their heirs and assigns. Charter of a wood called 'Savagewode' behind the wood of Tunstalle called 'Okwode,' the land containing about 20 acres, and all growing trees great and small, which Guy de Briene knight, John Ovynge parson of Knebworth and Richard de Evesham sometime parson of Suthfelde deceased had by feoffment of Walter lord Mauny knight, and the said Guy and John Ovynge granted to Adam Fraunceys citizen and alderman of London (now deceased), Adam Chaungeour citizen of London and John Frankeleyn (yet living) and to the said William and John Boys, Adam Chaungeour and John Frankeleyn having made a release thereof to the said William and John Boys and to their heirs. Dated London, 12 June 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 August this year.

John Seymour and William Cauley to Robert Braybroke bishop of London, John lord Cobham knight and John Dru clerk, their heirs and assigns. Demise of the manor and advowson of Skulthorp, made at the request of Robert de Knolles knight, reciting the king's letters patent, giving licence to the grantors and to Richard Greve knight, Edmund Gourney and Thomas Greve (all deceased) to take seisin of the premises, which are held in chief, and to make a feoffment thereof to the said Robert de Knolles and Constance his wife, or to any other persons they shall please so that it be not in mortmain, the said Constance being now dead. Dated Skulthorp, 12 June 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 August this year.

John Boys, John Dreu clerks and William Cauueleye to Sir Robert Knolles knight, his heirs and assigns. Charter of a tenement with three shops, cellars, solars etc. new built in 'Graschercheschestrete' in the parish of Allhallows Grascherche London, between a brewhouse called the 'Lyoun on the Hope' to the north and a tenement sometime of John Geffrey 'wolmongere' and the churchyard on the south extending from the high street to a garden late of Nicholas Exton and sometime of Richard de Carleton westward, which the grantors had by feoffment of Adam de Sancto Ivone citizen of London and Thomas Marchaunt clerk by deed enrolled in the husting of pleas of land holden on Monday before St. Barnabas 5 Richard II; Nicholas Exton being mayor of London, William More and William Staundon sheriffs, John Chercheman alderman of the ward. Witnesses: John Pountfreit 'sadeler,' Godfrey Cost 'marchal,' Adam Ratteseye 'vynter,'

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Walter Dautry, Bartholomew Mildenhale, Roger Couton 'fourbour,' Peter atte Harrowe. Dated London, 12 June 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 August this year.

Memorandum that these acknowledgments were taken by the chancellor.

Memorandum of a mainprise body for body, made in chancery 3 August 11 Richard II by Thomas Norreys and Philip atte More for Thomas Carleton clerk, who for certain defaults laid against him was arrested and imprisoned, that they shall in person take him to Sandewich when a muster of the fleet shall first be there, and shall deliver him to Janicus de Artasso; and like mainprise by the said Janicus, that he shall bring the said clerk with the fleet to Brest castle, and present him to the captain there.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of John Brymmesgrove of London merchant, who on 22 December last before Nicholas Brembre mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to receive recognisances of debts therein made a recognisance to Guy Laurence citizen and grocer of London for 140*l.* payable on 1 February following, and paid it not, wherefore the king ordered the sheriffs to take his body, if a layman, and keep him in prison, causing his lands and chattels to be extended and appraised, and to be seized into the king's hand in order to be delivered to the said Guy until he should be contented; as the said Guy has acknowledged in chancery that he is fully contented.

July 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Ewelle, Thomas de Cantelee, Thomas Sayene and John de Cranewys of Norffolk, in favour of John Wade clerk at suit of Osbert de Mundeford for trespass.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Master John Godewyke parson of Croydoun, Roger Stalkynden of Surrey and William Pensforde of Somerset, in favour of John Lane vicar of Croydoun at suit of John Oliver of Croydoun for trespass.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Cralle, Thomas Cralle, William Holt and Gilbert Hamme of Sussex, in favour of Richard Meriham at suit of Robert Morys for trespass.

Membrane 40*d*.

Sir Aubrey de Ver, Sir John fitz Symonde knights, John Walton and John Beeke of Essex of the one part, Thomas Noket citizen of London, John Reche and Richard Palmere of Langedoun of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of a bond in 800 marks by a recognisance made in chancery by Sir Aubrey and his party to Thomas Noket and his party, upon condition that Sir Aubrey and William Tasburgh chaplain, the heirs of Sir Aubrey or some other in his name shall pay that sum in the 'Gildehalle' of London, 100*l.* at the octaves of Michaelmas next, 100 marks at the Close of Easter following, 100 marks at the octaves of Michaelmas following, and so year by year until all be paid, or that in default of payment Thomas Noket and his party and their

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heirs be not thrust out of the lands hereinafter mentioned, nor molested in entering the same by the king, his heirs or assigns, by Sir Aubrey and the said William or Sir Aubrey's heirs or their assigns or by any other in their name, or by the law of the land, nor suffer disturbance after such entry; reciting a feoffment made by Thomas Noket and his party to Sir Aubrey and the said William and to the heirs of Sir Aubrey of the manor of Langedoun, the manor called Amys and all the lands, rents and services in Donton (Dunton), Bulfaune, Horndoun, Leyndoun, Bartlesdoun, Esthorndoun, Westhorndoun and Ramesden Crey or elsewhere in Essex which were of Richard Palmere and Margery his wife or of the said Richard only, rendering for the same the sum aforesaid, whereby power is reserved to the grantors and their heirs again to enter and hold the premises in their first estate if payment be in default for one quarter of a year. Dated London, 12 July 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Aubrey, Thomas and Richard, 19 July.

Sir Aubrey de Veer knight and William Tasburgh chaplain of the one part and Thomas Noket etc. (*as above*) of the other part. Indenture of demise to Sir Aubrey and the said William and to the heirs of Sir Aubrey of the manors and lands (*above described*), rendering to the said Thomas and his party 800 marks (*as above mentioned*), with covenant for reentry in default (*as there recited*), proviso that the grantees shall have no advantage of any payment unless the acquittance be enrolled in the 'Gildhalle' before the mayor of London, Thomas Noket and his party being bound to acknowledge and enrol the same at the costs of the other party, and warranty by Richard Palmere and his heirs of all the premises save lands etc. in Ramesden Crey. Witnesses: Sir Robert Marny, Sir John Gildesburgh, Sir Ralph Selynger knights, Clement Spice, Nicholas fitz Richard. Dated Langedoun, 10 July 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Aubrey, William, Thomas and Richard, 19 July.

Sir Aubrey de Veer knight and William Tasburgh chaplain of the one part and Thomas Noket etc. (*as before*) of the other part. Indenture of agreement, that the said Thomas and his party shall for payment of 800 marks make a charter of feoffment to the said Aubrey and William and the said Aubrey's heirs of the manors and lands (*above described*) upon certain conditions, discharged of any manner of rent charge, statute merchant or of the staple or recognisance of debt made by Richard Palmer or others having an estate through him; that after such payment Thomas Noket and his party shall make a quitclaim of the premises to the said Aubrey and William and the heirs and assigns of the said Aubrey, and Richard Palmere shall thereby bind himself and his heirs to warranty of the same, the lands etc. in Ramesden Crey excepted, and shall after such payment deliver up all fines, charters, evidences etc. concerning them; that in case before payment be fully made the said Aubrey and William be impleaded concerning the premises or parcel thereof, the said Richard shall be bound to deliver to them the said evidences to aid them in such plea, upon security to give the same up when the plea be determined; that Thomas Noket and his party shall pay all arrears of rents and services

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to the date of the feoffment ; and that on the morrow of the feoffment Sir Aubrey shall make a lease of the premises until Michaelmas next to Thomas Noket and his party, who shall pay rent at the rate of 16*s.* $6\frac{3}{4}$*d.* a week, or shall recoup the lessor out of 100*l.* which he shall covenant to pay at the octaves of Michaelmas next. Dated London, 8 July 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Aubrey, William, Thomas and Richard, 19 July.

MEMBRANE 39*d.*

Memorandum of an acknowledgment made in chancery by Nicholas Dabrichcourt knight of Notynghamshire, 27 July 11 Richard II, that a feoffment to him made by John Whiteley deceased of all the said John's lands was to the intent that he shall find maintenance for Robert son and heir of the said John during his life according to his estate, and shall keep and maintain the said lands without waste, alienation or contract, so that after the said Robert's death the same shall remain to his right heirs ; also of an undertaking by the said Nicholas, and of a mainprise for him made by Nicholas de Salesbury clerk under a pain of 100*l.* for fulfilment of the premises ; whereupon the said Robert was committed to the custody of Nicholas Dabrichcourt.

July 29. Westminster. To William Botreaux, William Bevyle, Geoffrey Seint Aubyn, Thomas Rosmodres, Richard Rosmodres, Henry Lulyn, Stephen Dref, Thomas Nuvylle, John Vyvian, Nicholas Rosmodres, Edward Pasket, Bartholomew Treguam, John Cooke of Rosmodres, Dru de Rosmodres, Nicholas Pendre, Benedict Boteshaude, Benedict Riche and others whatsoever. Order under pain of 200*l.* and of forfeiture, upon complaint of Alexander Langwyth and William Powell the king's serjeants, not to hinder or disturb them in making their advantage of a work of the stannary called 'Coweswerke' in Lamorna while a plea in chancery by writ of *scire facias* between the king and the complainants and the said William Botreaux and the others is pending without debate, suffering the complainants to have that work and the tin thence gotten since 25 April last, and meddling not therewith ; as their complaint shews that the said work was taken as forfeit into the king's hand, and on the date aforesaid granted to the complainants by letters patent of the king, who commanded livery thereof to be given them, and they were put in possession, and that although the said plea is pending at suit of William Botreaux and the others, they are unlawfully hindering the complainants, in contempt of the king.

Aug. 1. Westminster. Maurice Campeden parson of Bieston by Crowemer co. Norffolk to William Lynchelade and William de Sutton. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Norffolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William Lynchelade.

Aug. 4. Westminster. Roger Crompe of Maydenston, Thomas Crompe of Otteham, Geoffrey de Doune of Hertlepe, Simon Halle of Maydenston, Lawrence atte Wode, Gilbert Storke of Maydenston, Peter Gerrold of Ferlegh, Thomas Capell of Lynton and William Janecoke of Maydenston to Robert de Knolles knight, John de Cobeham knight, William Rikehille, Henry Yucle

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and John Clifford 'mason' citizen of London. Recognisance for 360*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Kent.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

July 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Galtres according to the *capitula* following, so that it be made before the octaves of Michaelmas next.

Capitula.

The like to the sheriff of Cumberland concerning a regard in Ingelwode forest.

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May 18. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Norhampton concerning a regard in the forest of Whitelwode and Sausy.

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July 6. Westminster. To Thomas Walsshe knight and Thomas Friseby, lately appointed with other lieges in Leycestershire guardians of the peace and of the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster for keeping the peace. Order for particular causes to meddle no further in the office of guardians of the peace and justices.

July 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Stephen Bastwyke, Nicholas Charwode, Adam Weston (West') and John Clopham of Norffolk to set free John Persone of Waburne, if taken at suit of John Heywarde averring threats.

To the sheriff of Norffolk. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of the same, in favour of William Glovere of Salhous at suit of the king and John de Wynterton for leaving the said John's service before the term agreed.

July 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William Hulle, Thomas Perne 'sadeler,' John Kyrkeby 'sadeler' and John Clopton of Middlesex, in favour of John Costantyn, ordered to be put in exigents or to be taken to content the king for his ransom for that he had not John Gayton of London before the king at the day appointed him to answer at suit of John Balgh for mayhem and breach of the peace, as he mainperned to do.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Weston and Nicholas Charwode of Norffolk and John Staunton of London, in favour of Richard de Eegate of Weston by Attilbrigge at suit of William de Eegate for debt.

July 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Thomas Coupelande of Yorkshire and William Botrygan of Cornwall, in favour of John Treverbyn of Cornwall at suit of John Tryvet knight for debt.

July 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John Moigne knight, John Moun, Simon Barnabe and Thomas Cammell of Dorset, in favour of John Belvale of Boukercsweston at suit of Warin Lucyen knight for debt.

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July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Nicholas Brakle of Cambridgeshire, Henry Scogan of Norffolk, Henry Saltfletby of Lincolnshire and William Saxy of Essex, in favour of John Gay the younger at suit of Richard Willesdoun for debt.

July 19. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John Strode of Somerset, William Maior of Wiltesir, Thomas Lye of Worcestershire and William de Roudoun of Yorkshire, in favour of Richard Branktre clerk at suit of William Tilneye citizen and tailor of London for debt.

July 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Pope of London 'skynner,' Simon Barbour of Westminster, Roger Whitbury of Middlesex and John Cornewayle of London 'taillour,' in favour of Thomas Pope clerk and William Slade at suit of the king and Andrew Cavendysshe knight, for that the said Thomas took into his service the said William, late in the service of the said Andrew at Saxham, who left that service before the term agreed.

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Henry Scoggon of Norffolk, Walter Waltham and John Pentre of Essex, in favour of Thomas vicar of Wesenham at suit of Anne who was wife of Hugh Hastynges for debt.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Thomas Kenefelde and John Wakerynge, in favour of William Lyoun at suit of John Aleyn for an account.

July 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Robert de Santon, Stephen Redemer clerks of Yorkshire, Edward Sheppey of Kent and Michael Roger of Lincolnshire, in favour of Ralph Bakere of Newynton at suit of Simon de Burleye knight against him and John Barbour of Newynton for debt.

July 21. Westminster. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, John de Neville of Raby and Peter Tiliol escheator in Northumberland, lately appointed for certain causes specified in their commission to arrest Henry de Heton knight and others and cause them to come forthwith before the king and council. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of the said Henry, by mainprise of Thomas Umfraville, John de Lilleburne and William Heroun knights, who have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 1,000*l.* (among other things) to have him before the king and council in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next at suit of the king and Alan de Heton knight.

Membrane 37*d.*

William Nafreton, William Cressewyke and Richard Forster to William Baret citizen of London and Eleanor his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to their heirs and assigns. Charter of all lands in Writle co. Essex which the grantors had by feoffment of the said William and Eleanor, with houses, gardens, fish ponds, mills, homages, wards etc. and with rents, services and reversions of freeholders and neifs. Witnesses: William Wauton, Robert Mounteney knights, Nicholas fitz Richard, Edmund Peverell, Ivo Sandherst,

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William Bedelle, William Prenticz, Thomas Wylinghale, John Giboun, Ralph Rede, Geoffrey atte Lee, Lawrence Waleys, John Combwelle, William Welde. Dated Writle, Tuesday the feast of St. Petronilla 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William Cressewyke and Richard, 26 July this year; and by William Nafreton 14 February.

John Wakfelde of London to Nicholas Twyforde knight, John Boseham, John Shadeworth, William Cressewyke and Richard Forester of London, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the reversion of a moiety of three messuages, 900 acres of land, 45 acres of meadow, 292 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of rent and a rent of four cocks and sixteen hens in Great Badewe, Sandoun and Westhanyngfelde co. Essex sometime of Hugh de Badewe knight, which by fine levied in the king's court they all jointly had by grant of William Baret of London and Eleanor his wife. Dated Monday the feast of St. Mary Magdalene 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 July.

July 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Mirfelde and Adam de Wombewelle of Yorkshire, John Tochet of Derbyshire and John Mores of Cornwall, in favour of Thomas Taillour of Elmeton at suit of the king and John de Woubourne for leaving the said John's service before the term agreed.

July 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in regard to a writ ordering him not to omit by reason of the liberty of Rocheforde hundred to enter the liberty and by appraisement thereof in the owner's presence to deliver to Margaret Courtney countess of Devon or her attorney all the chattels of John Preterwelle of Essex, his oxen and plough horses excepted, to the value of 40*l.*, in respect of a sum of 80*l.* for which on 5 June 9 Richard II the said John and John Meysy of Cambridgeshire made a recognisance in chancery to the countess, and if his chattels suffice not, to give her delivery also of a moiety of his land until that sum be thereof levied, certifying his action in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas next; as the countess has acknowledged before William archbishop of Canterbury, by virtue of a writ of *dedimus potestatem* to the archbishop addressed which is on the chancery file for this year, that she is contented of the same.

July 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Andrew Morys, Thomas Curche, William Peverell of Kent and John Arewesmyth of London, in favour of John Niselle and John Scotlande at suit of Robert Hobdy, Alice his wife and Simon Hunte, executors of John Lece, for render of 8 marks and 9 marks respectively.

July 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Charite, Henry de Shelforde of Cambridgeshire and Nicholas Hemyngforde of Huntingdonshire, in favour of William Reynolde the elder at suit of Henry Russell for debt.

July 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Gray citizen of York, John Gretham parson of Retherhithe,

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David Elys chaplain of the county of Suthampton and Walter Brandoun canon of St. Asaph, in favour of Hugh de Bolton clerk, ordered to find mainpernors that he shall not pass out of the realm without licence of the king nor attempt aught which may tend to prejudice of the king or crown or to impair the laws or ordinances of the realm.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Stapel, Nicholas Cherwode, James de Billyngforde of Norffolk and Thomas Sayville of Yorkshire, in favour of Roger Austyn parson of Estbarsham, Richard Austyn of Northbarsham and John Gonylde at suit of John Hikkes of Estbarsham for trespass.

Aug. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order by mainprise of William Fox of Leycestershire, Robert Lyndeseye of London and Thomas Halywelle of London to set free Robert Brochurst of Iseldoun, imprisoned at suit of John Welynge for trespass.

John Priterwelle esquire to Roger Sherwynde of London 'mercer.' Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John pay 50*l.* at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 36*d.*

July 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Rothewelle of Lincolnshire, Walter de Waltham of Essex, Richard de Kympton of Hertfordshire and Thomas Broket of Yorkshire to set free William atte Hooke, if taken at suit of Walter atte Stone for trespass.

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Spryngthorp clerk and William Hode of Lincolnshire, in favour of Thomas Wilforde clerk at suit of William bishop of Winchester, Margaret who was wife of William de Walleworth, William Rekille and Richard Warmyngton, executors of William de Walleworth of London knight, for debt.

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Bolton clerk of Yorkshire, John Marnham clerk of Notynghamshire and John Elyngeham of Northumberland, in favour of William Chaworth knight at suit of John Boulande clerk for trespass.

Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, to the same sheriff in favour of the said William at suit of John de Felton.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Neuport, John Chikewelle and John Somter of Essex, in favour of Thomas Maundevyle of Essex knight and Agnes de Teye of Essex at suit of Peter de Helsyngham citizen and mercer of London against them and others, for render of 40*s.* by the said Thomas and 40*s.* by the said Agnes.

Aug. 1. Worcester. Henry Mancestre the king's esquire for good service is sent to the prior and convent of St. Neots, to take of that house for life during

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the nonage of the son and heir of the earl of Stafford such maintenance as Henry Lyngeyn had therein. By p.s. [4428.]

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Cobbe, Henry Haselmere, Thomas Dyket of Surrey and Brian Huskarle of Berkshire, in favour of Thomas Haselmere of Croydoun at suit of Geoffrey Grigge citizen and vintner of London for debt.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Orewelle. Strict order upon their allegiance at sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, that all owners and masters of ships of that town, and of other ships within the port, who are minded to send or take the same to Gascony for wine shall, under pain of forfeiting life and limb, their ships etc., cause them to be speedily sent or taken together in as great force as they may within the Isle of Wight, and there to wait until John Gedeney the king's clerk, constable of Bordeaux, shall appoint governance for their passage, to the end that all may sail together in company under his governance in as great force and with as much safety as they may against attacks of the king's enemies of France, who are making ready at sea with a navy and power of armed men to do such hurt as they may to the navy of England on the passage to Bordeaux, as the king has particular information. By C.

The like to the mayor and sheriffs of London, and to the bailiffs of Herewyche.

[*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Wilteshire and Henry Taverner of Cantebrigge to set free Margery Spynnere of Chestreton, if taken at suit of the king and Geoffrey Reydoun of Cantebrigge 'taillour' for leaving the said Geoffrey's service before the term agreed.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Roger Waltham, Richard Cliderowe, Thomas Lincoln and Nicholas Yerdeley of London to set free Thomas Taillour, if taken at suit of the king and John Milwarde 'tyler' for leaving the said John's service before the term agreed.

Oct. 9. Westminster. John Parker parson of Bishopstoke to Richard Wallop. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in the county of Suthampton.

Thomas Couper clerk to John Broke and Gilbert de Hamme. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Sussex.

Walter Geste of the parish of Leesnes co. Kent to Sir Thomas Bradfelde clerk, his heirs and assigns. Gift of a yearly rent of 100*s.*, to be taken of all the said Walter's lands etc. in Kent; and he has put the said Thomas in possession by payment of 4*d.* Witnesses: William atte Wode, Robert Draper, Henry Bailly, John Aylewarde, Philip Cheseman. Dated Leesnes, 5 October 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 11 October.

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Oct. 12. Westminster. John Bevyn of Apse to John Herleston clerk and Richard Copleston. Recognisance for 16 marks, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 20*l*., made in chancery 12 October this year by Walter Biere of Dorset, John Staunforde and John Lilleston of Middlesex and Henry See of Lincolnshire for Mary Haygne, that she shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Laborere.

Membrane 35*d*.

Memorandum that on 1 July 11 Richard II, with assent of the justices, serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor committed Thomas de Metham knight, lately imprisoned in the Tower of London, to William Beauchamp, Matthew Gournay, John Walssh, William de la Vale knights, Thomas Barley and Thomas Scauceby in bail, body for body, to have him before the king in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas next; and of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l*. for the prisoner made by them, that until then he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to any of the people, and in particular to Stephen del Falle, William Gascoigne and John Woderoue; also of the prisoner's oath for his good behaviour, and under a like pain that he will hinder any who will do hurt or harm to the said Stephen and the others.

Memorandum that the same day with (*like*) assent the chancellor committed John Masham chaplain, John Deyvylle, John Pereson, Robert Clerke and William Dalton servants of Thomas de Metham, likewise imprisoned, to the said Thomas in bail, body for body, to have them (*as above*); of his mainprise under a pain of 1,000 marks, and of their oaths (*as before*).

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500*l*., made in chancery 24 July 11 Richard II by John Cosyn of Circestre of Gloucestershire, John Derehurst of Gloucestershire and Henry Raundes of London 'wolmonger' for Thomas Coue clerk, that he shall not leave the realm without special licence of the king, nor make in foreign parts any suit or attempt which may tend to prejudice of the king or people and of the realm or breach of the laws, nor send any man thither for the purpose.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Weston, Robert Notbourne, Robert Loxle the younger of Surrey and William Cade of Sussex, in favour of John Hadrysham, executor of Adomandus Fitelynge clerk, at suit of John Quenylde for debt.

To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Wydehay of London, William Goldyng, John Wylkyn and John Woderoue of Berkshire, in favour of Henry Inkepenne at suit of Thomas de Lee for debt.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Badby of Bukinghamshire and Thomas West of Norhamptonshire, in favour of Alvered Trussell, Warin Lucy knights, John Gregory,

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Thomas Brenneley, Richard Souter of Great Petlyng, William Herynge of Boresworth, Ralph Bailly, Richard son of Ralph Bailly, Richard Halston chaplain, John Trussell knight, Richard Colyn of Boresworth and Thomas Andrewe, indicted before the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Leycestershire for divers trespasses not amounting to felony.

Thomas Wallere of Retherfelde and Katherine his wife to Thomas Wallere of Lamberherst his father, William Brenchesle and John Brook, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all the lands, reversions, rents and services which the grantors had at this date in Retherfelde, Withyhamme, Wadeherst, Lamberherst, Litelhorstede, Alfryccheston and Bokstede, and a moiety of the advowson of Litelhorstede church. Witnesses: Edward Dalyngeregge, Thomas Sakevyle knights, John Werthe, Gilbert Gelderegge, John Osenershe, Richard Welshe, Thomas Remys. Dated Retherfelde, 1 December 10 Richard II.

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Thomas Wallere the elder of Lamberherst to Robert atte Cherche, Thomas Sesele and Richard Borgham of Lamberherst, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Sussex and Kent. Witnesses: Roger Asshbournham, Thomas Remys, John Courthope, John Wygeselle, Richard Coke. Dated Lamberherst, Michaelmas day 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 October.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, for particular causes laid before the king and council, to cause proclamation to be made, that no man under pain of forfeiture and of losing the same shall take any ship, barge or balinger in the port of London and the river Thames out of that port and river until further order. By C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*. The like to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and sheriff of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Cicestre.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmouth.
The bailiffs of Dertmouth.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Orwelle.
Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or his lieutenant.

MEMBRANE 34d.

Memorandum that on 14 July this year Gilbert Tyler and Giles Laurence appeared in chancery at Westminster touching divers debates

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and plaints between them, and before Th. bishop of Ely the chancellor submitted themselves to abide the award of Thomas de Garwenton and John Frenyngham, to be made before Michaelmas next, and in case the said Thomas and John may not by that day make final agreement between the parties, Robert Bealknap knight shall make the same without gainsaying of either party; also of an oath and bond of either party to the other in 200*l.* payable at that day in case such agreement be hindered by default of the said Gilbert, or infringed by the said Giles.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery at Worcester 12 August this year by John Joce of Herefordshire for himself and for Nicholas Braye and Haukin atte Forde, that they shall be in person before the king and council in chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next ready to answer whatsoever shall be laid against them on the king's behalf, and in the meantime for their peaceable behaviour toward the king and toward Thomas de Berkele, his men and servants.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks then and there made by the said Thomas for himself, his men and servants, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the said John, Nicholas and Haukin.

Aug. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Combe, Robert Stolonde of Kent, Roger Ibot and Eustace Bradwelle of London, in favour of Henry Porter at suit of Thomas Bat vicar of Sutton Valens for trespass.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Lawrence Cotesmore late under sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire to the king. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in the said counties.

Condition of defeasance, that he shall appear before the king in chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next to content the king of his ransom for false imprisonment of Simon Callyng chaplain in Oxford castle, that he shall meddle no further in the office of under sheriff, and shall behave peaceably towards the said Simon.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

Vacated and cancelled, because the said Lawrence made fine with the king for his ransom, as below.

Sept. 27. Westminster. Thomas Horsman to Roger Wygmore. Recognisance for 160*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 30 September this year by William Hulot, John Scarburgh, Adam Pollard and Thomas Fretenham for John Lincoln 'cordewaner,' that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Geoffrey Tadelowe 'brewere.'

Oct. 1. Westminster. John Michel citizen and vintner of London to John Basse citizen and 'draper' of London. Recognisance for 15*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

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Oct. 10. Westminster. William Boueger of Romesey to John Hornesbo. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said William pay to the abbot of Midelton 20*s.* at Whitsuntide next, 50*s.* at Whitsuntide following and 50*s.* at Whitsuntide following.

Sept. 29. Woodstock manor. To the abbot and convent of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London. Request that they will admit to their house John Maudeleyn yeoman of the king's robes, whom the king is sending, and grant him maintenance for life, making him letters patent under the common seal of the house with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do. By p.s. [4499.]

Thomas Hardynge of Manytre to Richard Wythernerssh and Thomas Sankyn parson of Little Bentele. Quitclaim of all lands, rents and services in Mistelee and Bromlegh which they had by his feoffment. Dated Tuesday after the Translation of St. Edward the Confessor 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 October.

William Fastolf, son of Hugh Fastolf, to Richard Caus of Hokham, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Rokelondtoftes called 'Kyrkhalle.' Witnesses: Henry de Pakenham, John atte Cros of Depham, Richard Gegghe, Thomas Adams, Thomas de Brendeshaghe. Dated Rokelondtoftes, Wednesday after Midsummer 10 Richard II.

William Fastolf (*as above*) to George de Felbrigge knight, John Felbrigge clerk, William Hestynges of Aylesham and Edmund Kempe of Saxthorp, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Russhemere and Bokelesham co. Suffolk. Witnesses: Richard Waldegrave, William de Wyngfelde, John de Wyngfelde, Robert Charles knights, Thomas Pynchebek, Nicholas Wechyngham, Edmund Lakynghethe, Gilbert Boulge, Geoffrey Starlynge. Dated Russhemere, Monday the feast of St. Magdalene 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 17 October this year.

Memorandum that on 18 October this year Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland caused Patoun Heryng of Scotland, the king's prisoner in his custody, to be brought to London and delivered to Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor at his inn in Holbourne; and on the same day the chancellor sent him to the Tower of London, there to be kept in custody until further order of the king.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of the execution of the king's writ for election of a coroner instead of John Warfelde, and order to suffer him to exercise that office; as lately the king learned that he was insufficiently qualified, but by credible information it is witnessed in chancery that he is sufficiently qualified.

July 18. Westminster. Master John Maundour, John Henle and John atte Lee clerks to the king. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels and church goods in Northumberland.

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Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said clerks shall abide the award of J. bishop of Hereford concerning money or goods which they have received and shall receive of those of Th. late bishop of Durham, and especially money now remaining in the hands of the abbot of St. Albans and the prior of Merton, whereof 50 marks are left by the said abbot until Michaelmas next in the hands of John de Burton clerk keeper of the rolls of chancery.

Memorandum *that by virtue of the bishop of Hereford's award the said 50 marks were after delivered by John de Burton to John atte Lee for maintenance of chaplains of the college within the bishop of Durham's manor of Charrynge celebrating there for the soul of Thomas late bishop of Durham.*

Membrane 33*d*.

Thomas Mounpynson of Wysbeche to Richard Caus of Hokham and Margery his wife and to their heirs. Quitclaim with warranty of a messuage called Tolymers with all lands etc. thereto adjacent and belonging, which lie in one piece of ground in the town of Wysbeche by the public ways called 'Tolymers Drave' on the north and 'Faleys Drave' on the south abutting westward on the marsh dike and eastward on a public way called 'Mariotesdrave.' Dated Hengham, Monday after the Beheading of St. John Baptist 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 September.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Leveryngton, Robert Danyell, Simon Johanesson and Thomas de Welle of Cambridgeshire, in favour of William Wodham, John son of Thomas de Welle and John Bunche at suit of Henry Whytmete for trespass.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand upon the prior and convent of Ely and upon John de Leveryngton, John Payn, John White of Cambridgeshire and Stephen de Holbourne of London their mainpernors, to answer to the king for the issues of a messuage, 2½ acres of land and 3 acres of marsh in Sutton held by William Wattesson Torolde, and of a messuage and 3 roods of land there late of Nigel Thakkere, or to account for the same; as by the mainprise aforesaid the king committed to the prior and convent the keeping of the premises, taken into the late king's hand by John Olney his escheator in Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire, until debate should be had whether the same ought to pertain to the king or the prior and convent; and the plea is yet pending without debate before the king.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William atte Wyke, Thomas Dun, Richard Maheu and Robert Brittevile of Middlesex, in favour of John Abbot of Stratforde 'bocher' at suit of William Snel for debt.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Wilteshire and Henry Taverner of Cantebrigge to set free Agnes Spynnere of Chestreton, if taken at suit of Geoffrey Reydoun of Cantebrigge 'taillour' averring threats.

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July 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made every week until Michaelmas next, forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition within the realm to pay or receive the sterling or the halfpenny of Scotland at a greater price than three farthings of English money the sterling and one and a half farthing the halfpenny for buying, selling or other cause whatsoever, but ordering every man having such money by him to bring it to the king's bullion, taking for it there the value aforesaid, so that if after Michaelmas any money of Scotland be found in the hands of any person within the realm it shall be forfeit, the king having one moiety and he who shall find or spy it out the other; and order to cause any such money found as aforesaid to be seized into the king's hand, and answer to be made for it to the king, saving to the finder one moiety; as with assent and deliberation of the great council it is agreed that such proclamation be made in singular the cities, boroughs, market towns etc. of the realm where need be, and the king's will is that the agreement be put in execution. By C.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Karliol. Like order, *mutatis mutandis.*

The like to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The bailiffs of Bamburgh.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of York.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Beverley.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Barton upon Humbre.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Lincoln.
The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham.
The bailiffs of Newerke.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The bailiffs of Stanforde.
The mayor and bailiffs of Norhampton.
The bailiffs of Bukyngham.
The bailiffs of Huntyngdon.
The mayor and bailiffs of Cantebrigge.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Great Jenemuth.
The bailiffs of the city of Norwich.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The bailiffs of Colcestre.
The bailiffs of Ware.
The bailiffs of St. Albans.
The mayor and sheriffs of London.
The bailiffs of the city of Rochester.
The bailiffs of the city of Canterbury.
The bailiffs of the city of Cicestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of the town of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Winchester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Exeter.

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The mayor and bailiffs of Oxford.
The mayor and bailiffs of Coventre.
The bailiffs of Suthwerke.

The like to John bishop of Durham, directing him to cause proclamation to be made within the liberty of Durham.

The like to Simon de Burley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant, in regard to the liberty of the said ports.

The like to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in the duchy, in regard to the said duchy.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Hugh Ardres of Hardemede to Thomas Haxay clerk. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Bukinghamshire.

William Melton of Bradden co. Northampton to William Ancroft citizen of London, his heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty, for a sum of money beforehand paid, of all his goods and chattels moveable and immovable. Dated 1 August 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 October.

Membrane 32*d.*

Sept. 28. Woodstock. To the abbot and convent of Eynesham. Request to take again the letters patent by them made to Hugh Lyngeyn the king's esquire concerning a maintenance which he has in that abbey at the king's command, if he will give them up, to admit Thomas Braundeston to their house, and to grant him the said maintenance for life, making him letters patent under the seal of their house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Hugh is minded that the said Thomas shall have his estate therein, praying the king's assent. By p.s. [4491.]

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon Roger Faucomberge to deliver at the exchequer any estreats of fines, issues, amercements or chattels forfeited now or hereafter adjudged before the justices of oyer and terminer in the Estrithing in Yorkshire, and order to release any distress made for that cause, although by letters patent the king lately joined the said Roger and others with John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and others, his guardians of the peace and justices there, and order nevertheless to make process for delivery of such estreats against others who have meddled therein; as the said Roger has not received those letters, nor meddled in aught therein mentioned, as is witnessed of a surety in chancery.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 23 October 11 Richard II by Digio de Ware, Hervey Rokehawe 'goldsmyth' and John Cornewaille 'taillour,' all of the city of London, Richard Rosegan and James Hallap of Cornwall for Master Ralph Tregresiob, and of an undertaking by Master Ralph under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Dounebrugge and William de Horbury clerks.

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Likewise of an undertaking under a pain of 40*l.* made the same day in chancery, and an oath of the said Ralph, that he shall not secretly or openly receive in his company nor cherish Henry Broun notary, lately his servant, impeached for certain misprisions and trespasses against the king and people and held for a common evildoer, nor minister to him meat, raiment or other things needful, nor suffer them to be ministered to him, until he shall content the king for such misprisions and the people who will make complaint.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Ralph atte Mille to Geoffrey Martyn. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex and Bukinghamshire.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Drake, Thomas Ewell, John Bacoun and John Cranewys of Norffolk, in favour of John Heyward at suit of John Persone against him and Thomas Persone of Combes averring threats.

Robert Symeon, son and heir of Robert Symeon of Leukenore knight (*militis*), to Peter vicar of Leukenore, Robert Morle, John Keynesham, John Shirborne chaplain, Nicholas late vicar of Chyvelegh and William atte Wode, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents, reversions and services with mills, woods etc. in Leukenore, Shirborne, Kyngeston, Goldore, Stokkynchurche, Esyndon and Aston Ruhand co. Oxford and Abyndon co. Berkes, and all other in those counties. Witnesses: Richard Abberbury, Thomas Blount, Gilbert Waas knights, Thomas Barentyn, Simon de Arches, John Walyngford. Dated Leukenore, 20 October 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 November.

John Esthalle to Sir Walter lord Fyswater of Wodham, Richard Lescrop, Thomas Percy, Alexander de Walden knights, Richard de Upston clerk, John parson of Teye, John de Stowe, Thomas Wrench and Alexander de Warderope, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Westitoftis and Marham co. Norffolk. Dated London, 4 May 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 November this year.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l.*, made in chancery 1 October this year by Robert Little, Edmund Olyver, John Burwelle and John Wade for Hugh Fastolf, and of an undertaking by the said Hugh under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Ralph Ramesey and Henry Scogan, their men or servants.

William atte Welle of Chalfhunt St. Peter to John Aygnell of Rikemerusworth, Thomas Marsshall prior of Dunestaple, John Wappelode, John de Aylesbury the younger, Nicholas de Ellerby clerk, Payn de Chilterne, Richard Rabas, Richard Gudehewe otherwise called Richard Mersshe, John Ive, John Tunebrigge, Thomas Wissenden, John Cole, John Roughyhede, Robert Pulton, Richard Wrenche, Richard Thurkelde, John Banchoue, Thomas Faucouner, John atte Hethe and John Tiler the younger of Isynhampstede Cheyne. Release of all actions whatsoever. Dated 5 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 November.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. Thomas Brere the younger of Little Craule to Thomas Haxey clerk. Recognisance for 20*l*., to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

John Lucas parson of Allhallows Sautre, John Bereford the elder and John Stodelee to William Moigne knight and Mary his wife, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Sautre, Ravele, Giddynge, Ludyngton and Roweye and the advowson of Allhallows church Sautre. Witnesses: Nicholas Styuecle, Robert Stokes knights, John Wawton, Robert Louetot, Robert Beyvyle, John Herlyngton, John Styuecle. Dated Ravele, the feast of Allhallows 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 November.

Robert de Teye, son and heir of Robert de Teye knight (*militis*), to William Fitz William, son and heir of Robert Fitz William of Nevenden co. Essex, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a moiety of the manor of Southalle in Paklesham in the hundred of Rocheforde, which Robert Fitz William had by charter of feoffment of Richard de Sutton knight of Essex, dated Paklesham 9 October 47 Edward III, with all lands, rents etc., woods, marshes, services of freeholders and neifs and a moiety of a marsh called Tilwerde in the parish of Great Stanbrugge in the said hundred. Witnesses: John Chauncers, John Fitz Symond, William Berland knights, William de Paklesham, John de Priterwelle. Dated Paklesham, 5 October 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 November.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. Robert de Lokyngton to Walter de Lokyngton clerk. Recognisance for 200*l*., to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Henry Denforde to Richard de Abberbury, Gilbert Wace knights, Richard Brouns and Nicholas de Somerton, their heirs and assigns. Acknowledgment of a feoffment to them made by Sir John Lovell lord of Tichemerssh and Holand knight and Hildebrand Barre of the whole manor of Crawele and of all lands, mills etc., woods, fisheries, rents, services, liberties, rights, offices and bailiwicks which the grantors ever had in Crawele, Crodebrugge, Hayle, Carswelle, Denle, Wytteneye and elsewhere within the parish and lordship of Wytteneye co. Oxford, and of the present possession thereof by the grantees, namely of all that may pertain to the said Henry and all that may pertain to the said grantors; and quitclaim of all the premises. Dated London, 28 January 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Edyndoun 20 February 10 Richard II before Thomas rector of Edyndoun, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Robert de Veer duke of Ireland earl of Oxford and chamberlain of England to John de Beauchamp of Holte. Gift for life, with consent and licence of the king, of a yearly rent of 100*l*. to be levied of the manors of Bovytracy and Holdesworthy co. Devon, the manors of Blakedoun and Ludeforde and all other the grantor's lands in Somerset. Witnesses: Alexander archbishop of York, Michael de la Pole earl

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of Suffolk, Nicholas Slake, Richard Clifforde and Richard Feelde clerks. Dated 11 October 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Wodestoke, 13 October.

Memorandum that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

Sept. 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Order by mainprise of William Lorde and John Hiche of Cambridgeshire to set free Richard Catworth, imprisoned at suit of John Croft of Overe against him and John Fleg averring threats.

Oct. 10. Woodstock. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the next parliament, by advice of the council, in respect of any process against the abbot of Hyde by Winchester upon the king's late writ of *scire facias* addressed to the sheriff of Suthampton, to shew cause before the treasurer etc. at Westminster wherefore all the temporalities of the abbey ought not to be taken into the king's hand and answer made to him for the issues thereof ; and order to respite the process begun, continuing the same as now it is. By K.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To John de Cobeham and his fellows justices of the peace in Kent. Order by mainprise of Henry Mellere, Richard Haddesale and Richard Middelton of Langefelde of Kent to set free Robert Mellere of Radlye, imprisoned at suit of John Langetoft parson of Radlye averring threats.

Walter atte Bourne of Wrotham and Richard Goldfynch of Trottesclyve to Robert de Faryngton clerk, William Countour chaplain, John atte Lee of Wrotham and Robert de Rudham 'cook,' their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a messuage, 80 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture and 5 acres of wood in Wrotham, with common of pasture, ingress, egress etc. Witnesses : John de Eyton of Stanstede, John Cranley, John Thebaude, William Janyn of Wrotham, Lawrence de Eyton of Wrotham, Walter Holme. Dated Wrotham, Tuesday after Allhallows 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 5 November.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 300*l*., made in chancery 7 November this year by William de Hoo knight, Thomas de Blyth 'sadeler,' William Porter and John Archebaude for good behaviour of John Bruer of Osprynge toward the king's lieges whatsoever.

Likewise of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l*., there made the same day by John Tyndale of Norhamptonshire, William Gascoigne of Yorkshire, William Danby and John Fossebroke both of Norhamptonshire for good behaviour of John Mulso.

Guy de Bryene knight the elder to Philip de Bryene his son and to the heirs of his body, with remainder to William de Bryene knight and the heirs male of his body, remainder to the grantor's right heirs. Charter indented with warranty of the manor of Shokerwyk and 12*l*. of rent in Batheneston co. Somerset. Witnesses : Robert Fitz Payn,

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John Chidiok the elder, William Bonevyle knights, John Erle, Edmund Forde. Dated Ramesham, Monday in Easter 4 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 November this year.

Nov. 9. Westminster. John de Fenwyke knight to Margery who was wife of Thomas de Ilderton knight. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Membrane 30*d*.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Toup, Thomas Ingoldesby of Lincolnshire, William de Sutton of London and Thomas Rokley of Yorkshire to set free John Cloune, imprisoned at suit of the king and John Maynard for leaving John Maynard's service at London before the term agreed.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To William Heyberer, John Compton, John Coueley and the sheriff of Gloucester, lately appointed for certain causes laid before the council to arrest and take Ralph Greyndour, John Magot, John Hawardyn, John Clerk of Blakemoreshale, Richard Pyrie, John Wodeward, Richard Brutte, Walter Shephurde, John Rogers, Richard Shayte, William Wythur, Thomas Hore, John Leye, John Chaunterell, Edward White, John Roberd, Walter Sledde, Jevan Walsheman, Richard atte Mille of Mitcheldean (*Magna* Dene), John Bryd of Mitcheldean 'bakere,' Robert Derneford of Newlonde, Walter Wygat, William Robert, Thomas Dulle of Newelond and Haukin 'Jonesservant Joce,' and when taken from time to time straightway to bring them before the king and council, with a copy of the said commission, to answer touching what shall be laid against them on the king's behalf. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of the said Ralph and the others, every four of them for the fifth, in respect of the further execution of the said commission; as they have all mainperned as aforesaid for their good and peaceable behaviour toward Thomas de Berkeley knight and the rest of the people.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l*., made in chancery 23 October 11 Richard II by Richard Plot 'waxchaundeler,' William Oxenforde, John Noble 'waxchaundeler,' Thomas Pleynmore 'waxchaundeler' and Simon Preutot 'waxchaundeler,' all of London, for payment of 31*l*. to John Harwelle 'sergeaunt' with his damages and costs, in case a judgment against the defendant rendered before William Staundon late one of the sheriffs of London upon a cause between the said serjeant and William Barbour 'waxchaundeler' for debt, whereupon a writ of error is pending before the mayor and sheriffs of London, shall be affirmed, and that the defendant shall prosecute the writ of error with such speed as he reasonably may.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Prentys of Grenewich, John Symme of Writilmerssh, Robert William of Charleton and William Haveryng of Depforde, in favour of Robert atte Wode of Depforde at suit of the king for his ransom for a trespass against Thomas Kempe; as the said William and the others have mainperned to have him before the king on the morrow of All Souls in order to content the king thereof, and the said Thomas of the damages to him adjudged, if not yet contented.

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Oct. 19. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Digio de Ware of London, Richard de Rosegan of Cornwall, Hervey Rokhawe of London 'goldesmyth,' John Cornewaille of London 'taillour' and James Halapp of Cornwall to set free Ralph Tregresiov clerk, if taken in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon the executors of William de Loughteburgh, whom the king lately appointed one of the justices of the peace in Leycestershire, his heirs and the tenants of his lands, to answer or account for aught in that commission contained, and order to discharge them; as John de Hermesthorp clerk has truly witnessed in chancery that the said William meddled not in that office.

Oct. 26. Westminster. John de Elyngham of Cambridgeshire to Thomas de Stanley clerk. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John pay 10*l.* at the day named, and 10*l.* in the quinzaine of Easter following.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Stephen Edolf, Robert atte Nacre, Robert atte Hethe and William Baker of Kent, in favour of Peter Dunmowe at suit of the king and Richard Skete of London for admitting to his service Joan Carter the said Richard's servant, who left his service at London before the term agreed.

William de Sywardby, son and heir of Sir John de Sywardby, to Sir Robert de Swillyngton, Sir Geoffrey de Dersham parson of Blaksale, Sir Robert Grethede parson of Ekyngton, John de Whitacres and Richard de Halghton, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the lands, rents and services which they or any of them have in Westleton co. Suffolk. Dated Kirkeby upon Wrethek, 10 November 11 Richard II. *French.*

William de Sywardby (*as above*) to Sir Robert de Swillyngton etc. (*as above*). Quitclaim of the manor of Westleueton co. Suffolk, sometime of Sir Roger de Huntyngfeld. Dated (*as the last*). *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 11 November.

Edmund Stablegate of Kent to John de Scarle clerk, William Brenchesle, Thomas Holt and William Elys of Canterbury. Gift of all his goods and chattels. Dated the feast of St. Matthew 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 November.

Membrane 29*d.*

Nicholas Davy, son and heir of Nicholas Davy of Ludgarshale, to John de Corbrigge, his heirs and assigns. Grant of the reversion of

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one acre of land and 2 roods of meadow in Ludgarshale, whereof Laurence Sayot is tenant during the life of John Davy of London, who had the premises for life by demise of Robert David his father with reversion to Nicholas the son as cousin and heir of the said Robert; and quitclaim of all the lands, rents, services etc. in Ludgarshale which were of the said Robert Davy his grandfather. Witnesses: Thomas Couele of Couele, John Rede, John Davy of Ludgarshale, John Colman, William Peyntour. Dated London, Sunday before St. Simon and St. Jude 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 October.

Memorandum that for 40*s.* by him paid in the hanaper the king has pardoned Lawrence Cotesmore late under sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire, who on 18 August last made a recognisance to the king for 100*l.* payable at Michaelmas then next, under a condition for defeasance if he should appear in chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas last to content the king of his ransom for false imprisonment of Simon Callynge in Oxford castle, should not meddle in the office of under sheriff, and should keep the peace toward the said Simon; as he appeared at the quinzaine aforesaid, fulfilled all in the said condition contained, and submitted himself to the king's grace, wherefore the said recognisance is cancelled.

Walter Amyas, John Abraham, John Doune, John Prat clerks and Ralph Walsham to John de Hastynges earl of Pembroch, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the lordship and castle of Pembroch with the county and all members and appurtenances, the castle and lordship of Kilgarren, the commote of Oystrelawe, the lordships of Seintclere and Traham, the manors of Jerdeley and Toucestre, Wotton and Normanton co. Norhampton, Intebergh co. Worcester, Burbache and Barewelle co. Leycester, Fulbroke, Chelmescote and Burddyngbury co. Warrewyk, Worfeld co. Salop, Wygynton co. Stafford, Greyndoun co. Oxford, Berwyke, Milverton, Ottecumbe, Littelmersshton and Littelton Paynell co. Berkes, Foxlee, Hokham, Berghe and Goderston co. Norffolk, Reydoun co. Suffolk, Hanyfeld co. Essex, and all other manors, lands, rents and services of his heritage which Margaret countess of Norffolk had to farm of the king, which lordships etc. the said clerks and Ralph had by feoffment of John de Hastynges late earl of Pembroch, father of the said now earl. Dated Framelyngham, Monday the eve of St. George 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by Ralph Walsham at Newmarket on Wednesday the eve of St. James the Apostle this year before John Holte, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

John Edmond citizen of London to Adam Edmond his father. Quitclaim of all tenements, tofts, lands, rents, services etc. in Estrede and Berkweye co. Hertford, sometime of John Capun, which they had jointly by feoffment of John Haye clerk. Dated Estrede, Monday after St. Matthew 11 Richard II. Witnesses: John Bunch rector of Estrede, John Kymberle, Robert fitz Geffrey, John Bakere of Berkweye, John Felawe, Peter Grygge, John Kynge.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 October.

William Britteville of Bereforde knight to William Mordaunt and Eleanor his wife, the heirs and assigns of William Mordaunt. Charter

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with warranty of a piece of his wood of Langenhoo in the parish of Colmorth called the Croune, with hedges and ditches and a way leading thereto between the wood of the prior of Bisshemede and the wood of John Lorde. Witnesses: John Chanew, John Fage the elder, John Bereford, John Lorde, Richard fitz Hugh. Dated Collesden, 26 October 11 Richard II.

William Britteville (*as above*) to John Lorde. Letter of attorney, appointing him to deliver to William Mordaunt and Eleanor his wife seisin of the piece of wood and the way (*above described*). Dated (*as the last*).

William Britteville (*as before*) to Amice Lorde and William vicar of Roxton, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a grove called 'Gardyneresgrove' and a piece of wood lying above the same between the wood of the prior of Bisshemethe and 'Paynescroft' and abutting on the wood of the prior of St. Neots, also of all crofts at Langenhoo, with hedges, ditches etc., which the said Amice and the vicar had by his charter of feoffment. Witnesses and date (*as above*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings in chancery at Westminster, 28 October.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 11 November this year by Gilbert Boteler, Henry Graycobbe, William Shirewode and John Castel for Thomas de Oldyngton clerk, that he shall make no suit or attempt in the court of Rome or elsewhere which may tend to the prejudice of the king or people, and especially of Master John Scardeburgh prebendary of the prebend lately held by Hugh de Wymondeswolde in the chapel of St. Mary and the holy Angels York; and of an acknowledgment made by the said John Scardeburgh, that he will not and ought not to prosecute a writ of *premunire* now pending against the said Thomas.

Nov. 12. Westminster. John Champyn monk of Haghe priory to Robert de Garton and Thomas de Haxay clerks. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Lincolnshire.

Membrane 28*d*.

Memorandum that on 12 November, for half a mark paid in the hanaper, the king pardoned the abbot and convent of Boxle their contempt in taking no heed to send a strong horse not bought to the chancery to carry the chancery rolls, as the king commanded them to do, so that it should be there at a set day past to be delivered to the king's clerk John de Burton keeper of the said rolls; and in consideration of the present poverty of the abbey discharged them this time of sending the same.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Richard Herst and Roger Gradele of Sussex and Richard Spenser of London 'draper' to William Ifelde. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Sussex and the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

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William Ifelde of the one part, Richard Herst, Roger Gradele and Richard Spenser (*as above*) of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that within the octaves of Easter next they pay the said William 100 marks in Richard Spenser's lodging in 'Greschurchestrete' London. Dated Westminster, 14 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William, Richard Herst and Roger, 15 November.

Pope Urban to William abbot of the monastery of Westminster of the order of St. Benedict in the diocese of London, subject immediately to the church of Rome. Bull, upon his petition and petition of the convent, confirming the election of the said William, a monk of the abbey there professed and in priest's orders, upon the death without the court of Rome of Nicholas sometime abbot. Dated Luca, viii *id. Julii* 10 Urban [VI].

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Ewyas, Robert Roys, Thomas Marche and John Wyseman of Norffolk, in favour of Robert Langly at suit of the king and John de Midelham of Berkynge 'taillour' for leaving the tailor's service at London before the term agreed.

Alice who was wife of Thomas Doyly, and William Doyly son and heir of the said Thomas, to William Harlyngrugge, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the whole wood called 'Harlyngruggewode' in Pyryton co. Oxford late of the said Thomas with the hedges and hays there, and of all the wood, groves, hays and hedges in that parish late of Geoffrey atte Dene and after of the said Thomas; and quitclaim with warranty of all plots (*sortis*), acres and selions of land and all lands in Pyryton lying between land of the grantee, and in a field called Stokkynge which lies by the highway, and in a croft called Clakkesle, with all hedges and hays, held for life by the grantee and Cicely his mother (now deceased) by grant of the said Thomas; also of all lands etc. called 'Hillelond' and 'Denelond,' and all other lands in the said parish by him held for life by grant of the said William Doyly. Witnesses: Thomas Barentyn, Richard Morteyn, William Morteyn, William Barnard, Richard atte Hethe. Dated Pyryton, Monday after Michaelmas 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 November.

Sept. 27. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Leycestre. Order to take again their letters patent made to Henry Chandeler one of the yeomen of the king's chamber and Joan his sister concerning a maintenance for life in that abbey which they had at the king's command, to admit to that house John Pakeman and Margaret his wife, and grant them the said maintenance for their lives and the life of the longest liver, making and delivering to them letters patent with mention of what they shall receive, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as with the assent of the said Henry and Joan the king has granted the same to the said John and Margaret. By p.s. [4488.]

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 4,000 marks, made in chancery 18 November 11 Richard II by Matthew de Gourney,

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Bernard Brocas, Thomas Tryvet and Degary de Sees knights for Ivo Fitz Waryn knight, and of an undertaking by the said Ivo, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Ralph bishop of Salisbury, his men or servants.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a (*like*) pain, made in chancery (*the same day*) by Thomas de Percy, Guy de Briene, Thomas de Hungerforde and Thomas de Metham knights for Ralph bishop of Salisbury, and of an undertaking by the bishop, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Ivo Fitz Waryn knight, his men or servants.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200 marks, made in chancery (*the same day*) by William Pencryche, Richard Slade, John Elmede, Thomas Cary and William Gosse for Henry Broune notary, and of an undertaking by the said Henry, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Dounebrugge, William de Horbury the king's clerks and Nicholas Fitz Herbert, their men or servants.

Nov. 28. Westminster. William Bettenham to Thomas son of John de Harcheregge and Henry Perot. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Thomas de la Bere of Dorset to Thomas de Newenham clerk. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Dorset.

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Oct. 14. Woodstock. The abbot of Oseneye to the prior of St. Frideswide Oxford. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

Memorandum that the said abbot and prior have chosen William bishop of Winchester, Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor and John bishop of Hereford the treasurer as arbitrators and judges, to take to them as assessors when they shall please the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross and John de Waltham clerk keeper of the privy seal, and before Michaelmas in September next to decide all strife and debate between the parties to this time for whatever cause real or personal; of a defeasance of the foregoing recognisance upon condition that the abbot of Oseneye and his convent shall fulfil their award; and of a covenant that before the quinzaine of Easter next the abbot shall shew them all evidences and plaints in writing which he will put forward on behalf of himself and the convent, after which date production shall be barred; with proviso for like defeasance if the award be not made before Michaelmas next.

Memorandum that these recognisances (*sic*) were taken by the chancellor.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Derham, Nicholas Charrewode, William Buk' and John Clopham of Norffolk, in favour of John Barkere of Geyst at suit of William atte Grene averring threats.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Nicholas Charwode, James Godesman chaplain, John Barkere of Geyst of Norffolk and William Hauberk parson of Howeby, in favour of Richard Gray clerk upon an information that

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he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Vacated, because given up with the seal unbroken (in cera), *and nought done thereupon.*

The like to the sheriffs of London in favour of John Tudenham chaplain, by mainprise of John Causton clerk, Stephen Bastwyke, John Beston and Nicholas Charrewode of Norffolk.

Thomas son of Thomas de Baa of Bradden to John Assheby of Blacolueslee, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a messuage, one carucate of land with crofts, meadows, pastures, rents etc. in Blacolueslee which were of Thomas the father, a messuage with two crofts called 'Rodestones place,' two thirds of two virgates of land in 'Wodeblacolueslee' called Cullofres, all lands, woods etc. in Sewelle in the parish of Blacolueslee, and all lands, rents, woods etc. in the town and fields thereof which the said John has by feoffment of Thomas the son. Dated Blacolueslee, Monday before Christmas 9 Richard II. Witnesses: John Porter, William Spencer, William Wayte, John Frankeleyn, John Clerke.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 November this year.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Andrew de Burys, son and heir of Andrew de Burys, to Philip Bluet. Recognisance for 160*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chaneery 29 November this year by John Leeke knight for William Chaworth knight, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Bouland and John de Felton clerks until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next, and for his good behaviour in the mean time.

Philip Bluet and Katherine his wife of the one part and Andrew de Burys, son and heir of Andrew de Burys of Suffolk, of the other part. Indenture witnessing a grant to the said Philip and Katherine for twelve years of a yearly rent of 22 marks, to be taken at Watforde co. Hertford of the said Andrew's manor of Brache, otherwise called Quaddon, or Knesworth, or 'Chaumberlaynlondes' in the towns of Quaddon, Knesworth and Brache in Cambridgeshire, namely 100*s.* at the Purification, 40*s.* at Easter, 100*s.* at Midsummer, and 4 marks at Michaelmas, the first payment to be made at the Purification next. Dated Watforde, 30 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Andrew, 2 December.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Caldecote parson of Brokhole, Robert Markele of London, Richard Ryver of London 'vynter' and Nicholas Ellerby of Yorkshire, in favour of Master John Maundour clerk, ordered to find mainpernors that he should not depart to foreign parts, nor send any man thither or procure any man to be sent in order to make suits or attempts to the hurt of the king's crown or dignity, to impair the laws and customs of the realm or to the damage of the people, upon an information that he purposed to depart in order to impugn the king's right, suing without the realm touching matters whereof cognisance pertains to the king.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Cogham, Robert Gurleweyn of Sussex, Thomas Setter and

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Robert Wanelynge of London, in favour of Thomas Garsquyn and John Brewes chaplains at suit of Thomas de Camoys knight for trespass ; and order to set free either defendant, if taken.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Yonge, Richard Clement, Richard Jurdane and John Stephene of London, in favour of John Gore at suit of William del Pultrye and Margaret his wife for trespass.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Wycombe, Ralph Hale, John Hycham and John Comyn of Bukinghamshire to set free Robert atte Welle 'souter,' Agnes his wife and John his son, if taken at suit of William Thorp for trespass.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order, for manifest causes shewn before the king and council, to cause proclamation to be made, that all who will lade wool and woolfells in ships to be taken to the staple of Middelburgh may pass therewith, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, notwithstanding the proclamation which the king lately ordered to be made, that until further order no man under pain of forfeiture and of losing the same should take out of port any ship, barge or balinger which was in that port. By C.

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and sheriff of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Cicestre.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmouth.
The bailiffs of Dertmouth.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Orwelle.
The mayor and sheriffs of London (*with some verbal alteration*).
Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant.

Nov. 20. Westminster. John Bonetout of Warfelde to John de Ravenser and John Boulande clerks. Recognisance for 8 marks, to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

Thomas Cursoun of Folsham, John son of William Cursoun and Henry Cursoun parson of Folsham to William Cursoun of Berforde. Quitclaim of the manors of Gerberges and Gelhames in Wodenorton, 20*l*. of rent in Sythynge, Thweyt, Langhale, Lodne, Mundham, Sislond, Wodeton, Kerdeston, Broke, Hales, Geiste, Geistethorp, Geistethweyt, Wodenorton, Byntre, Twyforde, Folsham, Themylthorp, Wodedallynge, Thirnynge, Felthorp, Sperham, Foxle and Weston, and of two thirds of the manor of Yaxham in his possession, which he has

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recovered against them in the king's court by writ of entry. Dated 23 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 November.

Nov. 23. Westminster. John son of William Curson of Billyngforde and Henry Curson parson of Folsham to William Curson of Berforde. Recognisance for 500*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Thomas Sayville of London and Thomas West of Norhamptonshire to the king. Recognisance for 100 marks payable in the hanaper of chancery, to be levied etc. in the city of London and in Norhamptonshire.

Memorandum *that this recognisance was for greater security for payment of a fine of* 100 *marks made* 22 *October this year by the prior and convent of Coventre for confirmation of letters of certain former kings, and for a grant of a messuage in Coventre, which sum by letters patent of* 9 *December following the king granted to John Thame clerk master* (hospitator) *of his household, wherefore this recognisance is not to be sent to the exchequer among the estreats.*

Cancelled on payment to the said John made by Thomas West.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Robert de Thorle esquire to John de Willyngham citizen and vintner of London. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 29 November this year by Robert Marny knight of Essex, William Rykhille of London, John Broun parson of Fairestede and John Rokelle of Essex for Geoffrey abbot of St. John Colcestre, that by himself, his men or servants, he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the abbot of St. Osith, the monks his fellows, their men or servants.

Robert de Cherlton to Robert de Bathe parson of the free chapel of Corston and Thomas Weston of Crekkelade, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands etc. in Cherlton, Brokenberghe, Newynton, Sevenhampton, Somerforde Mauduyt, Wynkeworth, Malmesbury and the suburb thereof, his bailiwick of Bradene, and the corrody which he has of the abbot and convent of Malmesbury. Witnesses : Richard Urdele, Richard Parfet, John Bremelham, John Hubert, Thomas Hasarde, Robert Hyweye, Robert Ougthered. Dated Cherlton, Michaelmas day 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 December.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 29 November 11 Richard II by Nicholas Mockyng clerk of Surrey, Benedict de Cornewaille of London 'draper,' Henry Greicobbe of London 'dyer' and John Southcote of London for John Mockynge, and of an undertaking under the same pain by John Mockynge, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the prior of St. Mary Suthwerk, the canons his fellows, their men or servants, nor threaten them, nor make against them unlawful assemblies to the disturbance of the peace.

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Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery (*the same day*) by Thomas de Skelton of Yorkshire, Henry de Thorp, William Malton of Suthwerk, William Spaldyng and William Preston of Suthwerk for the prior of Suthwerk, and of an undertaking under the same pain by the prior, that by himself, the canons his fellows, their men or servants he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Mockynge.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 20*l.*, made in chancery 5 December this year by Richard Hasilden, John Reynold and Robert Erlee for Thomas Hasilden, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Wolston.

Memorandum of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made there the same day by Thomas Hasilden, the said John and Robert for Richard Hasilden.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John de Lilleston of Middlesex and John Wilteshire of Cambridgeshire to set free Margery 'that was Geffreyservant Reydoun spynnere,' if taken at suit of the king and Geoffrey Reydoun for leaving his service before the term agreed.

Dec. 13. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Neuport of Essex, Richard Godarde of London, John Hegham of London and William Asshenby of London, in favour of John Asshenby at suit in the exchequer of Thomas Manby, servant of John de Denton clerk of the pleas of the exchequer, for trespass.

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Oct. 14. Woodstock. The prior of St. Frideswide Oxford to the abbot of Oseneye. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the prior and convent on their part shall fulfil the award of William bishop of Winchester, Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor and John bishop of Hereford the treasurer, whom the prior and abbot have chosen arbitrators touching debate and strife whatsoever between them to this date for any cause real or personal, in order that they may when they please take as their assessors the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross and John de Waltham clerk keeper of the privy seal, and before Michaelmas in September next may decide the same, the prior covenanting to produce before the quinzaine of Easter all evidences and plaints in writing which he will shew on behalf of himself and the convent, after which day production shall be barred, with proviso for defeasance in case the award be not made before Michaelmas aforesaid.

Memorandum that these recognisances (*sic*) were taken by the chancellor.

Nov. 26. Westminster. John Corbet to Nicholas Fitz Richard and John Mapelesden citizen and goldsmith of London. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Mapelesden.

Simon de Felbrigge knight to William Philipp and Juliana his wife. Gift of a yearly rent of 10*l.*, to be taken during the life of the said

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Juliana of the grantor's manor of Colby and of all his lands in Banyngham, Colby, Tutyngton, Erpyngham, Southfelde, Felmyngham and Ingworth called Guchil, sometime of John son of Simon Kenynge; and for greater security he has put them in seisin by payment of 2*d*. Dated Colby, Friday after St. Katherine 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 November.

Philip Bluet and Katherine his wife of the one part and Andrew de Burys, son and heir of Andrew de Burys of Suffolk, of the other part. Indenture witnessing a grant with warranty to the said Philip and Katherine during the said Katherine's life of a yearly rent of 22 marks to be taken of the said Andrew's manor of Brache otherwise called Quaddon, Knesworth, or 'Chamberlaynlondes' in the towns of Quaddon, Knesworth and Brache co. Cantebrigge, the first payment to begin at the Purification twelve years hence. Dated Watford, 30 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Andrew, 2 December.

Thomas Restwolde to John Chytterne canon of the cathedral church of Salisbury, his heirs and assigns. Gift of a yearly rent of 100*s*., to be taken during the life of Mary wife of the said Thomas of all his lands in the parish of Aldeborne; and for greater security he has put the said John in seisin by payment of 1*d*. Dated Chitterne, 1 December 11 Richard II.

Thomas Restwolde to John de Chitterne (*as above*), his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Chitterne, with rents, services, reversions, neifs and all that goes with them etc. sometime of Godfrey Cifrewast, and of all the grantor's lands, rents and services in Chitterne. Witnesses: John lord Lovel, Thomas Hungerford, John Bonham, Thomas Bonham, John Goweyn. Dated Chitterne, 4 December 11 Richard II.

Thomas Restwolde to John Marnham chaplain, William Melbourne and John Madyngton. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give John de Chytterne (*as before*) seisin of the manor of Chytterne and all other the lands etc. of the said Thomas in Chitterne. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings, 4 December.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Campe and Nicholas Brakle of Cambridgeshire to set free John Clerke and William Cooke, both of Waterbeche, if taken at suit of William Davy for rape of Agnes his wife at Waterbeche, and for abducting her with goods and chattels of his.

Membrane 24*d*.

Dec. 17. Windsor. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification next, with the clause *premunientes*. By K.

The like to A. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London and eighteen other bishops.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p*. 724.]

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To the abbot of St. Albans. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to the abbot of Rameseye and 21 other abbots, and to the prior of Coventre.

[*Ibid.*]

To Edmund duke of York. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Robert duke of Ireland, Thomas earl of Kent, eight other earls, Nicholas de Audeley of Helegh and 45 others including John Bourghchier, three being styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid., p.* 725, *where* Henry Lescrope knight *is omitted between* John le Warre *and* Henry de Ferers of Groby, *and lines are drawn above and below* Philip le Despenser *which are not in the original text.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword and the most indifferent in the debates of these days, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. The king's will is that the sheriff be not elected, nor any other sheriff, nor any man of other condition than that specified.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre for the duchy, or to his chancellor there.

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Order to cause two burgesses of that county to be elected etc. The king's will is etc. (*as above*).

The like to the sheriffs of London, for election of four citizens.

[*Ibid., p.* 726.]

To Robert Bealknap chief justice of the Bench. Order to be present at the said parliament.

The like to William de Skipwith and ten others, including John Cary chief baron of the exchequer, two being styled clerks.

[*Ibid.*]

To Simon de Bureley constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to cause two barons of every port to be elected and come to the said parliament.

[*Ibid.*]

Dec. 19. Westminster. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, John de Neville of Raby and Peter Tiliol late escheator in Northumberland, lately appointed to arrest Henry de Heton knight, William de Lilleburne, Robert Maners, Nicholas de Bewyke, Thomas de Shelbotell, John Scrywan the elder, John Cokburne, John Scrywan the younger, Thomas Herbotell, John de Bewyke and John Patonsoun, who held Chevelyngham castle and prevented the said Peter from executing the king's former commission, as he witnessed before the council, and when taken to cause them forthwith to come before the king and council. Writ of *supersedeas*; as upon petition made on behalf of Alan de Heton knight, shewing that he was craftily and unlawfully taken by the said Henry and William with others, entering by force of arms his said castle situate in the march of Scotland, was shut up in a tower there and kept in strait custody, the king appointed the said Peter to repair thither in person,

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enter the castle in the king's name and set the said Alan free, also to make inquisition and take information concerning goods and chattels of the said Alan whatsoever there found at the time of the said entry, and to whose hands they came, and to safe keep the same and the castle until further order of the king and council without waste or dispersal, the king's will being that all this should be done in presence and by oversight of Thomas Sayville serjeant at arms, and that at a set day now past the said Peter should by him certify the king and council of all that was so done; and he certified accordingly that he repaired to the castle, and found great number of evildoers guarding the same on behalf of the said Henry and William with armed power in contempt of the king, so that he might not enter, nor set the said Alan free, nor have any goods or chattels of his there; and upon the said Alan's petition, shewing that he was by his friends in those parts delivered from the hands of the said Henry and William, and praying that the king would cause him to have livery of the castle and goods, and of his charters and muniments, the king after appointed the said earl, John de Neville and Peter as aforesaid, willing to chastise the said evildoers; but the said Henry, appearing in person before the king and council, has submitted himself to the king's will, and for 20*l.* by him paid in the hanaper the king has pardoned all manner of trespasses and contempts committed by him and the said William and by the others aforesaid. By C.

Dec. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Adam Testarde 'fisshmonger,' Reynold Pey 'brewere,' Thomas Mayster 'skynner 'and Adam Cole 'brewere,' all of London, in favour of Henry Wynterton clerk, ordered to find mainpernors that he should not depart to foreign parts without special licence of the king, nor there make any suit or attempt which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king or hurt of the people, nor send any man thither for the purpose; and order to set him free if taken.

John Barnet, William Petteworth and Roger Beauchamp clerks to Thomas Fysshe, Henry Thirnynge, John Fysshe and Robert Dyntone, chaplains of the chantry of la Grene in the city of Ely, and to their successors. Charter of a toft, 92½ acres of land, 13 acres 3 roods of meadow, 4 acres half a rood of marsh, 6½ acres of wood and 2*s.* of rent in Somersham and Pidele in aid of their maintenance, having obtained licence of the king. Witnesses: Hugh la Zouche, William Cheyne knights, Roger Harleston, John Broune. Dated Somersham, 18 July 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Barnet and William Petteworth, 1 September.

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John Horle 'kappemakere' of London to Isabel Prynce of Little Pekham. Confirmation of her estate in a messuage and half an acre of land at Oxesnode in Little Pekham which she holds for life. Witnesses: Sir John de Cobeham lord of Cobeham, Thomas de Cobeham and John de Newenton knights, John de Frenyngham, James de Pekham, Geoffrey Colpeper, Hugh Sprot, Thomas Evesham, John de Northwich, Hugh Boys. Dated 20 December 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 December this year.

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William Cursoun of Billyngforde to William Cursoun of Berforde. Quitclaim of the manors of Gerberges and Gelhames in Wodenorton, 20*l.* of rent in Sythynge, Thweyt, Langhale, Lodne, Mundham, Sislonde, Wodeton, Kerdeston, Brok, Hales, Geiste, Geistethorp, Geistethweyt, Wodenorton, Byntre, Twyforde, Folsham, Themelthorp, Wodedallynge, Thirnynge, Felthorp, Sperham, Foxle and Weston and of two thirds of the manor of Yaxham, all which he recovered against the grantor and others in the king's court by writ of entry after disseisin, also of the manor of Thorle co. Hertford which he likewise recovered, all being now in his possession ; and to William Cursoun of Berforde, Alice who was wife of Thomas Gerberge knight and Stephen Wynele, release of all personal actions. Dated the feast of St. Andrew 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 December.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Thomas Tryvet knight to John de Ravenser, John de Popelton and Robert de Garton clerks. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Nov. 29. —— Margery who was wife of Thomas de Ilderton knight to Thomas de Hungerforde, John de Pole knights and Robert de Whitby clerk. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Cumberland.

Dec. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Halem of Notynghamshire, William Byden and John Pouncehurst of London, in favour of John de Neubold and Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of Robert de Barley the elder, at suit of William Seint Poille of Todewyke and Richard le Prest of Hertille, executors of Isabel who was wife of Hugh Roer of Keveton, for debt.

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Kirkeby of Westmorland, William Fote of Middlesex, John Pasforde of Devon and John Willymot of Yorkshire, in favour of John Snache and Henry Crane chaplains at suit of William Howarde for trespass.

Memorandum that on 20 November this year at Westminster, in a chamber by the king's chapel within his privy palace on the east side thereof, Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor surrendered to the king the great seal in a bag sealed with the bishop's seal, and in presence of W. archbishop of Canterbury, R. bishop of London, W. bishop of Winchester, Th. bishop of Exeter, Edmund duke of York, John de Cobham of Kent knight, Richard Lescrope knight, John Devereux knight and other lords the king incontinently delivered it again to the said bishop ; and the next day in the great hall at Westminster the bishop sealed therewith divers charters and writs.

Dec. 24. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Arnald Stuker, Cranton son of Albert, James Vryland and William de Berken merchants of Almain for 2*d.* upon every barrel of white herring by them brought to that port, if assured that they have paid on every barrel the custom of 3*d.* in the pound ; as for certain liberties and quittances granted to the merchants of Almain by charter of King Edward [I], confirmed by the king, the

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merchants granted (among other things) that upon avoirdupois and other property and merchandise which might not easily be put at a set custom, when imported into the said king's realm or power or therein bought and exported, over and above the ancient customs [they should pay] 3*d.* in the pound upon every pound of silver whereat the same were estimated or valued, whatsoever the name of the cess, and the said king granted that no demand, prise, prest or charge should be laid upon their persons or goods contrary to the form in that charter expressed; and now the said Arnald and the others have shewn the king that, although they have paid the collectors 3*d.* in the pound, the mayor and bailiffs and the collectors are distraining them for payment of 2*d.* upon every barrel to the use of the mayor and bailiffs, as if they were chargeable therewith.

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Jan. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William Glym clerk, David Thurmond of Wiltesir, Thomas Hore of the county of Suthampton and John Franke of Somerset, in favour of John Lecche of Bluntysdoun at suit of Thomas Burford for trespass.

Jan. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword to be elected, as used heretofore to be done, and to come to the parliament which the king has summoned at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification next, the clause in the king's late writ '*in debatis modernis magis indifferentes*' notwithstanding; as the king is aware that the said clause is contrary to the form of election used of old time, and to the liberty of the lords and commons of the realm. By K. and C.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre or to his chancellor in the duchy.

[*Fœdera; Rolls of Parl.*, iii. *p.* 400; *Rep. on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 726.]

Jan. 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Chaumberleyn of London and Roger Haldenby of Yorkshire, in favour of Robert Huberd of Herlawe at suit of Robert Marchall of Northwolde co. Essex for debt.

Jan. 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Roger Stagenhoo, William Porter, William Janyn and Robert Mau of Surrey, in favour of Alan Tyler, Thomas Torkesey, Thomas Spicer, John Auncell, John Abbot, Stephen Hales, William Spaldynge and Richard Hostiler at suit of Robert Alder averring threats.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 13 January this year by Walter Beer of Somerset, John Burton and William Elyngton of Yorkshire and John Westhorp of Notynghamshire for Thomas Tymburlonde chaplain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Mordoun clerk.

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Dec. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of William Cumberton of Cambridge 'cordewaner' and Robert Battesforde of London, to set free Giles Flemmynge, if

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taken at suit of the king and Brice Poket for leaving the service of the said Brice at Bernewelle before the term agreed.

Nov. 27. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of William Denton of London 'taillour,' Roger Waumforde of London 'draper,' Walter Salesbury of London 'fisshemonger' and John Kyngeley 'skynner' to set free John Gravesende and William Gervays 'Johanservant Gravesende,' if taken in default of finding mainpernors that they shall not depart to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king or people, nor send any man thither for the purpose.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Richard Thurban clerk to Richard de Wynchecombe chaplain. Recognisance for 12 marks, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Robert son of William Cursoun of Billyngforde to William Cursoun of Berforde. Confirmation, during the life of Stephen Wynele and Alice who was wife of Thomas Gerberge knight, of the manor of Thorle co. Hertford, which by assize of novel disseisin the grantee recovered against William Cursoun of Billyngforde and Thomas Cursoun of Folsham, and during the life of the said Alice of the manors of Gerberges and Gelhammes in Wodenorton, 20*l.* of rent in Sithynge, Thwayt, Langhale, Lodne, Mundham, Sislonde, Wodeton, Kardeston, Brook, Hales, Geyst, Geistethorp, Geistethaweyt, Wodenorton, Byntre, Twyforde, Folsham, Themylthorp, Wodedallynge, Thirmyng, Felthorp, Sperham, Foxlee and Weston and two thirds of the manor of Yaxham, which by writ of entry after disseisin of the said Robert and his father and others the grantee recovered against the said Robert, being now in his possession, and of all other lands which ever were of Thomas Gerberge. Witnesses: Sir Stephen Hales, Sir Ralph de Schelton, Sir Oliver Calthorp knights, William Wynter, John Gurney esquires. Dated Thorle, 29 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 December.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order by mainprise of Simon Gaunstede of Yorkshire, John Frank of Somerset, John Cornewaille and John Philipp of Middlesex to set free Walter Cherchegate, imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of Henry Bamme citizen and goldsmith of London for trespass.

Dec. 21. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order at their peril to arrest Nicholas Brembre knight for certain debts wherein he is bound to the king and other sums for which he is accountable, and for other causes, and to keep him in safe custody until further order of the king and council. By C.

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Jan. 12. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Request and order upon his allegiance etc. to summon a convocation of the province of Canterbury on 10 February next in the church of St. Paul London or elsewhere, and to move the clergy to grant the king a subsidy, certifying in chancery the amount thereof and the terms of payment; as the archbishop is not without knowledge how that the king's enemies of France and their allies have many times invaded the realm, and are striving day by day with all their might to overturn and destroy the

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realm and church, the king and all the English tongue, wherefore the king must needs incur great cost, which he is not able to bear without the aid of his lieges.

The like to A. archbishop of York, to summon a convocation on 10 February in the cathedral church of St. Peter York or elsewhere. [*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 727.]

Robert de Bathe parson of the free chapel of Corston and Thomas Weston of Crekkelade to Robert de Cherlton and Katherine his wife and to the heirs and assigns of Robert de Cherlton. Charter of all their lands in Cherlton, Brokenbergh, Newynton, Sevenhampton, Somerforde Mauduyt, Wynkeworth, Malmesbury and the suburb thereof, with rents, reliefs, reversions, escheats etc., their bailiwick of Bradene, and their corrody of the abbot and convent of Malmesbury, all which they had by feoffment of Robert de Cherlton. Witnesses : Richard Urdele, Richard Parfet, John Bremelham, John Hubert, Thomas Hasarde, Robert Hyweye, Robert Oughtrede. Dated Cherlton, Wednesday after Michaelmas 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Bradenestoke 13 January before the prior of Bradenestoke, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Calthorp 'sherman,' William Hornyngton 'sherman,' Richard Beme 'taillour' and Robert Persoun 'taverner' of the city of London, in favour of Stephen Phanynge clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

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William bishop of Winchester, Thomas bishop of Ely, Robert Bealknap, David Hanner, John Holt, John Falwesle, Edward Dalyngrige, John Daundeseye knights, John Hesaston, William Herdewyk clerks, John Cockynge and Robert Pobelewe to Richard earl of Arundell and Surrey. Indenture of lease with warranty for forty years from Easter last of the castle, manors, lands etc. of Chirke and Chirkeslonde, which the lessors had of the said earl by fine levied in the Common Bench, rendering to them one rose a year at Midsummer, and performing services to the king and all others and all charges, and covenant that the lessee shall maintain houses, enclosures, etc. Dated 20 April 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the bishop of Ely in chancery at Westminster, 16 December this year.

1388.

Thomas Passelewe parson of Bremel and John parson of the chapel of the manor of Tuderyntone Kaylewey to Edmund Kaylewey and Joan his wife for life, with remainder to Robert de Cherlton and Katherine his wife and to the said Robert's heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Tuderyntone Kaylewey and the advowson of the said chapel, with all other lands, rents, services and reversions in Tuderyntone Kaylewey, Tuderyntone Lucas and elsewhere within the hundred of Chippenham which the grantors had by feoffment of the said Edmund. Witnesses : John Dauntesey, Edward de Cerne knights, Nicholas Sambourne, John Russell, Nicholas Crooke, William Paternoster,

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John Hubert. Dated Tuderyntone Kaylewey, Tuesday after Michaelmas 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Bradenstoke 7 January before the prior of Bradenstoke, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Edmund Kaylewey to Thomas Passelewe and John (*as in the last*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor, advowson, lands etc. (*above described*). Witnesses (*as before*). Dated Tuderyntone Kaylwey, Monday the morrow of Michaelmas 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

Jan. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk and Leycester. Order, upon petition of Thomas de Wodestoke duke of Gloucester, Henry earl of Derby, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas earl of Warrewyk and Thomas earl of Notyngham, who before the king and council have appealed Alexander archbishop of York, Robert de Veer duke of Ireland, Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk, Robert Tresilian and Nicholas Brembre knights of treasons affecting the king and the estate of the realm, and have offered to prosecute their appeal in the next parliament summoned at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification next, to cause proclamation to be made that the archbishop and the others under pain of forfeiture shall appear in person at the day of that parliament to answer touching the appeal, and under the same pain that no man shall do them hurt in body or goods to prevent them from so appearing; and order for particular causes laid before the council to put all goods and chattels of theirs wheresoever found in safe keeping until further order of the king and council, and nevertheless to arrest the said duke of Ireland, earl of Suffolk and Robert, who are fugitives for this cause it is said, and to cause them to come before the king and council in parliament at the day named, bringing this writ, and certifying the king and council with all speed what they have done at this command and how, and where be such goods, their description, price and value, with a copy of this writ. By K. and C.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

Vacated, because otherwise below.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Peter Stapilton clerk to John de Henley parson of Seggesfelde. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

John Henlee (*as above*) and Peter Stapilton clerk. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that the said Peter shall no more implead or trouble the said John touching the possession or right in his church of Seggesfelde. Dated Westminster, 25 January 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said John in chancery at Westminster, 27 January.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Robert Hethe and Robert Hotot of Suffolk to John Armysthorp, Robert Crulle clerks, John Gildesburgh knight and William Rikhille. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk and Norffolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Armysthorp and Robert Curlle.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William de Garton of Barton, Henry parson of Alesby, Ralph de Bernetby of Lincolnshire and John Paxton parson of Ardes of Kent, in favour of John parson of Wythcall at suit of Ellis Fraunceys of Withcall averring threats.

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Jan. 27. Westminster. Gilbert Louga to Simon Lowys and Walter Gunmayleke chaplain. Recognisance for 7 marks, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

Jan. 29. Westminster. William Alberde to John Stokenbury, Richard Horpolle and John Kyngesmylne. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire, Bukinghamshire and Hertfordshire.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand against Roger de Clifford and Ralph baron of Graystoke, the escheators and sheriffs or others whatsoever the farmers or tenants thereof to answer or account for the issues or farms of two messuages and 30 acres of land in Raghton and Gaytscales and 3 acres of land in Raghton, the keeping whereof on 18 May 48 Edward III the late king committed by a mainprise to the said Roger and Ralph, with the issues etc., until debate should be had in the king's court whether the same ought to pertain to the said king or to them, so that they should answer at the exchequer for such issues and all other issues thereof arising if the same should be adjudged to the king ; as the plea is yet pending without debate.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Frankeleyn, John Swelle, John Dunse and Thomas Graunger of Gloucestershire, in favour of John Hobbes clerk ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Feb. 11. Westminster. William Lovet, Richard Tryvet and Henry atte Broke to Thomas de Patesle parson of Risburgh. Recognisance for 23*l*. payable by instalments, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire and Cambridgeshire.

The said Richard and Henry to the said Thomas. Recognisance for 27*l*., to be levied as before.

Sibyl who was wife of John Wythe knight to John Gyney knight, Thomas Donwere parson of Smalberghe, John Hunstan, Henry Wype of Dilham, William Upgate, Thomas Bosoun and Robert Herde late bailiff of the hundred of Tunstede. Release of all actions of appeal for the manslaughter of her said husband. Dated 10 February 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 February.

Henry Husee of Kent to William Rikille, his heirs and assigns, tenants of the freehold of the manor of Padyngdene co. Surrey in the said William's possession. Quitclaim of 10 marks of yearly rent

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issuing from the said manor, claimed and demanded by the said Henry. Dated 17 February 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 February.

Sir Adam de Rotherfelde knight and Meliore his wife of the one part and William Gascoigne, John his brother and John de Gayteforde chaplain of the other part. Indenture witnessing a gift to Sir Adam and Meliore for their two lives of a yearly rent of 20 marks to be taken of the manor of Qweldale and all the lands in Sutton, Qweldale and Thorp Audelyn sometime of Sir Adam, with power to distrain for arrears and for 40*s.* more if the rent be a month in arrear ; and covenant for defeasance of that grant in case after Sir Adam's death the said Meliore shall claim dower or aught else of the said manor or lands in Sutton, or in case she and Sir Adam make any claim of the said lands in Thorp Audelyn, this annuity excepted. Dated Qweldale, Tuesday after St. Martin in Winter 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William, John and John at Harewode 3 January before John Woderoue, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Richard de Sutton knight and Ralph Aynell parson of Little Ocle to Richard Heynes and Peter Westwode. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Thomas Bydeforde of Hertfordshire, his heirs and assigns, seisin of the manors of Pelham Furneux and Thedrisham, with the advowsons of the chantries thereto belonging and all other appurtenances except a villein called William Palfreyman otherwise William Hilp, in exchange for the manor of Estillebery, and for marshes, lands etc. and the advowsons of chantries thereto belonging sometime of the said Thomas Bedeforde or of Thomas Gobyoun knight in Estillebury, Mokkynge, Fobbynge and Coryngham under certain conditions contained in charters indented made between the parties, rendering to the said Richard and Ralph 36*l.* a year at Little Ocle, power being reserved to the said Richard and Ralph to enter again and hold the premises in their first estate whensoever the rent shall be two months in arrear. Dated Pelham aforesaid, 18 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Richard in chancery at Westminster, 22 February.

Maud who was wife of John Coupere of Penshurst to Griffin Walsheman. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated London, 24 February 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 February.

Feb. 29. Westminster. Thomas Takel clerk to Thomas de Brunham. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

William Stuteville clerk, Clement Spice and Henry Sparke to Aubrey de Vere knight and Alice his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Aubrey. Charter of demise of the manors of Dullyngham called ' Beauchampishalle ' and ' Poyneshalle,' lands there called Leschalers and Baas, and all other their lands in Dullyngham or elsewhere in Cambridgeshire. Witnesses : Roger Harleston, John Payn, John Sibyle,

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Thomas atte Wyke, John Ranewe. Dated Dullyngham, Wednesday after St. Hilary 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, by the said William and Clement 3 March, by the said Henry 19 March.

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Jan. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Andrew Borlas, Michael Tregadelos, Thomas Tregora and Peter Tregolas of Cornwall, in favour of Philip Smith of Bagshet at suit of Andrew Deghere of Bagshet averring threats.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Messager 'brewer,' John Penros 'taverner,' Richard Hatfelde 'taillour,' Roger Game 'smyth,' Roland Bekket and John Wodeward 'spicer' of London, in favour of Walter White 'gardyner,' ordered to find security that he shall not depart over sea without licence of the king, nor send thither to do aught to the prejudice of the king or crown or of the realm.

William Pecche knight, son and heir of John Pecche citizen of London, to John Shadworth, William Ancroft, William Cressewyk, John Denton citizens of London and John Rome clerk, their heirs and assigns. Release with warranty of all right in the manor of Abyngton by Roiston co. Cantebrigge, and in all lands, rents and services in Abyngton, Stepelmordoun, Gildenmordoun and Luttelyngton, sometime held by William Moigne knight and Mary his wife for the said Mary's life, whereof the said John and the others are now tenants. Witnesses: William Rykhulle, William Gascoigne, John Bosham, Nicholas Coysot, Thomas North. Dated 20 October 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 February.

Thomas Bydeforde to Richard de Sutton knight, his heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be taken of the manors of Pelham Furneux and Thedrisham co. Hertford, under a condition for defeasance thereof so long as the said Thomas, his heirs and assigns, or the possessors or occupiers of those manors shall pay 8*l.* a year and a hundred faggots chiefly of oak at Pelham Furneux to the chaplain for the time being of the new chantry there called 'Grosisprest,' and 40*s.* a year and two hundred faggots to the two chaplains of the ancient chantry there, and the grantor has paid 12*d.* in name of seisin. Dated Little Okle co. Essex, 24 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 February.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Frankelcyn, John Swelle, John Dunse and Thomas Graunger of Gloucestershire, in favour of John Hobbes clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Grayly, Baldwin Pygot, Reynold Ragoun and Richard Launcelyn by reason of the

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king's commission to them and others to be guardians of the peace in Bedfordshire, and to arrest and imprison all who should raise or join in unlawful assemblies contrary to the peace, and in respect of the demand against them for delivery of any estreats of fines, issues, amercements or chattels forfeited now or hereafter adjudged in their sessions, and order to release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against other lieges who have meddled therein by virtue of the said commission; as the same was not delivered to the said John and the others, nor did they receive it for execution, nor meddle as aforesaid, as the said Baldwin and Richard have made oath in chancery.

John Bassyngborne, son and heir of Warin de Bassyngborne knight of Cambridgeshire, to Richard Sutton knight of Essex, William Gascoyn, Thomas Skelton, William atte Leghe, Robert Rykdoun, Robert atte Tye and William Esfelde, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Little Chishulle and Shepnys with appurtenances in Essex, Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire, the advowson of Little Chyshulle church and all lands in Chyshulle and Shepnys, in their possession being. Dated Chyshulle aforesaid, 2 March 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 March.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of a plea upon a writ of 23 June 10 Richard II directing the sheriff of the county of Suthampton to give notice to the abbot of Hide by Winchester to be before the said barons at Westminster in the quinzaine of Midsummer, in order to shew cause wherefore all the temporalities of the abbey ought not to be taken into the king's hand, and answer made for the issues thereof from the time of the first vacancy specified in that writ, namely from 11 September 36 Edward III, when a vacancy arose by the death of the last abbot, to the date of the said writ, which plea is yet pending in the exchequer without debate as the king has learned, and order not to meddle therein until further order; as for particular and lawful causes laid before the king and council the king's will is that the business be determined before the council and nowhere else. By K.

Membrane 18*d*.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William Soulby of Westmorland, John Scardeburgh, William Overton and John Burne of Yorkshire, in favour of Robert Skypwyth whom, at suit of Peter de Heslyngton averring threats, William de Selby and his fellows guardians of the peace in the city and suburbs of York ordered to be taken and imprisoned until he should find security to do or procure the complainant no hurt or harm.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Henry Trygge of Dymmoke co. Gloucester to Alan de Kirketon, Thomas de Bedeforde of Bedefordshire, John Dymmoke and Richard Welleforde the younger. Recognisance for 40*l*., to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire and Warwickshire.

John Donet parson of St. James Garlikhithe London, John Oweyn and John Stapulforde to John Polymoude of Suthampton,

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Robert Charleton, John Lye, Thomas son of John Lye and John Gouwen, their heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor and advowson of Stanton fitz Herberd by Hyworth co. Wiltesir with all lands etc., waters, fisheries, homages, wards etc., rents, services of freeholders and neifs, villeins and all that goes with them etc., liberties, lordships etc. thereto belonging. Witnesses: Thomas Themse, Robert Hampton, John Warneforde, John Fode, John Fouler, Richard Hanyndoun vicar of Hyworth, John Ferrour. Dated 5 February 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 February.

William Venour, son of William Venour citizen of London, to Walter Yonge of Morton, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands held by the said Walter in Foulescote co. Berkes. Dated Westminster, 20 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 February.

John son of Thomas Sotheroun and Joan his wife, daughter and one of the heirs of Simon Cusak knight, to John de Tetryngton, John Farleton, William Boltram and Adam Chapman, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands, rents, services and reversions which he and the said Joan now have of her heritage in Calton, Culmolyn, Dengyn, Bewrepayr and all towns and hamlets wherein the said Simon her father was ever seised. Witnesses: Walter de Cusak, Thomas Flemyng, Richard Talbot knights, Nicholas Leynz, Richard Stoke, Philip Somer, Peter Somer. Dated the feast of Michaelmas 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 February.

William son of Richard de Thurston to Dame Katherine Bigot, her heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Thurston with homages, services and rents of tenants free and neif etc. in Thurston, Matishale, Hardyngham, Runhale, Reymereston, Yakesham and Gerveston or elsewhere. Witnesses: Robert Charles knight, John de Hales, Nicholas de Castello, Robert de Brom, Theobald de Thurston. Dated Stokton, Thursday after the Purification 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 February.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Cossier 'seryvenere,' John de Yorke 'cordewaner,' John Norman 'skynnere' and Ralph Berdevyle 'taillour,' all of London, to set free Joan Tapstere, imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of the king and Clement Kyrton for leaving the said Clement's service before the term agreed.

Richard de Sutton knight and Ralph Aynell parson of Little Ocle co. Essex to Thomas Bydeforde, his heirs and assigns. Charter indented with warranty of the manors of Pelham Furneux and Thedrisham co. Hertford with the advowsons of chantries thereto belonging, a villein called William Palfreyman otherwise William Hilp and all that goes with him exeepted, in exchange for all lands, marshes etc. in Est Tillebury, Mokkynge, Fobbynge and Coryngham sometime of Thomas de Bedeforde or Thomas Gobioun knight with the advowsons of chantries thereto belonging, under a condition that during the life of the said Richard the said Thomas shall render to them 36*l.* a year

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at the said Richard's manor of Little Ocle, that it shall be lawful for them to enter again and hold the said manors and advowsons in their first estate if the rent be in arrear, this charter and the seisin thereupon had notwithstanding, subject to a proviso that if this be not done in the said Richard's life time it shall not thereafter be lawful, and covenant that no payment shall be made save at Little Ocle. Witnesses : Walter atte Lee, Robert Turke, Thomas Morewelle knights, John Radeswelle, John Grey, Nicholas Hotot, John Bradele. Dated Pelham aforesaid, 18 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Richard and Thomas Bydeford in chancery at Westminster 22 February, and by the said Ralph at Great Oclee 14 March before John Plays knight, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Cassy and Thomas de Brugge or either of them by reason of their appointment with others, by letters patent of 8 February 9 Richard II, to make inquisition in Worcestershire what evildoers and breakers of the peace slew John Wodewarde at 'Malvernewode,' how and at whose procurement, and who after harboured them etc., and order to release any distress made upon them for that cause, any plea by the said Thomas made in the exchequer notwithstanding ; as the commission was not delivered to them, nor did they receive the same for execution, or meddle therein, as they have made oath in chancery ; but order nevertheless to proceed against others who did meddle as aforesaid.

Membrane 17*d*.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To William de Selby and his fellows, guardians of the peace in the city and suburbs of York. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of Robert Skipwyth at suit of Peter de Heslyngton (*as above, p.* 467).

Jan. 14. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Hide by Winchester. Request and order to take again their letters patent concerning a maintenance for life which Hugh* Ellerbek the king's serjeant has in that abbey at the late king's request, if he will give them up, to admit the said Hugh and Eleanor his wife to their house, and to grant that maintenance to them for their lives and the life of the longer liver, making them letters patent under the seal of the house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do ; as at the said Eleanor's prayer with assent of the said Hugh the king has granted them the same. By p.s. [4654.]

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made in singular the wards etc. of the city that no man under pain of forfeiture and of losing the same shall until further order take out of port any ship, barge or balinger which is in the port of London or the river Thames, but shall keep them safe. By C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Like order (*omitting mention of the wards of the city*).

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.

* In the warrant Hugyn.

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The mayor and bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and sheriff of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Cicestre.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmouth.
The bailiffs of Dertemouth.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Orwelle.
John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or his lieutenant.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Hugh Fastolfe citizen of London, Thomas de Brampton, Geoffrey de Somerton and Henry de Lesyngham of Norffolk to Thomas Gerberge, Robert Ilneye knights, Edmund de Sancto Omero and Sibyl who was wife of John Wythe knight. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Thomas Bydforde of Stokken Pelham co. Hertford to Sir Richard de Sutton knight and Peter Westwode, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Estyllebury, Mokkynge, Fobbynge and Coryngham co. Essex, and the advowson of the chantry of the chapel of St. Katherine in Estyllebury church. Witnesses : Sir Robert Marny, Sir John Gildesborugh knights, John Walton, Thomas Belhous, William atte Wode. Dated Estillebury, Thursday after St. Fabian and St. Sebastian 11 Richard II.

Thomas Bydforde of Stokkene Pelham to John Bradeliegh and Gilbert Smale. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Sir Richard de Sutton knight and Peter Westwode seisin of all his lands, rents and services in Estyllebury etc. (*as above*). Dated (*as the last*).

Thomas Bydeforde of Hertfordshire to Richard de Sutton knight, his heirs and assigns. Gift of a yearly rent of 10*l.*, to be taken of the manors of Pelham Furneux and Thedrisham co. Hertford during the life of Margery wife of the grantor, with condition that they shall have the same if the said Margery after her husband's death shall claim dower of the manor of Esttilleburi or other lands in Esttillebury etc. (*as before*), and that after her death that rent shall cease ; and he has paid the said Richard 6*d.* in name of seisin. Dated 24 November 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings in chancery at Westminster, 22 February.

Walter Frost, John Hallestede and William Methewolde to Salomon Fresthorp, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Gasselyns in Hatfelde Episcopi and Beyforde co. Hertforde, of all their lands in Hatfelde, Beyforde, Brykyndoun, Holewelle and Hertfordyngbury, and of all lands there late of David Strabolgy earl of Atholle. Witnesses : John Pope, Robert Pomesbourne, John Medebroke,

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Simon Peckeville, Henry Gosselyn. Dated Hatfelde aforesaid, Tuesday the feast of St. Matthias 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 February.

John de Cleye clerk, William de Walcote and Nicholas Horset to John de Ravenser, John de Popelton, Robert de Ragenhille and Robert de Claydoun and to their assigns. Grant of a yearly rent of 20 marks, to be taken during the life of Agnes wife of Thomas de Mortuo Mari knight and one year longer of the manor of Berkham co. Sussex; and the grantors have put them in seisin thereof by payment of 12*d*. Dated Westminster, 16 February 11 Richard II.

John de Cleye etc. (*as above*) to John de Ravenser etc. (*as above*), their heirs and assigns. Grant of a yearly rent of 40*l*. issuing from the manor of Berkham; and the grantors have put them in seisin by payment of 12*d*. Dated (*as the last*).

John Cleye clerk to John Grene clerk and William Walcote, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Fillyngham co. Lincoln, which the grantor had by feoffment of William Bardolf late lord of Wyrmegeye. Dated Reuenhale, 4 February 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings by the respective grantors at Coggeshale 25 February before the abbot of Coggeshale, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkes. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Thomas Hakdyche, Richard Blyke and John Welforde chaplain, and order by mainprise of Thomas Chelrey, John Woderoue, John Burton and John Holton of Berkshire to set them free, if taken at suit of William White the younger for trespass.

Membrane 16*d*.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon William Sampson and John de Gypton to answer for the issues of two messuages, ten bovates of land, two closes and 4 acres of meadow in Steveton, three messuages and crofts, seven bovates of land and 4 acres of meadow in Appilton since the death of John Chaumont knight, and order to discharge them thereof; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Dent late escheator in Yorkshire, that the said knight was at his death seised of three bovates of land in Colton co. York, held in chief by the service of the tenth part of one knight's fee, and of the premises in Steveton and Appilton, held of others than the king, and that after his death William Cerfe, William Sampsoun, John de Gypton and Cicely Cerfe intruded upon the premises in Steveton and Appilton and occupied them a long while, and upon an allegation made by William Sampsoun and John de Gypton, in a cause in chancery upon a writ of *scire facias* between the king and those intruders, which cause was sent for debate before the king, that they occupied not the premises as aforesaid, it is found (among other things) by another inquisition, taken before the king, that they occupied not the premises nor any parcel thereof, wherefore it was determined that they should

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go quit, as appears by the record and process of the cause, which the king has caused to come before him in chancery.

Margaret countess of Norffolk to John son and heir of John Hastynges earl of Pembroc. Grant of certain manors, lands etc. in divers counties, which were seized into the late king's hand after the death of the said earl and of Mary Seint Poule countess of Pembroc by reason of the said son's nonage, and were granted to the said Margaret by the late king until the son's full age, so that until then he shall pay to the king the yearly farm wherewith she is charged at the exchequer, and bear other charges to the king and other lords of the fees. Dated Framlyngham castle, the feast of the Annunciation 10 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 12 March this year.

William archbishop of Canterbury, John bishop of Hereford and John Kepston clerk, executors of Edmund earl of la Marche, to Margaret countess of Norffolk, John lord Cobeham of Kent and Sir Robert Carbonell knight and to their executors. Grant and lease for eight years of the manors of Brymesgrove and Norton co. Worcester, Penbrugge and Kyngeslane co. Hereford, the castle, town and manor of Lodelowe co. Salop, the castles of Blenleveny and Dynas, the lands and lordships of Blenleveny and Ewias Lacy in Wales, to the value of 600 marks a year beyond reprise, whereof among other lands etc. on 20 January 3 Richard II a lease for twenty years was made to the testator and his executors by William Latymer of Daneby, Richard Lescrope knights, Nicholas Carreu, Peter de la Mare knight, John de Bisshopeston, Walter de Colmpton clerks and Hugh de Boraston at a rent of 100*l.* a year; and covenant to discharge the rent above reserved, and all other annuities and charges upon the premises. Dated 1 March 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, by the said Robert 12 March, by John de Cobeham 17 March, by the archbishop and John Kepston 13 April.

Margaret countess of Norffolk, John lord Cobham of Kent and Robert Carbonell knight to William archbishop of Canterbury, John bishop of Hereford and John de Kepston clerk. Grant and lease for eight years of the manors, castles etc. (*above described*), rendering to the countess and the others 500 marks in the church of the friars minors of London to the use of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke on the day of his marriage with Philippa daughter of the late earl of la Marche, and thenceforward 500 marks a year until 3,500 marks be fully paid over and above the sum first mentioned, power being reserved to enter again and hold the premises in their first estate if the same be six weeks in arrear, provided that payment shall cease if the said Philippa die without issue by the said earl, or if the heritage of her father, or a moiety thereof, shall descend to her before payment be fully made; reciting the lease (*last above enrolled*), and a confirmation thereof by William archbishop of Canterbury (late bishop of Hereford), William bishop of Winchester, Sir Richard Lescrope knight, Nicholas de Carreu, Walter de Colmpton, Hugh de Boraston and John de Bridwode clerk, likewise enrolled; and covenant and bond by the archbishop and his party to save the countess and her party harmless

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of the rent of 100*l.* a year reserved in the first lease of the premises, in case they shall enter the same again as aforesaid. Dated 8 March 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, by the said Robert 12 March, by John de Cobham 17 March, and by the said countess 30 March at Framelyngham castle before the abbot of Sipton, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Trinity next, by mainprise of Edmund Noon knight, John Sibille, John Talmache and Adam Friday of Norffolk, in favour of John Colvyle knight at suit of John Hende citizen and draper of London for debt.

March 21. Westminster. Thomas de Swynburne knight to the king. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Defeasance thereof, unless the award of the council be that the said Thomas shall before Midsummer pay the 100 marks recovered of Robert Talkan for slaying Thomas Freselle of Scotland contrary to the truce between the king and the Scots. *French.*

Membrane 15*d.*

John Seynt John knight to John de Humbleton esquire and his assigns. Gift for life of a yearly rent of 10*l.*, to be taken of the manor of Yenstowe co. Devon, payable at London in the New Temple church ; and he has paid 1*d.* in name of seisin. Dated 10 March 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 15 March.

March 15. Westminster. John Seynt John knight to John de Humbelton esquire. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Devon.

John Seynt John knight and John de Humbleton esquire. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that a rent charge of 10*l.* of the manor of Yenstowe granted by the said knight shall be truly paid at London at the New Temple church ; and of the said rent charge whensoever that recognisance shall be put in execution. Dated 16 March 11 Richard II. *French.*

Sir John Seynt John and John de Humbleton esquire. Indenture of further defeasance, dated 17 March 11 Richard II, reciting the grant of the rent (*above mentioned*), the (*foregoing*) recognisance and indenture of defeasance, upon condition that the said knight shall pay the said rent at Bristol in the church of St. Nicholas by the Bridge to John de Humbleton or his assigns having power under his seal to receive the same and give acquittance, when he shall be discharged of payment thereof at London. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties of the foregoing indentures, 17 March.

Robert son of John de Grymesby knight (*militis*) to Simon de Grymesby and Robert de Garton clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter

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with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Waynflete, Wynthorp, Scrayfelde, Irby, Frisby, Braytoft and Enderby Malbush, the advowson of the church of that town, his lands etc. in Thorp by Waynflete, and the advowson of a chantry of three priests in Thorp and Croft by Waynflete, of whom two celebrate in the chapel of St. Elena in Croft and the third in Thorp; and of the reversion after his said father's death of all lands, rents and services in Immyngham which he holds by the courtesy of England of the heritage of Alice mother of Robert with reversion to the said Robert as her son and heir. Dated Belesby, 1 March 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 March.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Norton, John Gretham, Thomas Oxecombe and John Masoun of Surrey, in favour of John Thonge at suit of William Weston for debt.

March 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Derhurst of Gloucestershire, John Weston of Surrey, William Elyngton of Yorkshire and John Corby of Lincolnshire, in favour of Simon Mersshman of the parish of Willyndon at suit of Richard Wyke of Suthwerke for an account.

March 21. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made of an order made in this parliament that, by reason of judgments rendered against them therein, all goods and chattels which were of Alexander archbishop of York, Robert de Veer duke of Ireland, Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk, Robert Tresilian, Nicholas Brembre knights, John Blake and Thomas Uske on 17 November last and after, and of Robert Bealknap, John Holt, John Cary, William Burgh, Roger Fulthorp knights and John Lokton on 6 March last and after are forfeit to the king, that if any of them, namely the said archbishop, duke, earl, Robert Tresilian, Nicholas, John Blake and Thomas between 1 October 10 Richard II and 20 March last, the said Robert Bealknap, John Holt, John Cary and William between 1 August last and 6 March, and the said Roger and John Lokton between 25 August last and 6 March by fraud or collusion made any demise of goods and chattels by colour of gift, feigned sale or debt, the same shall likewise be forfeit, and that proclamation shall be made that any man who shall have such goods, or to whose hands they came shall within two months come and certify the council thereof, and that if he shall not do so, and shall be convicted, he shall be bound to render to the king such concealed goods or the price thereof and their value besides, and shall be imprisoned for one year; and order to certify in chancery the date or dates of such proclamation.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre or his chancellor in the duchy, and to John bishop of Durham or his chancellor in the bishopric.

March 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Raughton, Peter Edward of Yorkshire, John Hunne of London and Thomas Charite of Norffolk, in favour of Thomas Freman, Richard Freman and John Cristemesse, all of Waterbeche, at suit of William Iwan for trespass.

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March 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Neuton and Richard Henry clerk, in favour of William Smyth of Overe at suit of the king and John Smyth of Sauston for leaving John Smyth's service before the term agreed.

April 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William Lee of Salop, Robert Hunteley, Richard Forstden, William Lytemay and Thomas Hakyng of Kent, in favour of William Forstden the younger in respect of any command of the king or the justices of the peace in Kent at suit of John Ockeley of Rolvenden.

Membrane 14*d*.

Roger de Northwode knight to Sir Arnald Savage knight and to his heirs. Indenture of confirmation for the service of ½*d*. only of his estate in divers lands in Iwade, Middelton and Halghesto (Halghestoun) by him now held by the service of rendering to Dame Joan de Northwode mother of the said Roger, tenant for life of the manor of Northwodechestovers with reversion to the said Roger and his heirs, 21*s*. 3½*d*. of rent and a rent of 3 cocks and 29 hens and doing suit at her court of the said manor every three weeks, the reversion of his rent and services pertaining to the said Roger and his heirs as parcel of that manor; and remission of the residue of the services aforesaid. Dated 20 January 11 Richard II.

Roger de Northwode knight to Sir Arnald Savage knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Shorne in his possession, the reversion whereof among other reversions the said Roger lately granted to William Pyghtesle vicar of Thornham (now deceased), William de Makenade and William Suttone, Christopher de Shukkeburgh and Agnes his wife being thereof tenants in dower of the said Agnes by endowment of her husband Sir Roger de Northwode grandfather of the said Roger; reciting that on 26 March 10 Richard II the said Christopher attorned tenant to William Makenade and William Suttone, that they by their several deeds granted the said reversion to the said Roger the grandson, his heirs and assigns, that he having had like attornment gave the same to Sir Arnald, his heirs and assigns, and that in his presence the said Christopher has attorned tenant to Sir Arnald by delivery of 12*d*. Dated 12 February 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 5 March.

Memorandum of a judgment in chancery for removal of the king's hand, and livery to William Briene of the manor of Shokerwyk and 10*l*. of rent in Batheneston co. Somerset, and that he should be amerced in 40*s*., which he has paid to John de Ravenser clerk of the hanaper; as it was found by divers inquisitions, taken by Richard Virgo and Richard Micheldevere late escheators, that Philip Briene knight at his death held the same in fee tail of others than the king by gift of Guy de Briene knight his father to him and the heirs of his body, with remainder to the said William and the heirs male of his body, and that the said Philip died without issue; but in suing the said manor and rent out of the king's hand a certain person on behalf of the said William produced in chancery a crafty and false writing to deceive

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the court, and the said William gave testimony that it was true; and he after produced another writing concerning the entail, which was true and free from suspicion.

March 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, in favour of Simon Mersshman at suit of Richard Wyke (*as above*, *p.* 474).

March 11. Westminster. Edmund de Thorp knight and Paul de Midelton of Norffolk to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay 10*l.* at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Kinard de la Bere and Walter Devereux, by reason of the king's late commission to them and others to make inquisition in Herefordshire what evildoers and breakers of the peace slew John Kynges at Whiteborne, how and at whose procurement, and who harboured them, and order to release any distress made upon them; as that commission was not delivered to either of them, nor by them received for execution, nor did they meddle therein, as they have made oath in chancery; but order to proceed against others who did meddle as aforesaid.

Peter Bygayn, otherwise called Peter Cornewaylle, to John Churcheman citizen and alderman of London. General release of all actions real and personal. Witnesses: John Strange knight, James de Byllyngforde, Henry Hancherch, John Spynke, John Blakeney. Dated 14 March 11 Richard II, in the said Peter's own hand.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 March.

Feb. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Lilleston of Middlesex, John Wilteshire of Cambridgeshire and Gilbert Codeford of Wiltesir to set free Henry Nasyng 'taverner' and Margery 'that was Geffreyservant Reydoun,' if taken at suit of the king and Geoffrey Reydoun, the said Henry for admitting the said Margery to his service, and the said Margery for leaving the said Geoffrey's service at Cantebrigge before the term agreed.

March 17. Westminster. John de la Pomery knight and Thomas de la Pomery to the prior of St. Mary Merton. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Devon.

Cancelled on payment.

March 18. Westminster. Thomas Bosevyle knight to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 4*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Thomas pay 40*s.* at the day named.

March 17. Westminster. Thomas de Otteleye of London to the king. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Thomas shall appear in the Common Bench and plead on the first day that

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certain writs there pending at suit of John de Falwesle knight concerning the wardship of the land and heirs of William Yve of Sandewich are returnable, and shall forthwith give up the said heirs unmarried, namely Constance, Margaret and Agnes, in case the said John shall recover the wardship by judgment there rendered.

March 24. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Lewelle of Oxfordshire one of the king's serjeants at arms and Edward Bromfelde of Cheshire to set free John William clerk, if taken in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

April 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Roger Hillome, Richard Foxton, John Salesbury and John Water of London, in favour of John Carpenter of Hertforde at suit of John Shalden for trespass.

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March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order by mainprise of William parson of Newenham, John parson of Pyperharwe, Robert Norton and John Gretham to set free John Stret, imprisoned at suit of Robert Gildesburgh 'brasyere' for trespass.

March 9. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Robert Busshey of London, John Martell of Essex, Walter Bere of Dorset and Thomas Woburne of London to set free Edmund Whyte, imprisoned it is said at suit of the king and Andrew Donet for leaving the said Andrew's service contrary to the ordinance.

Geoffrey de Neuton to John Clyveley and William Sharpynge citizens and vintners of London. Gift of all his goods and chattels. Witnesses: Nicholas Slipton of London, Robert William of the parish of Doune, Simon Mannynge of the parish of Codam. Dated Westwykham co. Kent, 1 March 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 March.

March 20. Westminster. John Meysy esquire to John Chitterne and William de Horbury clerks. Recognisance for 110*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. payable on Michaelmas day next, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

The said John Meysy to the said John Chitterne and William. Recognisance for 10 marks payable on Midsummer day next, to be levied etc. as before.

March 20. Westminster. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order under a grievous pain to be present in person in parliament on the quinzaine of Easter next, not departing without special licence of the king; as by reason of the solemnity of Easter the king has continued until Monday the morrow of the said quinzaine the parliament summoned at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification last. By K. and C.

The like to R. bishop of London and fourteen other bishops, the abbot of St. Albans, 22 other abbots, and the prior of Coventre.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p*. 727.]

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To Edmund duke of York. Like order.

The like to Thomas duke of Gloucester, Thomas earl of Kent, seven other earls, Nicholas de Audeley of Helegh and 33 others, of whom three are styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 728.]

To William de Dacre. Order upon his allegiance and under a grievous pain to cease every excuse and be present in person (*as above*), not departing etc.; as he obeyed not the king's former summons, taking no heed to come to Westminster on the morrow of the Purification, in contempt of the king. By K. and C.

The like to John de Welle knight and five others, all but one being styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 729.]

March 17. Westminster. To Thomas Garwenton, William Makenade, Stephen Betenham and John Brode, lately appointed to make inquisition in Kent what evildoers and breakers of the peace stole a horse, three colts, four mares, a bull and twelve kine of Stephen Lowys, price 26 marks, and four mares of William Colyn price 10*l.* at Demecherche, and concerning the circumstances. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next.

March 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order, for particular causes shewn by the commons in this parliament against the bishop of Cicestre, on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made on the king's behalf forbidding under pain of forfeiture any man of whatsoever estate or condition, under name or colour of gift, sale, grant, promise, deposit, loan, contract, agreement or otherwise, secretly or openly to receive, eloign or meddle with farms, rents, goods, chattels or other moveables of the bishop, or to him belonging or pertaining, and ordering all who now have any such goods etc. under the same pain to safe keep them, certifying the king and council thereof in the quinzaine of Easter next. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriffs of London.

Jan. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon petition of Thomas de Wodestoke duke of Gloucestre, Henry earl of Derby, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas earl of Warrewyk and Thomas earl of Notyngham, who have before the king and council appealed Alexander archbishop of York, Robert de Veer duke of Ireland, Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk, Robert Tresilian and Nicholas Brembre knights of treasons affecting the king and the estate of the realm, offering to prosecute the appeal in the parliament next to be holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification next, to cause proclamation to be made directing the archbishop and the others under pain of forfeiture to be there in person at the parliament day appointed in order to answer touching that appeal, and that no man under the same pain shall do them hurt in body or goods to prevent them from appearing therein, and order for particular causes laid before the council to put all their goods and chattels found in the sheriff's bailiwick in safe keeping until further order of the king and council, nought being taken away, and nevertheless to arrest the said duke, earl and Robert, who are fugitives it is said, and to cause them to come before the king and council in the said

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parliament, certifying with all speed what they shall do at this command and how, where such goods shall be, their description, price and value. By K. and C.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre or his representative in the duchy, and to the justice and chamberlain of Cestre and their representatives there.

[*Fœdera.*]

April 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order by mainprise of Peter Fyssher, John Barbour, John Pokeryehe and William Bromley, all of Westmynster, to set free John Mirywedre, imprisoned at suit of John Kent 'bocher' for trespass.

Membrane 12*d*.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Richard de Norton of Worcester, John Dumbleton and John Ewyas by reason of the king's commission of 3 August 2 Richard II to them and others to arrest Robert Hayle 'bocher,' lately outlawed at suit of John Bedwardyn clerk in a plea of debt, to bring him to the city of London, and to deliver him to the custody of the warden of the Flete prison until further order for his deliverance, and also to make inquisition in Worcestershire concerning his lands and the yearly value thereof, his goods and chattels and the price, value and description thereof, and to seize his goods and the issues of his lands into the king's hand, causing answer to be made to the king for the same; and order to release any distress made for that cause, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Richard, John and John, nor did they receive it for execution, or meddle therein, as they have made oath in chancery.

The like in favour of Thomas de Brugge then escheator in Worcestershire.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Thomas Flecche, Stephen Flecche, Thomas Coton 'bower' and John Smyth of London to set free Roger Shirreve clerk, if taken at suit of Roger Asshebornham, John Olyver of Croydoun the younger and Robert Eustace chaplain for conspiracy at Kestane, and forgery of a charter after the death of Thomas de Sancto Albano of Stoppesle, dated in the life time of the deceased, which contained a gift by him to the said Roger and his heirs of a messuage, 200 acres of land, 3 roods of meadows, 40 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and 16*s*. 6*d*. of rent in Kestane, Doune and Hele, thereby scheming to dispossess the plaintiffs of the premises, which they acquired of Robert Albone, son of William Albone of Stoppesle and cousin and heir of the said Thomas, and for intrusion thereupon until Robert Albone entered the premises upon him, after which the said Roger by conspiracy arraigned an assize of novel disseisin against the plaintiffs before Robert Bealknap and Walter Clopton late justices of assize in Kent, and then, fearing the same would pass against him for that many true men were empanelled, contrary to the ordinance arraigned another assize of novel disseisin before David Haunemere and the said Walter, then justices of assize, against the plaintiffs and others.

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Memorandum that on 13 March 11 Richard II William bishop of Winchester, appearing in chancery at Westminster, averred that he and his predecessors time out of mind were seised of the advowson of the hospital of St. John Baptist Portesmuth in right of their church of St. Swithun Winchester, that King Edward I in his court sued for the manor of Menes and the advowsons of Menestoke church and of the said hospital against John then bishop of Winchester, and after by letters patent, dated Karnarvan 5 June 12 Edward I, made a grant and quitclaim thereof to the said bishop and his successors, confirmed by letters patent of the now king dated Westminster 20 August 4 Richard II, produced in chancery by the bishop, and that nevertheless John Stacy clerk of the king's household, averring the hospital to be in the king's gift which it was not, lately obtained of the king his collation to the same, and a writ for his induction addressed to the sheriff of Suthampton, praying a cause against the said John, who was there present, and that he should give up the letters of induction to be cancelled; and the said John could not deny that the bishops were seised as aforesaid, and collated to the hospital at every vacancy, causing their clerks to be inducted, and he acknowledged that at the time of his collation Nicholas de Wykeham clerk had possession thereof by collation of the bishop, and yet has, and he gave up his said letters of collation, which by judgment of the court are cancelled.

John de Beauchamp of Holt knight to the king, his heirs and assigns. Charter of a messuage and two shops with a quay etc. in the parish of St. Benet 'atte Wodewharf' in Baynardescastell ward London which the king had by gift of Thomas de Newenham parson of Newebury and Henry de Newenham citizen of London, between a tenement of the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew Smythefelde on the west and a tenement late of Master William Herlonde 'carpenter' on the east extending from 'Thamestrete' to the river Thames; also of parcel of a piece of ground sometime void containing (*continentis*) 104 feet in length and 4 feet 2 inches in breadth which the king had by gift of the said prior and convent, adjoining the said messuage etc. on the west side, the king having by letters patent given all the premises to the said John, his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: William archbishop of Canterbury, Robert bishop of London, Thomas bishop of Ely, John bishop of Hereford, Richard earl of Arundell, John de Waltham archdeacon of Richemonde, Richard Lescrope knight. Dated London, 21 March 11 Richard II.

John de Beauchamp (*as above*) to John Scarle and Thomas Stanley clerks. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to the king seisin of (*the premises above described*). Dated London, 22 March 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 23 March.

Memorandum *that on 5 April 11 Richard II John de Burton keeper of the chancery rolls delivered the said charter and writing to J. bishop of Hereford the treasurer to be kept in the treasury.*

John Colbronde of Bulmere to Dame Margaret countess of Norffolk, her heirs and executors, Walter Waldegrave, John de la Chambre and Richard Hunne and all other her servants and ministers, their heirs

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and executors. General release of all actions, claims and demands, real and personal. Dated 1 April 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 April.

John Colbronde to Robert Poley esquire, his heirs and executors. (*Like*) release. Dated Framlyngham, 5 April 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 April.

April 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Wynchecombe of Middlesex, William Stokkere of Eton the elder of Bedfordshire, Henry Morynge and Simon Smyth of Holbourne of Middlesex, in favour of William Stokkere of Eton chaplain at suit of John Smyth of Eton and Joan his wife for trespass.

Membrane 11*d*.

March 23. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order under pain of forfeiture, as they would avoid the king's wrath, to give notice to all within the city who since the parliament of 8 Richard II have had any goods arrested in Prucia, or feel otherwise aggrieved for extortions, damage etc. done by subjects of Prucia, to leave all else and be before the council in the quinzaine of Easter next, or send at least one man of the city with full information and power to act and to consent to what shall be ordered by the council with assent of such as shall appear for recovery of goods arrested and amends of grievances aforesaid. It is the king's intent shortly to send ambassadors to Prucia for the purpose, whose expenses shall be levied of the goods there arrested, so far as they go, of such as shall not appear nor take heed to send a man for them, and of such as shall refuse to contribute. Order also to have there the names of those whose goods are arrested, or who feel aggrieved, and especially of such as are negligent or will not contribute. By C.

The like to the following:

The mayor and bailiffs of York.
The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Norwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Beverley.
The mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham.
The bailiffs of Colchestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Coventre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Winchester.
The mayor and bailiffs of New Sarum.

April 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Nicholas Mirifelde 'goldsmyth,' John Verdoun 'taillour,' Thomas Quyntyn 'taillour' and Hugh Orme 'merchant,' all of London, to set free Alice Marryse, imprisoned at suit of the king and Joan de Laton for leaving the said Joan's service before the term agreed.

April 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon the abbot of Quarr in the Isle of Wight and Ralph Wolverton, then arrayers of men at arms etc. in that island, to account henceforward in the exchequer for corn and other victuals and for vessels forfeit to the late king,

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although on 8 February 45 Edward III the late king ordered the then arrayers, the stewards, keepers and bailiffs of the island to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding any man under pain of forfeiture to take such corn or victuals out of the island by land or water, ordering them to arrest all those found so doing after the proclamation, and such corn and victuals, and the vessels wherein they should be taken, and to answer for the same, committing the guilty persons to prison until further order. By C.

Memorandum of a mainprise and undertaking under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 21 April this year by William Drayton knight, William Doyle, Richard Stanlake and Robert Skyngeston for Richard Louches of Garsyngdon, and by the said Richard for himself, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Emynton chaplain, proctor of Henry parson of Garsyngdon, or to John Hauvyle of Garsyngdon and John Woderoue clerk, their men or servants.

April 24. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Ralph Alienore, William Cook, Richard Ware and John Raven of Middlesex to set free John Walsyngham chaplain, if taken in default of finding mainpernors that he shall not depart to foreign parts without special licence of the king, nor there make any suit or attempt which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king or hurt of the people, nor send any thither for the purpose.

April 29. Westminster. John Bataile of Maweden of Essex to Master Richard Salynge. Recognisance for 50*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

April 29. Westminster. John Frythebanke of Richemunde to John de Waltham clerk. Recognisance for 304*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.
Cancelled on payment.

——— Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made in the city of Rochester and elsewhere, that all who will bring ships, crayers, barges, balingers, boats or other vessels through Rochester bridge shall under pain of forfeiture thereof bring them through the drawbridge and through no other part of it.

April 7. Westminster. Henry Ferrour the king's serjeant is sent to the abbot and convent of Pershore, to receive such maintenance as Walter Heyne deceased had. By p.s. [4762.]

April 28. Westminster. Richard Hamme clerk is sent to the abbot and convent of Gloucestre, to receive for life such maintenance as brother John Burghull lately had. [*See* p.s. 4789.]

Thomas Beauchamp of Rym to Robert de Chalouns, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Bokerel and Oulescombe; and because his seal is to many unknown, the signet of Edward de Courtenay earl of Devon and the seal of Sir Hugh de Courtenay knight the earl's brother are attached at his request. Witnesses: Sir James de Chuddelegh, Sir John Pridyaux knights,

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Nicholas Reed, John Clerke, John Fouk. Dated London, 1 March 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 May.

John de Alderle and William Bolkynton to Thomas Tethyndon and Maud his wife for life, with remainder to Robert de Cherlton and Katherine his wife and to the said Robert's heirs. Charter of all lands, rents, services and reversions in Hankynton and Clotlye which the grantors had by feoffment of the said Thomas. Witnesses: Richard Urdele, Robert Hyweye, Richard Parfet, William Gag', John Hubert. Dated Hankynton, Wednesday after the Close of Easter 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 May.

Benedict Sely to Thomas Brokhille, Richard Berham, Vincent Fynch, Robert Oxenbregge and John Iwode. Charter with warranty to them and their heirs during the life of Joan wife of the grantor of the manor of Herstlyngmere and all his lands in Burghersh and Echyngham, and to them, their heirs and assigns, of all other his lands, rents and services in Sussex and Kent. Witnesses: Richard de Halle, Thomas Pepilsham, Roger Gratele, Richard Megham, Andrew Fynch, Henry atte Grove, John atte Frith. Dated Helsynghelegh, the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 May this year.

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April 8. Westminster. John Fox of Norhampton to Simon Wynchecombe citizen and armourer of London. Recognisance for 60*l*., to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Cancelled on payment.

March 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Shelly and John Plummer of Derteforde, in favour of Thomas Horsman of Derteforde, ordered to be kept in custody at Canterbury castle at suit of John Neuport, servant of William Forde one of the barons of the exchequer, and of Margery his wife for debt.

March 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Whiten' of London 'dyer,' Adam Fourneys 'wryght' and John Sharp of London 'tailliour,' and upon oath of John de Bliton of Lincoln that no harm shall happen to the complainant by him and Joan his wife, William Bowyer of Scarburgh and Alice his wife and Amice daughter of the said John or by their procurement, in favour of the said John, Joan, William, Alice and Amice at suit of Alice Warde of Lincoln averring threats.

William archbishop of Canterbury, sometime bishop of Hereford, William bishop of Winchester, Richard Lescrope knight, Nicholas de Carreu, Walter Clompton, Hugh de Boraston and John de Bridwode clerk to Margaret countess of Norffolk, John lord Cobham of Kent and Robert Carbonell knight. Confirmation of their estate in the manors of Brimesgrove and Norton co. Worcester, Kyngeslane and Penbrugge co. Hereford, the castle, town and manor of Lodelowe co. Salop, the castles of Blenleveny and Dynas and the lands and

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lordships of Blenleveny and Ewyas Lacy in Wales, which the grantees have for a term of eight years by lease enrolled in chancery of William archbishop of Canterbury, John bishop of Hereford and John Kepston clerk, executors of Edmund earl of la Marche. Dated 4 March 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said archbishop and Richard, 13 April.

Joan who was wife of William de Brightle of Devon, which William was cousin and heir of John de Stouford, to John Doget called Boterwyke and Alice his wife and to the said John's heirs. Quitclaim of dower or other right of action in a messuage, 300 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 14 acres of wood and 40*d.* of rent in Totemham and Haryngeye co. Middlesex sometime of the said William. Witnesses: William Marnham, Thomas Kyng, John Gebaude, Richard Drake, Robert Keysaunt. Dated Totenham, 20 February 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Southmolton 7 April before John Wadham, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Henry Burgh 'dygher,' Robert Fetherby 'skynner,' William Whyte and John Flore, all of London, in favour of John Walssh 'pybaker' at suit of the prior of the friars of the order of St. Augustine London averring threats against himself, the friars and their servants.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, in respect of a plea pending in the exchequer concerning the temporalities of Hide abbey by Winchester (*as above, p.* 467). By K.

Robert son of Robert Gy of Woxebrigge to John Doget called Boterwyke and Alice his wife and to the said John's heirs. Quitclaim of all the lands in Eye and Westminster sometime of John de Padyngton, and all those sometime of Philip de Plomptre. Witnesses: Richard Knowesley, Michael de Cornewaille 'drapers,' John Manyton 'skynnere,' Thomas Grafton 'malemakere,' Thomas atte Wode. Dated London, 20 March 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 1 May.

April 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Thomas Holt, Thomas Semele, Bartholomew Wilmyngdoun of Kent and Walter Biere of Dorset to set free William Roucombe clerk, if taken in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

April 27. Westminster. Margaret who was wife of Rees ap Griffith knight and William de Walshale to John de Nevylle of Raby. Recognisance for 205 marks, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by John Cheyne canon of Lichefelde.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert de Coverham one of the said John's executors.

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Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 400*l.*, made in chancery on 12 June this year by William Burcestre knight, Thomas Grenevyle, Edmund Edyngrove, both of Bukinghamshire, and Geoffrey Lasyngcrofte for Richard Louches of Garsyngdon, and of an undertaking and mainprise under the same pain made by the said Richard for himself and all his allies, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Emyngton chaplain, his men or servants, and cause them no loss in goods or property.

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April 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Robert Neel, and order by mainprise of John Joce of Suffolk, John de Witton of Yorkshire and John Neel of Surrey to set him free, if taken at suit of Robert Loxle, Robert Notburne and John Weston for debt.

April 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John James, lately with others appointed in Berkshire guardian of the peace and of the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster for keeping the peace, and justice of oyer and terminer, and order to release any distress made upon him, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as the commission was not delivered to the said John, nor did he receive it for execution, nor meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Gilbert Wace, lately with others appointed to make inquisition in Oxfordshire and Berkshire concerning those who set weirs, mills, stanks, stakes and kiddles in the river Thames between Walyngforde and Goryng to hinder the passage of ships and boats and the flow of water, contrary to the statutes.

Clement Spice, William Pakelesham and William Stuteville clerk to Aubrey de Veer knight and Alice his wife, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Aubrey. Grant and demise of the manor of Amys, and of all lands, rents, services etc. in Donton, Bulfaune, Horndoun, Leyndoun, Bartlesdoun, Esthorndoun, Westhorndoun and Ramesden Creye co. Essex, which the grantors had by feoffment of the said Aubrey and William Tasburgh clerk. Witnesses: Robert Marny, John Gildesburgh, Ralph Seyntleger knights, John Walton, Thomas Belhouse, Thomas Gobyoun, William Grystede. Dated Thursday after St. Vincent 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, by William Pakelesham 23 April, Clement Spice 24 April, and William Stuteville 25 April.

Thomas Dongesell to Edmund Stablegate, Thomas Maydenstane, John Mewe and John Dongesell. Gift of all his goods and chattels, moveable and immovable. Dated Sunday before the Nativity of the Virgin 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 26 April.

April 26. Westminster. Alice wife of William Filberde of Bristol is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine Bristol, to have such maintenance for life as Isabel late his wife had jointly with him therein. By K.

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April 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, in favour of William Roucombe (*as above, p.* 484).

April 25. Westminster. John Michel of London 'vyneter' to John Banbery of London clerk and John Dosyere. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

April 30. Westminster. John de Irby and Richard Redeman knights to Thomas duke of Gloucestre. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Westmorland.

April 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William Dawegens, John Madyngton, John Laghfulle and John Style of Wiltesir, in favour of Thomas Bradelegh chaplain at suit of Robert vicar of Durneforde against the said Thomas, John Hullynge and John Denham averring threats.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 400*l.*, made in chancery 25 April 11 Richard II by Thomas de Preston, John son of Thomas de Bernak the younger, both of Norhamptonshire, William Jouet of Herefordshire and Robert Reynald of London 'grocer' for William Kyrkstede chaplain, and of an undertaking by William Kyrkstede under the same pain, that he shall not depart without special licence of the king to any foreign parts, nor make there any suit or attempt which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king or people, nor send any man thither for the purpose.

May 4. Westminster. Thomas Monchensy of Lynne to the abbot and convent of St. Edmunds. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

John Corbet of Essex to Sir Richard Waldegrave knight, John Rokell, Robert Newport and Richard Heynes, and to their assigns. Grant of the wardship and marriage of Thomas son and heir of John Chalers knight, a minor, which by letters patent of 2 May 11 Richard II, for payment at the exchequer of 20*l.* only at the feast of St. Peter's Chains next, the king granted to John Corbet, having seized the lands of the deceased by reason of his tenure in chief, and so from heir to heir until one shall come of age. Dated 4 May 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 May.

May 6. Westminster. Stephen Makeseye to Beatrice who was wife of Thomas de Roos of Hamelake knight. Recognisance for 12*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

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May 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Adam Gernoun, William Godman, John Lyllyngston and Henry Willy, all of London, to set free John Annotyssone of Wycleve the younger, imprisoned at suit of the king and Robert Wycleve clerk for leaving the said Robert's service contrary to the ordinance.

May 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of William Northfeld, John Pere, John Lyndeseye 'haberdassher' and Andrew Neuton of London to set free William Messager of London 'cordewaner,' imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of the king and William Hare of

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London 'cordewaner' for leaving William Hare's service before the term agreed.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Frankeleyn of London, Thomas Assheforde of Dorset, John Tille of Devon and William Kyngman of Devon, in favour of John Cheyne clerk, ordered to find mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

May 14. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Owen de Wall' of Salop, John West of Yorkshire, John Lincoln of Lincolnshire and Richard Cornewaille of Cornwall to set free David Hore, if taken at suit of the king and John Jose for leaving John Jose's service before the term agreed.

April 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Frankeleyn of London 'draper,' John Assheforde of Dorset, John Tille and William Kyngman of Devon to set free John Cheyne clerk, if taken upon an information (*as above*).

May 25. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Brian, Thomas Mynde, John Taillour and William Cooke of London, in favour of Richard Sandewelle citizen of London at suit of Richard Poynaunt for debt.

May 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the king's household to answer for two ships called 'hulkes' of Flanders lately taken at sea, or account for the price or value thereof, and upon John Eyrmyn who by order of council took over from him the keeping of the same, and order to discharge them both; as by letters patent of 12 November 10 Richard II the king appointed the said Baldwin to sell the said 'hulkes,' then at Sandewich, at the best price he might, and to answer at the exchequer for the money; and by complaint of certain merchants of Plesancia the king after learned that in western parts they laded two ships with goods and merchandise appraised at no small value to be sent over to Midelburgh or other eastern parts, one called the '*Seint Nicholas*,' John de Coppellata master or owner (*patronus*), the other '*la Seinte Marie*,' Damian de Caverzago master or owner, and that on the voyage off Sandewich the same were taken by the king's admirals and other lieges in their company, and brought to that port, upon pretence that the owners, masters, pilots and seamen were the king's enemies, and the ships and merchandise enemies' goods, instantly praying restitution in consideration that owners, masters etc. were of the king's friendship; and by mainprise in chancery of Hugelin Gerard of Bolonia de Grace and Francis Vyncheger under a pain of 200*l.* to answer for all that might pertain to the king of ships, rigging and gear, and to content the captors of their share, in case before Midsummer then next it should be proved and adjudged that the same or any parcel thereof ought to pertain to the king or the captors, the king commanded Simon de Burley then constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant to

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deliver those ships to the complainants with the rigging and gear, suffering them therewith to pass to London or any parts of the realm that they should please; and now by complaint of the said Baldwin it is shewn the king that he is being distrained to answer for the said 'hulkes' or account for the price or value thereof, although by the king's command the constable delivered those ships to the said merchants, and although the complainant made no sale nor meddled therewith; and John bishop of Hereford the treasurer has witnessed by bill under his seal that the said 'hulkes' and the ships of Plesancia are one and the same.

May 28. Westminster. Henry Vaunere citizen of London and John Colshulle citizen and vintner of London to Henry Ilcombe knight, Guy Bloumoughter clerk, John Herle esquire of Cornwall and John Chendit of Bodauan. Recognisance for 600 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Master Nicholas Stoket clerk, Thomas Graa citizen of York and Walter Sibille citizen of London, the king's ambassadors to Prucia, to Nicholas Exton mayor of London. Receipt and acquittance for 340*l.* of the money of merchants of Prucia lately arrested on the king's behalf in the port of Lenne, and delivered to the said mayor by John de Burnham late mayor of Lenne, John Drolle and John Prentys late bailiffs. Dated London, 9 June 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 June.

John Chirche citizen and innholder of London to Sir Peter de Barton clerk and Peter de Barowe of Barton of Lincolnshire, their executors and assigns. Gift of all his goods and chattels, moveable and immovable, quick and dead. Witnesses: Robert Havedman, John Kebbylle, Robert de Huntyngton, John Hamerton, William Clophill. Dated London, 24 April 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 June.

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John Fitz Rauf knight to John de Sutton, William de Tendryngge knights and William Sparsho chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Pebenesche and Henye co. Essex, the manor of Capelle co. Suffolk called 'Chercheforthehalle,' and of all other lands, rents and services in Essex and Suffolk which were of John Fitz Rauf (father of the said John) and of Robert Fitz Rauf. Dated 20 April 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 May.

May 14. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order under pain of forfeiture to cause proclamation to be made, that all they of the retinue of Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England be at Southampton on this instant Wednesday ready, each as his estate requires, to sail with the admiral on the expedition aforesaid (*sic*). By C.

May 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Coty and Christiana Daubeney, and order by mainprise of John de Kirkeby of Notynghamshire, Henry Maupas, John Pygot and Simon Gaunstede of Yorkshire to set them free, if taken at suit of John de Wichforde for trespass.

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May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Henry son of John Tavernere, and order by mainprise of William Bole of Yorkshire, Walter Biere of Dorset, John Lilleston of Middlesex and John Pursere of Cambridgeshire to set him free, if taken at suit of the king and William Tavernere for leaving William Tavernere's service before the term agreed.

May [*]. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Jacoba who was wife of John de Stryvelyn knight, the present or late escheators or sheriffs in Yorkshire or the farmers of the manor of Faxflet and of 10 marks of rent in Dalton to answer or account for the issues of a third part of that manor and rent from 5 November 2 Richard II, and order to discharge them and others whatsoever, notwithstanding that in the parliament holden at Westminster in 10 Richard II it was (among other things) adjudged that that manor and rent should be taken into the king's hand to hold to him and his heirs as before the king's grant thereof to Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk in exchange for 50*l.* which he took first of the customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull; as on 5 November aforesaid the king took of the said Jacoba an oath etc., and ordered William de Melton late escheator in presence of William de Murrers, to whom the king committed the keeping of two thirds of the said manor and rent, to assign her dower of her husband's lands, saving her dower of lands in other counties.

May 30. Westminster. John Dengayne knight to John de Lincoln clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Burton vicar of Exton, John de Haldenby parson of Conyngton, Richard Motoun vicar of Ravenisthorp, John Curteis parson of Pisforde, Thomas de Overton of Exton and John de Burle of Orlibergh to Joan who was wife of Nicholas Grene, her heirs and assigns. Gift and quitclaim of the manor of Exton, which with all lands, rents, services etc. thereto pertaining the said Nicholas and Joan by charter gave with warranty to Thomas Hochekyn and John Wright chaplains and to their heirs, whose estate the now grantors after had, as may be shewn by charters to them made, with seisin and attornment of tenants, and made a lease thereof to the said Nicholas and Joan for a term of years. Witnesses: Oliver Mauleverer, John Daneys knights, Hugh Greneham of Keton, William Flore of Ockham, Walter Hotoft of Exton. Dated Exton, Monday before St. Denys, 11 Richard II. *French.*
Memorandum of acknowledgment by John de Haldenby at Conyngton 15 March, by Thomas de Overton at Exton 7 April, the said Richard at Haldenby 19 April, John de Burle at Haldenby 20 April, John Curteys at Pisforde 20 April, and John de Burton at London 23 April, all before Nicholas de Greneham clerk by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

June 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Richard Fausere, Walter Kynton, Stephen Bertlot and

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John Brodhoke of London, in favour of Geoffrey Dunche at suit of William Staunton averring threats.

June 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John de Kirkeby of Notynghamshire, John Aspliоun of Northumberland, Simon Gaunstede and John Clerke of Preston of Yorkshire, in favour of Geoffrey Haveryng and Felicia his wife, that they shall do no hurt or harm to Adam Wardroper, otherwise called Adam Portour, and Margery his wife.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 10 June 11 Richard II by Richard Sergeaux knight, Henry Kirkestede of Cornwall, John Pasforde and Richard Doune of Devon for the prior of St. Germans, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Merold Fairforde of Cornwall or Oliver Wyse, their men or servants.

Memorandum of a (*like*) mainprise, made the same day by the said Richard (*sic*), Henry Ilcombe, John Riscomer knights and William Eir of Cornwall for Oliver Wyse, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the prior of St. Germans, his men or servants.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 12 June this year by William Bole, Robert Sandam, John Spycer, Thomas atte Merches, William atte Welle and John Dodde, all of Aylesbury, for William Caldecote, Richard Saltere and John Draper of Aylesbury, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Wodestoke, William Glasiere, John Plomer, Adam Masoun, William Thomas, Edmund Chapman, John Chayn and Richard Chayn of Aylesbury.

Memorandum of a mainprise body for body, made in chancery 8 May 11 Richard II by Henry Ilcombe knight, John Arundell, John Cheynduyt and Richard Glyvyan for Richard Welyngton parson of St. Tudy, that he shall be day by day before the king and council ready to answer what shall be laid against him by John Kentwode knight and William de Horbury clerk late commissioners of the king.

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John Baas of Brendewode to Thomas Willynghale, Richard Grigory, Richard Adgor and Richard atte Gore, and to the heirs and assigns of Richard atte Gore. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in the hamlet of Brendewode in the parish of Southweld co. Essex. Witnesses: John Childe, Stephen Kent, John Persoun, Henry Persoun, John Payn. Dated Brendewode, Friday the feast of St. Philip and St. James 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 13 May.

John de Roos lord of Hamelake to Henry Joynour, son of Richard Joynour of Uffyngton neif of the said John, and to all the issue of the said Henry now or hereafter begotten. Manumission with warranty, and release of all actions, suits, claims and demands, real and personal,

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by reason of neifty, villenage etc. Dated London, 15 May 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 May.

May 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Sterlynge by virtue of the king's commission of 22 May 8 Richard II to him and Nicholas Potyn, John Chirche, Robert Forde and John Hede to arrest Thomas de Wotton and John de Eston and all goods and chattels of John de Northampton late citizen of London wherever found in that city, or of his commission of 7 June following to John Sewall of Coggeshale, Robert atte Hethe, the said John Chirche, Robert Forde, John Hede and John Sterlynge to arrest Simon Stratford and Richard Chamberlayn and all goods of John de Northampton in Essex, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein by virtue of the said commissions; as those commissions were not delivered to John Sterlynge nor by him received for execution, nor did he meddle therein, as the king has learned by credible witness, and as the said John has made oath in chancery.

May 23. Westminster. John Thorne one of the yeomen of the king's household is sent to the abbot and convent of Coggeshale co. Essex, to take such maintenance for life of that house as Robert Stace one of the king's yeomen deceased had. By p.s. [4830.]

Colette Nichole of the Isle of Jersie to William Arnaud of Seint Johan, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty, for 20*l.* beforehand paid, of all lands, rents, services, lordships etc. and all goods and chattels of the grantor in that isle; and appointment of Geoffrey Bradefer, Massy Baudewyn, Perot Isomberde and Peronille Serkeis attorneys to deliver seisin according to the laws and customs of the isle; and for better evidence Hugh de Calvyle knight keeper of the isles and Roger Walden archdeacon of Winchester have caused the grantor without constraint to appear before them in the parish church of St. Martin in the Vintry London, who acknowledged this deed, wherefore they have set thereto their seals with the seal of the grantor, wherewith they saw him seal the same with his own hands. Witnesses: Massy Baudewyn of Jersie, William sur la Mount, John Provost, John de Vertyk, William Surreie, Peter Laney, William Godefrey the younger, John Holast, Gregory Mauger, Perot le Hardy, Perot Desangres and others of Jersie and Gernesye. Dated 13 July 1387, 10 Richard II (*sic*). *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 4 June this year.

Memorandum that although on 23 May 10 Richard II with assent of the justices, serjeants and others of the council learned in the law Thomas bishop of Ely the chancellor delivered Thomas de Metham knight, late a prisoner in the Tower of London, to Matthew Gournay of Somerset, Ralph de Lumley of Cumberland knights, John Markham of Notynghamshire and John Kirkeby of Westmorland in bail, body for body, to have him in chancery on the morrow of St. John Baptist next, and the bailees mainperned for him under a pain of 1,000*l.* that until that date he should do or procure no hurt or harm to any of the

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people, and especially to Stephen del Falle, William Gascoigne and John Woderoue, and the prisoner made oath in chancery for his good behaviour, and under a like pain that he would hinder any who would do the said Stephen and the others hurt or harm; and although on the same day the chancellor likewise delivered in bail under a (*like*) mainprise and oath John Masham chaplain, John Deyville, John Pereson, Robert Clerke and William Dalton servants of the said prisoner, likewise imprisoned in the Tower; and on 21 July (*sic*) 11 Richard II he delivered the first prisoner in bail to the said Matthew, William Beauchamp, John Walssh, William de la Vale knights, Thomas Barley and Thomas Scanceby, and on 1 July aforesaid (*sic*) the said servants in bail to Thomas de Metham, to have them in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas then next; and although on 27 November following the chancellor delivered the first prisoner in bail to the said Matthew, Walter atte Lee, John de Leke and Thomas de Ramston knights, and he mainperned for John Pereson, Robert Clerke and William Dalton, to have them in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Hilary then next, John Masham and John Deyville being dismissed because nought was found against them in divers inquisitions and indictments touching misdeeds committed by Thomas de Metham and his servants; it is determined that Thomas de Metham and all the said mainpernors be discharged, because the said Matthew, Ralph, John Markham and John Kirkeby had all the prisoners in chancery at the day named and day by day until 1 July aforesaid (*sic*), the said William Beauchamp, Matthew, John Walssh, William de la Vale, Thomas Barley and Thomas Scanceby because they had them all there on the day named and day by day until 27 November, and the said Matthew, Walter, John de Leke and Thomas de Ramston because they had Thomas de Metham, and he because he had John Pereson, Robert Clerke and William Dalton there at the day named and day by day until 4 March following, on which day those prisoners and divers indictments and inquisitions concerning misdeeds of Thomas de Metham, his servants and others their accomplices were sent before the king in chancery.

Membrane 5d.

March 4. Westminster. To John Chircheman and John Organ late collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king in the parliament holden in 10 Richard II. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of the distress they are making upon divers merchants of Seland, the king's friends and well wishers, who by order of Richard earl of Arundell late admiral of England touched at the port of London and other ports of the realm with ships, crayers and other vessels laded with salt, or upon their mainpernors, to answer for the said subsidy upon such salt, and order to discharge them and their mainpernors; as the salt was all for the advantage and relief of the realm, for sale by retail and not in gross to all lieges who would buy, and the king ordered those and other collectors in the said port to take of the merchants security to answer for the customs and subsidies thereupon, if the king would have them, and suffer them to sell the salt as aforesaid; and by advice of the council it is agreed that they shall not be bound to pay the said subsidy, inasmuch as they came within the realm merely at the admiral's command and not of their own authority. By K. and C.

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April 12. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Neweburgh. Order at their peril to grant to John de Scardeburgh the king's clerk the yearly pension due by reason of the prior's new creation to one of the clerks of Alexander archbishop of York, which the archbishop has now tardily given to one of them as the king has learned, and to make the said John letters patent concerning the same under the common seal of their house, writing again by the bearer what they will do, the archbishop's grant notwithstanding; as that grant was made after the forfeiture of the archbishop's temporalities by reason of a judgment against him rendered in this parliament, and the disposal of the pension ought to pertain to the king. By K.

Thomas de Newenham clerk to Walter vicar of Staverton, Thomas Purefey of Wovere, William 'on the Hulle' of Grendon and Simon Baudewyn of Davyntree. Quitclaim of all the lands, rents, reversions and services etc. in Throp and Norton sometime of Thomas Mylewarde of Throp by Davyntree. Dated London, Ascension day 11 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 May.

May 9. Westminster. To Master Robert Rugge chancellor of the university of Oxford, and to the proctors. Order, under pain of forfeiture and of the king's wrath, to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition under pain of forfeiture henceforward to make riots, insurrections or unlawful assemblies within the town or university of Oxford, to carry arms there contrary to the peace, or to do or attempt aught which may tend to breach of the peace, but directing any scholars who feel aggrieved to repair to the king and council on the morrow of Trinity next, when justice shall be done, and because the king is informed that damage and excess has happened by their unlawful governance, to be themselves that day before the king and council to answer any who will complain touching what shall be laid against them; as divers dissensions, unlawful assemblies, discords and debates are arisen among scholars there studying, as the king is informed, and in order to pursue their malice, they have wickedly gathered together riotous assemblies and fellowships whereby peril and cost is to be feared if the king's power provide not a remedy; and seeing that such riots tend not only to his discredit and breach of his peace but to dispersal of the said scholars, the ruin of the people of the town and an evil example to others, the king's will is that everywhere peace be kept and offenders chastised according to their deserts. By C.
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May 12. Westminster. Ralph Crumwelle knight to John Bromwich knight. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

May 11. Westminster. Thomas Carlunycke to William Botreaux knight. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

May 11. Westminster. Reynold Tretherf to John son of Lawrence Bevyle. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Reynold pay a moiety of that sum on the days named.

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Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 12 May 11 Richard II by John Hipstones and Thomas Hesshton knights for Simon Fraunceys esquire, and of an undertaking by the said Simon under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John de Stathum esquire.

May 14. Westminster. John Eir the king's yeoman is sent to the abbot and convent of Pershoore co. Worcester, to take of that house such maintenance as John de Beauchamp knight deceased had. By p.s. [4817.]

Adam Colton and John Wymbyssh yeomen of the king's chamber are sent to the prior and convent of Wircestre, to take etc. (as the last) to them and the longest liver. By p.s. [4818.]

John de Boulande archdeacon of St. Davids to Anne de Cloghe his aunt, Richard del Cloghe and Robert Halton his cousins. Gift of all his goods at London, Wyndesore and Warefeld to be equally divided between them, and all his goods in other places at the time of his death, deducting needful expenses for his funeral, provided they pay his debts, and content all who may shew that he has offended against them ; if any of those three persons die before him, that share shall be distributed among the poor, especially of his blood, and in masses and works of mercy. Dated London, Whitsunday 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 May.

June 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Warde, and order by mainprise of John Berle and Nicholas Brakkele, both of Cambridgeshire, Nicholas Hemyngforde of Huntingdonshire and Thomas Hore of Hertfordshire to set him free, if taken at suit of the king and Andrew Trygge citizen and fishmonger of London for leaving the said Andrew's service before the term agreed.

Membrane 4d.

June 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ *de expensis* for 52*l.* 8*s.* in favour of Thomas Umframville knight and John de Mitford, knights of the shire at the parliament summoned at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification last, namely 4*s.* a day each for 131 days.

The following have like writs :

Cumberland. John Derwentwater and John de Irby knights 52*l.* 8*s.* for 131 days.

Westmorland. Thomas de Blenkandsop and Thomas de Stirkeland 50*l.* 12*s.* (*sic*) for 127 days.

Yorkshire. William de Melton and Robert Conestable knights 46*l.* for 115 days.

Lincolnshire. Philip Tilney and Walter Tailboys knights 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Notynghamshire. John de Leek and John de Annesley knights 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Derbyshire. Robert Franceis knight and William de Adderley 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Leycestershire. William Flamville and Thomas Walsshe knights 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Warwickshire. William Bagot knight and Guy Spynee 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

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Roteland. Hugh Browe and Oliver Mauleverer knights 42*l.* 16*s.* for 107 days.

Norhamptonshire. Giles Mallore knight and John Wydeville 42*l.* 16*s.* for 107 days.

Bedfordshire. Gerard Braybroke knight the younger and Robert Dikeswelle 42*l.* 16*s.* for 107 days.

Bukinghamshire. Philip le Vache and Robert de Luton knights 42*l.* 16*s.* for 107 days.

Huntingdonshire. Robert Waryn and Richard Botiler 42*l.* 16*s.* for 107 days.

Cambridgeshire. John Dengayne knight 21*l.* 8*s.* for 107 days.

Norffolk. John Straunge and John Whyte knights 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Suffolk. Richard Waldegrave and William Burgate knights 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Essex. John Gildesburgh knight and Thomas Coggeshale 41*l.* 4*s.* for 103 days.

Hertfordshire. Walter atte Lee and Robert Turk knights 41*l.* 4*s.* for 103 days.

Middlesex. Adam Frauneeys and William Swanlonde knights 39*l.* 12*s.* for 99 days.

Kent. Thomas Fogg knight and James de Pekham 42*l.* for 105 days.

Surrey. John Hadresham the elder and Hugh Quecche 41*l.* 4*s.* for 103 days.

Sussex. Edward Dalyngrugge and William Waleys knights 41*l.* 4*s.* for 103 days.

Oxfordshire. Thomas Barentyne and William Wylyeote 42*l.* 16*s.* for 107 days.

Berkshire. Edmund Speresholt and Lawrence Dru 42*l.* 16*s.* for 107 days.

Staffordshire. John Ibstones knight and Roger de Longrugge 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Salop. Richard de Lodelowe and William Huggeforde knights 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Herefordshire. Leonard Hakluyt and Richard Naysshe 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Gloucestershire. John de Berkeley knight and William Heyberer 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Worcestershire. Nicholas Lillyng and Hugh Cheyne knights 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Wiltesir. John Dauntesey knight and John de Budesthorne 42*l.* 16*s.* for 107 days.

The county of Suthampton. Thomas Wortyng knight and Henry Popham 42*l.* 16*s.* for 107 days.

Somerset. William Boneville and Thomas Broke knights 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Dorset. Robert Turberville knight and John Frome 44*l.* 8*s.* for 111 days.

Devon. Philip de Courteney knight and John Prydeaux 52*l.* 8*s.* for 131 days.

Cornwall. Henry Ileombe knight and John Reskymmer 52*l.* 8*s.* for 131 days.

[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. *p.* 394.]

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To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or his representative in the duchy. Like writ for 46*l.* in favour of John le Botiler of Weryngton and Thomas Gerard knights, knights of the said duchy, for 115 days.
[*Ibid., p.* 398.]

To the mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby. Like writ for 22*l.* 4*s.* in favour of William Paule and Robert de Burton burgesses at the said parliament, namely 2*s.* a day each for 111 days.
The following have like writs :
Leycestre. Geoffrey de Okham and William de Moreton burgesses 22*l.* 4*s.* for 111 days.
Huntyngdon. William Wyghtman and Thomas Danyel burgesses 21*l.* 8*s.* for 107 days.
Maldoun. John Dyer and Henry Hales burgesses 20*l.* 12*s.* for 103 days.
Canterbury. John Mendham and William Elys citizens 21*l.* for 105 days.
Guldeforde. John Bouet and Robert Chesenhale burgesses 20*l.* 12*s.* for 103 days.
Oxford. John Hickes and Thomas Somerset burgesses 21*l.* 8*s.* for 107 days.
Stafford. John Neweton and Nicholas Snelle burgesses 22*l.* 4*s.* for 111 days.
New Sarum. John Bitterlegh and Thomas Burforde citizens 21*l.* 8*s.* for 107 days.
Bruggewater. John Sidenham and Richard Mayu burgesses 22*l.* 4*s.* for 111 days.
Cicestre. William Neel and Thomas Pacchyng citizens 20*l.* 12*s.* for 103 days.
[*Ibid.*]

June 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Bakere of Hakeneye, Henry Colbayne, Henry Trust and Richard Bakere, all of London, in favour of Richard Langeforde at suit of Robert Brissebrugge and William Grethurst for trespass.

June 20. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Richard de Totenham clerk, Richard Plomer, Thomas Cornewaille, all of London, and Hugh atte Welle of Kent to set free John Merewedere, if taken at suit of the king and William Bromeley for leaving the said William's service before the term agreed.

June 18. Westminster. To the same. Like writ, with the words 'before the justices at Westminster' instead of 'before the king.'

June 19. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Nicholas Mirfelde, Roger Bowe, Robert Neubyggyng and Adam Mirfelde 'taillour' of London to set free Richard Wellis, if taken at suit of the king and Robert Est for leaving Robert Est's service before the term agreed.

Membrane 3d.

Hugh le Despenser of Colyweston knight to Hugh de Arderne of Great Driffeld, John Douays, William de Sledmer, Thomas Marshall

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and John Modefish of Great Driffeld chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Kelyngthorp by Little Driffeld co. York, and all other lands, rents and services of freeholders and neifs in Kyllyngthorp aforesaid. Witnesses: Henry de Percy the younger, John Godard knights, William de Lutton, William de Bolton, Thomas Drenge, Thomas Rauf of Great Driffeld. Dated Kelyngthorpp, 12 February 1387, 11 Richard II.

Hugh le Despenser (*as above*) to Robert Salvayn, John de More of Midelton, George Salvayn and John son of Thomas Wryght of Great Driffeld. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Hugh de Arderne etc. (*above named*) seisin of the manor of Kelyngthorpp by Little Driffeld etc. Dated (*as the last*).

Hugh le Despenser (*as above*) to Hugh de Arderne of Great Driffeld, his heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of a yearly rent of 20*l.*, to be taken of his manor of Bondeby by Worliby co. Lincoln and all other his lands in Bondeby; and the grantor has given him 12*d.* in name of seisin. Dated 1 March 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings, 13 June.

June 16. Westminster. Elizabeth who was wife of William Croycer knight to Adam Bamme and Henry Bamme citizens and goldsmiths of London. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

June 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Robert Knyght clerk, and order by mainprise of Richard Bukyngham of Bukinghamshire, Geoffrey Coke of London 'flecchcr,' Richard Derby of London 'taillour' and Roger Hamelyn of London 'taillour' to set him free, if taken upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

June 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of John Herry and Thomas Harwe, both of Cantebrigge, and order by mainprise of Thomas Walpol of Suffolk, John Cantebrigge of Cambridgeshire, Richard Clare of Suffolk and Alexander Donymyk of London to set them free, if taken at suit of Robert Beilham of Cantebrigge averring threats.

June 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against John Elys and Ralph Ramesey, collectors of customs and of the subsidy in the port of Great Jernemuth, to answer for the custom or subsidy due upon a hundred fardels of cloth and three hundred cheeses, if assured by oath of the said collectors and of Alexander Fastolf, controller there of the said customs and subsidy, that the same were laded in certain ships of merchants of Almain, and therein taken out of port by virtue of the king's command, and that the collectors have accounted for the customs etc. thereupon, as they aver; as by writ of 10 June last the king commanded the collectors and the keepers of the passage in the said port to suffer Matthew Walkemele, Lewis Rothe, Herman Rothe and certain merchants of Almain their fellows to lade in ships or vessels of theirs then in that

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port the said fardels containing divers woollen cloths, and the said cheeses which they bought and purveyed for their sustenance and relief and, after payment of the customs etc. thereupon due, to take the same to Almain ; and now the said collectors have shewn the king that the treasurer and the barons are distraining them to answer for the said custom etc., although they have accounted for the same and paid them.

June 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Richard Fausere, Walter Kynton, Stephen Bertlot and John Brodhoke of London to set free Geoffrey Dunche, if taken at suit of William Stanton 'taillour' averring threats.

June 10. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made, that none of the king's lieges shall until further order take any cloth or merchandise out of the realm to Prucia, or cause any to be taken, or pass thither, save certain ambassadors whom the king is sending for recovery of goods and merchandise of certain lieges there arrested, and certain lieges who are sailing with them for the purpose.

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of York.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The bailiffs of Colecestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and sheriff of Bristol.

May 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Thomas Bekeryng to answer for the issues of his lands, and order to discharge him thereof, and the escheators and sheriffs, the tenants and farmers of those lands, and others whatsoever ; as lately the king learned by divers inquisitions that the said Thomas was dead, and by letters patent granted to Edward son of Edmund duke of York the wardship of his lands which, had he been dead, should have pertained to the king by reason of the heir's nonage, and the marriage of the heir ; and for that the said Thomas after appeared in person in chancery, the king revoked that commission, ordering the escheators in Notynghamshire, Lincolnshire and Huntingdonshire to remove his hand and meddle no further with the said lands, delivering to the said Thomas any issues thereof taken.

Membrane 2d.

Elizabeth sometime the wife of William Croiser knight to Adam Bamme and Henry Bamme citizens and goldsmiths of London, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Brettesgrave co. Surrey sometime of the abbot and convent of Cherteseye, which she had jointly with her said husband by feoffment of Robert Franceys sometime rector of Stokdabirnoun and Robert Loxle to them, their

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heirs and assigns. Witnesses : Ralph de Codyngton, Robert Dewman, Robert Lokkesle, Stephen atte New, Nicholas Slefelde. Dated 12 June 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 June.

Adam Bamme and Henry Bamme (*as above*) and Dame Elizabeth who was the wife of Sir William Croiser. Indenture of defeasance of a recognisance in 200*l.* by her made in chancery to the said Adam and Henry, until one of the heirs of Dame Blanche late wife of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre shall by process of law recover the manor of Brettesgrave or parcel thereof against the said Adam and Henry, their heirs or assigns, or in case such heir being of full age shall by deed under his seal make a release of the said manor to them, their heirs or assigns, and deliver the deed to them. Dated 16 June 11 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 June.

William son and heir of John Barneville of Middlesex and of Margaret his wife, sister and heir of Nicholas son of Thomas de Fryville lord of the manor of Kelyngthorp by Little Driffelde co. York, to Hugh de Arderne of Great Driffelde, John Douays, William de Sledmer, Thomas Marshall and John Modefyssh of Great Driffelde chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the said manor, and of all other lands, rents and services of freemen and neifs in Kelyngthorp, in their possession being by feoffment of Hugh le Despenser of Colyweston knight. Witnesses : Richard Tyrwhytt of Beverley, Thomas son of William de Lutton, John son of Adam Cartere of Scardeburgh, William de Waldeby the younger, John Houghlot of Wandisforde, Adam de Wombewell, William de Bolton of Great Driffelde, Thomas Drenge of the same, Thomas Rauf of the same, William de Thornore of the same, John Provest of Great Driffelde. Dated Kelyngthorp, Thursday the feast of St. Barnabas 1388, 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 June.

June 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Robert Busshcye of London, Roger Groton of Warwickshire, John Stotesbury and Thomas atte Halle of Norhamptonshire to set free John Elyot, if taken at suit of John Banbury clerk averring threats.

To the sheriffs of London. Like writ in favour of John Elyot of Stonton clerk, and order by mainprise of the same to set him free, if taken in default of finding mainpernors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

June 16. Westminster. John Moriel clerk, Robert Asshefelde, Robert Hotot and Edmund de Lakyngheth to John lord of Cobham, William Ermyn clerk, William Lyndesell and Robert Antoyne. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

June 17. Westminster. John lord of Cobham and John Hill to William de Coggeshale knight. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

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William Coggeshale knight and John Dorewarde to John lord of Cobham and John Hulle. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

June 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause proclamation to be made of an ordinance made in this parliament, by reason of a judgment therein rendered against John de Beauchamp of Holt knight deceased, that all goods and chattels that were his on 17 November last and after be forfeit to the king, likewise any whereof by fraud or collusion he made a demise by colour of gift, feigned sale or payment of debt between that date and 12 May last, proclamation being made that any man who had such goods, or to whose hands they came should within one month come and certify the council thereof or the escheator of the county wherein the same be, and if he do not and be convicted, he shall be bound to render to the king such concealed goods or the price thereof, and shall have a year's imprisonment.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 20 marks, made in chancery 13 May 11 Richard II by William Cleye and William Edwyn for William Hardynge, who by their mainprise is set free from the Flete prison by order of the chancellor, to have him in chancery on the morrow of St. John Baptist next, and for his good behaviour in the mean time toward the king and people.

June 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Brampton, John Sadeler of Norhampton, Hugh Farendoun and John Sprotton of Norhamptonshire, in favour of William de West Haddoun at suit of Robert Andreu of West Haddoun averring threats.

MEMBRANE 1d.

Walter Sibile citizen and 'stokfishmonger' of London to John Chircheman 'grosser' and Edmund Olyver 'stokfishmonger' citizens of London, Sir Roger Pereres rector of St. Michael 'Crokedlane' London and Sir William Frak . . . chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a piece of meadow in Cowlynge called 'Cokkyngstolmedewe' purchased by the grantor of Roger Aylmer and Maud his wife, a piece of arable land in that parish called the 'Mellecroft' purchased of the said Maud in her widowhood, and a yearly rent of 53*s.* 4*d.* to be taken of all the lands of William Sibile his father in Cowlynge which the grantor had by his said father's gift. Witnesses: John Farewel, Thomas Caldebeken, Richard Farewel, Roger Fe[nyngton ?], John Colbayn, Edward Taillour, John Smyth. Dated Cowlynge, 20 September 8 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 June this year.

John Clement, Richard 'in the Lane' and John Bourne to Robert prior of Harmodesworth and Godfrey atte Pyry. Bond in 20*l.* payable at Michaelmas next. Dated Harmodesworth, 16 June 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 June.

Thomas Chery of Newport to John Percy, John Stywarde of Coventre, John Trumpton and John Bretforde citizens of London,

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their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all his lands, woods, hays etc. in Warton co. Stafford. Dated Newport, 25 August 11 Richard II. Witnesses: John Glovere, John Stafforde, John Smyth.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 June.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 20 June this year by John de Lincoln clerk, William Roudoun clerk of Norhamptonshire, Nicholas de Grenham clerk of Roteland and William Danby of Norhamptonshire for John de Banbury clerk and David Kynwardle, that they shall do no hurt or harm to John Stonton otherwise called Elyote.

June 13. Westminster. John Muriel clerk, Robert Asshefelde, Edmund Lakyngheth and Robert Hotot to John lord of Cobham, William Ermyn clerk, William Lyndeselle and Robert Antoyn. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Cobham.

Robert Rikedoun, Richard Heynes and Ralph Esthalle to Richard de Sutton knight and Eleanor his wife and to the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Richard de Sutton. Charter indented of the manor of Little Benteleigh with the advowson of the church and of a chantry of one chaplain therein called 'Grosesprest,' and of all lands, rents and services called Newehalle and Hamstalle, and all other lands etc. in Little Bentelegh, Tendrynge, Wykes, Great Benteleigh or elsewhere in the hundred of Tendrynge which were of John Groos knight, the park and all woods and groves excepted; and grant for six years to the said Richard de Sutton, John de Sutton knight, Ralph Aynel parson of Little Okelee and William Penne of the said park, woods and groves, with free ingress and egress, and power to crop, fall and lead away the same at will during that term, with reversion to Richard de Sutton and Eleanor etc. (*as above*); and proviso that the grantors be not bound to warranty of the premises. Witnesses: [John ?] de Plais, Thomas Maundevylle knights, John Fillol, Walter Godmanston, Thomas Hynton. Dated Little Benteleigh, Sunday the feast of St. Hilary 10 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Robert and Richard Heynes at Great Oclee 14 March this year before John Plays knight, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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June 23. Westminster. To the king's chief butler for the time being, his deputies everywhere, and to singular the sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, sovereigns, ministers, merchants, shipowners, shipmasters, seamen and lieges to whom etc. Order to suffer the bailiff of the city of Waterford in Ireland for the time being in the presence of the provost of Waterford to choose two tuns of wine to the king's use of every ship which shall come thither with wine at the price of 20*s.* each, and the citizens of Waterford and their successors to take and have one of them at that price, according to the charters of former kings confirmed by the king, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as among other liberties thereby granted to the said citizens it is granted that no stranger shall have a tavern of wine save in a ship, reserving to the king liberty that of every ship two tuns shall be chosen as aforesaid, one before the mast and one aft at the said price and no greater save by the merchant's good will, and choice being made the citizens shall have one of them to the king's use, towards the farm of the city.

Et erat patens.

June 22. Westminster. To John Sibille escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Orwelle and one carucate of land there, delivering to Beatrice late the wife of Richard de Burley knight, whose fealty the king has taken, any issues thereof received; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Richard held no lands in that county in chief, but held the said manor and land of the king as of the honour of Peverell as jointly enfeoffed with the said Beatrice by gift of Peter de la Mare knight and others.

June 23. Westminster. To the mayor of London and escheator in the city for the time being. Order to pay to Maud wife of John Edrop deceased for her life 18*l.* 4*s.* of rent and the arrears since Christmas last; as Nicholas Brembre knight deceased, late citizen and mayor of London, by writing indented under his seal gave to the said John and Maud a yearly rent of 36*l.* 8*s.* for their lives, to be taken of all his tenements in 'Seynt Nicholaslane' and 'Lumbardstrete' in the parishes of St. Nicholas Acoun and St. Martin Organ in the wards of 'Langburne in (*sic*) Kandelwykstrete,' with proviso that when one of them died 18*l.* 4*s.* of that rent should be extinguished; and now the said Maud has shewn the king that the tenements whereof that rent arose are seized into the king's hand by the now mayor and escheator by reason of a judgment against the said Nicholas rendered in the last parliament, praying payment of the king.

July 3. Westminster. To Robert Hampton escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Yatesbury, delivering to Thomas de Preston any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Baldwin Fryvelle knight at his death held no lands in that county in chief

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in demesne nor in service, but long before his death made a grant and demise of the said manor to the said Thomas for life, and that the same is held of others than the king.

July 2. Westminster. To Robert Hampton escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a rent of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly payable to Edward de Benstede and his heirs ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Gaweyn late escheator, that John de Thorp knight deceased held for life two thirds of the manor of West Wynterslewe by gift of Sir Edward le Despenser knight, and that the said rent ought to be paid thereof.

June 20. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Cornwall. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Benam, Stratton, Seint Mariewyke and the Isle of Sully, a messuage, two carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow and 100 acres of wood in Swanecote and the advowson of Seint Mariewyk church, delivering to Emma late the wife of Robert Tresilian knight any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, John Kentwode knight and William de Horbury clerk, that at his death the said Robert, who was adjudged to death by reason of a judgment against him lately rendered in parliament, held the premises by fine levied in the king's court as jointly enfeoffed with the said Emma by gift of Guy de Blankmoster parson of Lansalwes to them and the heirs male of their bodies.

Vacated, because in the eleventh year.

June 28. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order not to put men and tenants of the king's manor of Wendore, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown it is said, upon assizes, juries and recognitions without the court of that manor for lands thereof held, unless they hold lands of other tenure by reason whereof they ought to be put thereon according to the statute, releasing any distress made upon them for that cause ; as by law and the custom of the realm heretofore observed and approved men and tenants of manors of the ancient demesne ought not to be put upon assizes etc., save such as be taken in the court of those manors.

July 8. Westminster. To Samuel Wyke clerk. Prohibition under pain of forfeiture against his departure to any foreign parts without special licence of the king, making or causing to be made there any suit or attempt in contempt of the king, or that may tend to his prejudice or to the hurt of the people, or sending any man thither for the purpose, upon an information that the said Samuel is minded to pass thither in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Et erat patens.

July 9. Westminster. To the keepers and farmers for the time being of the manors of Ponynges, Hangelton and Crawele, in the king's hands by reason of the nonage of the son and heir of Richard de Ponynges knight deceased, who is in the king's wardship. Order to suffer Richard Scoteney and Isabel his wife to take 40 marks a year of those manors, as they did in the life time of Richard de Ponynges ; as upon learning by

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inquisition, taken by Robert Loxle late escheator in Sussex, that the deceased long before his death granted to the said Richard Scoteney and Isabel a yearly rent of 40 marks for their lives to be taken of the said manors, and that the same are held of others than the king, the king ordered the late escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further with that rent, delivering to the grantees any issues thereof taken.

Et erat patens.

July 20. Westminster. To Walter Frost and John Colthorp collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells. Order of the custom and subsidy upon wool etc. first shipped in that port to pay to John de Drayton knight or his attorney 250*l.* whereof by divers tallies levied at the receipt of the exchequer the king has made him an assignment thereupon, taking of him the said tallies. The king's will is that this assignment shall at no future time be revoked by him or by the treasurer or any other person.

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The like to the following :

Robert Sutton and Philip Gernoun collectors in the port of St. Botolphs town for 400*l.*

John Dreue and John Kepe collectors in the port of Lenne for 180*l.*

John Thorp and William Bacoun collectors in the port of Suthampton for 450*l.*

To Walter Frost and John Colthorp collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound. Like order for payment of 115*l.*

The like to the following :

John Holmeton and Richard Northwode collectors in the port of St. Botolphs town for 200*l.*

John Dreue and John Kepe collectors in the port of Lenne for 120*l.*

Robert Parys and John Thorp collectors in the port of Suthampton for 250*l.*

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July 16. Westminster. To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take the fealty of William Moubray, who has taken to wife Margaret daughter of John son of John son of John Chaumont knight, cousin and one of the heirs of her great grandfather, and to give the said William and Margaret seisin of the lands contained in the inquisition last hereinafter recited ; as upon proof of her age the king took the said William's fealty, and ordered James de Pykeryng then escheator, in their presence and in presence of the next friends of Joan daughter of the said John son of John son of John, being the other heir of her great grandfather, to make a partition of his lands into two equal parts, and to give the said William and Margaret seisin of her purparty, so that either heir should have a share of lands held in chief and be the king's tenant, leaving Joan's purparty until further order in the hands of the said William, to whom a grant thereof was made by Brian de Stapilton who by commission of the late king had them until the lawful age of the said heirs ; and after upon the finding of another inquisition, taken by the late escheator, that of her own will Joan took the habit of religion of the order of St. Gilbert of Sempyngham at Chikesonde,

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and that Margaret is her next heir, in which habit Joan has made her profession as appears by certificate of the master of the said order sent into chancery at the king's command, the king took the said William's homage by reason of issue by him begotten upon the said Margaret, and having taken his fealty ordered John Bygod then escheator to give the said William and Margaret seisin of the purparty kept as aforesaid in the king's hand ; and after it was found by another inquisition, taken by John Dent late escheator, that John Chaumont at his death was seised of three bovates of land in Colton which are held in chief by the service of the tenth part of one knight's fee, of two messuages, ten bovates of land, two closes and 4 acres of meadow in Steveton, and of three messuages with crofts, seven bovates of land and 4 acres of meadow in Appilton held of others than the king, and that the said Margaret and Joan were his cousins and heirs and of full age, whereupon the said William and Margaret prayed the king for livery of the same ; and great number of the justices and others of the council learned in the law, being in chancery, by reason of arguments and allegations by them made were of opinion that though the petitioners have livery of the residue of the lands of the deceased they ought to have livery of those in the last recited inquisition contained without that that the residue be taken again into the king's hand and answer made for the issues thereof, and others not, wherefore the petitioners freely offered to make fine at the king's will for such livery ; and for 100*s.* by the said William paid in the hanaper the king has thought fit that they have livery accordingly, the cause aforesaid notwithstanding.

July 10. Westminster. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Houghton Conquest, the services of certain tenants excepted, and the advowson of a mediety of the church, delivering up any issues thereof taken, and keeping the said services in the king's hand ; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator, John Wydevyle then sheriff, William Stokes parson of Merston and John son of Richard de Olney, that Henry Conquest of Houghton at his death held no lands in that county in chief, but before his death made to John Conquest rector of a mediety of Houghton Conquest, William atte Churche, John Rous and William Julyan of Malden chaplains a feoffment in fee simple, without speech beforehand of any condition touching livery of seisin, of the said manor and advowson, except the services of the said tenants who attorned not to the feoffees in the life time of the said Henry, and at his death held lands of him by the services following, namely Geoffrey Gerard 3*s.* 4*d.*, Theobald Crowe 20*d.*, Ralph Stalworthe 1*d.*, John Stalworthe 2*s.*, John Dunstal 1½*d.*, Nicholas Walton 4*s.* 6*d.*, William Roddoke 2½*d.*, Nicholas Benet 4*s.* 4*d.*, John Chapman 1½*d.*, John Calmille 6*d.*, John Teyte 1*d.*, Thomas Nicol 2*d.*, Richard Trawayle 2*d.*, John Flesshewere ½*d.*, Henry Whitchirche 2*d.*, John Mylde 2*d.* and William Bernakel 4*d.*, of which services the said Henry died seised, that on the morrow after livery of seisin to the feoffees with the exception aforesaid William atte Chirche, John Rous and William Julyan came with John Conquest and asked the said Henry to what purpose the feoffment was made, and he prayed them to deal with the manor and the profits thereof by disposition of John Conquest to whom he showed all his will, namely to marry his daughters and

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his sisters, to pay his debts, to find chaplains to celebrate for his soul and the souls of his ancestors and, if his sons and daughters should die without issue, to alien the manor and dispose of the profit for his soul etc., that the said manor is held by knight service of the earl of Pembroke, a minor in the king's wardship, as of the honour of Huntyndon, except a parcel of land called 'Davidstokynge' which is held of William Corveser, and is worth 8*l.* a year, that Henry Conquest died on Tuesday after Trinity 9 Richard II, that John his son is his next heir and within age, and that the said feoffees occupied the manor from the death of the said Henry to the date of the inquisition, taking the profit thereof; and after full deliberation with the justices, serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, being in chancery, it is determined that the cause of seizing the manor and advowson, with the exception aforesaid, is insufficient.

July 7. Westminster. To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire. Order, upon petition of the abbot of St. Albans, to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the farm of the church of Appilton in Rydale to the abbey appropriated, delivering to the abbot any issues thereof taken; as his petition shews that he demised the same for five years from 14 July last to John de Lokton for 27*l.* a year payable to the abbot and his successors, and that the farm is seized into the king's hand by reason of a judgment against the said John rendered in the last parliament; and the church exceeds not the value of the 27*l.* a year which the king is bound to pay to the abbot if it remain in the king's hand during the said term. By C.

July 8. Westminster. To Walter Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before [the king]. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Thomas Cansforde, Thomas Eode, William Lyngel 'draper,' Richard Carpenter, Richard Marbury 'draper,' John Hardynge the younger 'draper,' all of Caumpeden, John Northerne late bailiff of Guytynge, Thomas Cheken 'bocher' of Caumpeden and William Bedel of Wynchecombe have put themselves at suit of the king, being indicted for divers trespasses and extortions, to be taken before the said justice, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Walter Ady of Oldesobbury has put himself, being indicted for divers felonies, to be taken (*as the last*).

To the same. Like order concerning an inquisition in Wiltesir which is to be taken between the king and John Rigges chaplain and others concerning an alleged trespass.

July 3. Westminster. To the same. (*Like order*) concerning an inquisition whereupon Geoffrey Dowe chaplain dwelling in Alweston co. Derby, William Charyns of Weston upon Trent and Adam de Hopton of Lychefelde have put themselves, being indicted in Yorkshire for divers felonies. Robert Syward 'taillour' indicted in Gloucestershire has a like writ.

July 4. Westminster. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Poulet knight

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concerning the manor of Lanteglas to be taken before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Cornwall.

July 1. Westminster. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Thomas de Berkeley knight and his tenants of the township of Hamme have put themselves at suit of the king, whether they be bound to repair 'Thachambrygge' in the parish of Stone or no, to be taken before the said justice or the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John son of Robert de Esthidwyn concerning divers lands in Esthidwyn and Unthanke co. Northumberland to be taken before the said justice, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Northumberland.

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July 4. Westminster. To William Rikhille and his fellows justices of assize in the county of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed with what speed they may in an assize of novel disseisin arraigned before Robert Bealknap and his fellows late justices of assize by John Bremshete and Elizabeth his wife against John Helyer of Neuport, Isabel who was wife of Lawrence del Isle, Thomas son of Lawrence del Isle, Joan his sister, Geoffrey Roucle, Walter Burton, William Courtenay, John Barevyle and Ralph Wolverton concerning their freehold in Gatecombe in the Isle of Wight, the defendants' allegation notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the plaintiffs have shewn the king that the alleged disseisin was of forty messuages, two mills, seven carucates of land, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 400 acres of wood and 20*l.* of rent which make up the manor of Gatecombe, and process being continued the said Thomas appeared in person and John Dale as bailiff of all the defendants, and alleged that they had done no disseisin, that the king lately sent his letters patent to Peter de Grymmesby, Robert de Stirkelonde, Robert Clere, Walter Burton and Thomas Brerdynge, thereby reciting that Ingelram de Coucy, who took to wife Isabel countess of Bedford the king's aunt, by letters patent under his seal produced in parliament surrendered all that he held of the king in fee and homage, averring that he ought to adhere to the king's adversary of France being his natural lord and sovereign, and reciting that the king with advice of the council decreed in parliament that all lands and possessions as well of the heritage of the said Ingelram as those which he and the said Isabel held otherwise within the realm, and all his goods and chattels there found should be seized, and by advice of the council appointing the said Peter and the others to take the same into the king's hand and safe keep them to the king's use until further order, answering at the exchequer for the issues of such lands and for such goods or the value thereof, and alleged that by virtue thereof the said Walter and Thomas Brerdynge seized the manor of Gatecombe among others, that Nicholas brother of John son of Lawrence de Isle held it by knight service of the said Ingelram and Isabel as of their castle of Caresbroke in the Isle of Wight, and died thereof seised, that it descended to Thomas

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brother and heir of Nicholas who was then within age, that the said Ingelram demised the wardship thereof and the marriage of the said heir to Ralph Wolverton, and that without the king the said Ralph ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, wherefore the late justices deferred to proceed further in the assize.

July 11. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Order to take the fealties of Agnes and Christina Verleghe, and to give them livery of their purparties of a moiety of the manor of Thorne Coffyn and the advowson of the church, keeping in the king's hand the purparty of Juliana Verleghe, and certifying such action in chancery and sending again this writ; as it was found by inquisition, taken by Robert James the late king's escheator, that Emma Coffyn and Isabel Coffyn deceased at their death held no lands in that county in chief, but held the said moiety and advowson by knight service of the heir of Edmund de Clyvedon knight then a minor in that king's wardship, being tenant by knight service of the heir of Edward le Despenser a minor in the king's wardship, and that Thomas Rotherden son of Alice one of the sisters of Richard Coffyn father of Emma and Isabel, Elizabeth Heghne daughter of Thomasia one of the daughters of Maud a second sister, John Culleye son of Elizabeth Culleye the other daughter of Maud, the said Agnes, Christina and Juliana Verleghe daughters of Alice Verleghe one of the daughters of Emma Verleghe the third sister, Joan wife of Matthew White the other daughter of Emma, and Richard Burdene son of Christina Burdene the fourth sister are cousins and heirs of the deceased, the said Thomas, Elizabeth Heghne, Joan and Richard Burdene being then of full age, and the other coheirs within age, on 4 June 51 Edward III the late king ordered his escheator to take the fealties of the said Thomas, Elizabeth, Matthew and Richard, to take of the said Thomas, Elizabeth, Matthew, Joan and Richard security for payment of their relief, in presence of the heirs and parceners to make a partition of the premises into four equal parts, and to give the said Thomas, Elizabeth, Matthew and Joan and Richard Burdene livery of their purparties, keeping the other purparties in that king's hand until further order; and John Culleye after proved his age before Richard de Kendale then escheator in Devon, and the king ordered William Stile then escheator in Somerset to take his fealty and give him livery of his purparty, keeping etc.; and now the said Agnes and Christina have proved their ages before John de Aston escheator in Devon.

July 13. Westminster. To the same. Order, reciting the last writ, to take the fealties of Agnes and Christina Verleghe, to take of them security for payment of their reliefs, in their presence to make a partition of $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow, and the moiety of a messuage in Thorne Coffyn into two equal parts, and to give them livery of the respective purparties; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the premises are held of the said Edmund's heir, that they came to the late king's hands by the death of Emma and Isabel Coffyn, and are in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of Juliana Verleghe, who lately died within age in his wardship, and that the said Agnes and Christina are her sisters and heirs, and of full age.

July 11. Westminster. To John Cranewys escheator in Suffolk (*sic*). Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Costeseye which

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is held in chief, delivering to Isabel countess of Suffolk any issues thereof taken ; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator and William de Horbury clerk, that the countess demised the same to farm during her life to Michael de la Pole, by name of Michael de la Pole lord of Wyngefelde, rendering to her for life 200 marks a year and to Queen Anne 10*l.* a year, and that in default of payment and fulfilment of divers other conditions to her reserved the countess after entered the same ; and the justices and others of the council being summoned in chaneery, it seemed to them that the cause of so entering is sufficient, and that there is no other cause for seizing the manor save only because of the said demise, made without licence of the king ; and for a fine by her made with him the king has pardoned the countess for that trespass.

To the same. Like order concerning the manor of Huntyngfelde and appurtenanees, the advowson excepted, whereof the countess made a demise to Michael de la Pole, Richard Leserop knight, Edmund de la Pole knight and Robert Bolton clerk during her life, rendering 110 marks a year, and after entered the same as aforesaid.

July 10. Westminster. To John Slegh the king's chief butler. Order of the king's wines to deliver one tun of red wine of the king's gift to Walter Almaly the king's clerk, dean of his free chapel of Wyndesore.

July 4. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order without taking custom or subsidy thereupon to suffer James Dardani to lade in a ship in that port and send over to the archbishop of Ravenna six cloths and 5 yards of divers colours, 5½ dozen caps and hats (*birretis*), six bankers, 2 dozen 'eussyns' of tapestry work, twenty candlesticks of 'latoun' and 25 pairs of hose.
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July 8. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king in England and Ireland to whom etc., and to the keepers of the passage in the port of Bristol. Order to cause brother Thomas Russhok bishop of Cicestre on his journey to Bristol, while there abiding with them of his household, on his passage thence to the city of Corke in Ireland and while there dwelling no hurt, violence, hindrance or grievance, nor to suffer any to be inflicted on him, ministering to him for ready payment of his money victuals needful for him and them ; and order to the said keepers to suffer the bishop to pass thither with two men of his household, taking 40 marks for this first year, one bed, raiment for his body and one book for saying his hours ; as in the parliament last holden at Westminster order was made (among other things) that, for certain treasons whereof he was therein impeached and adjudged [guilty], the bishop should draw to Ireland and abide for term of his life in the said city and within two leagues circuit thereabout, having his passage in the port of Bristol with two Englishmen of his household to serve him, if any will so do, and should be in that port upon his passage at St. Peter's Chains next, and at Corke on Michaelmas day at latest, and that it be lawful for any who

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will to minister to him 40 marks a year for his maintenance and no more. By C.

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[*Ibid.*]

July 10. Westminster. To William Rikhille and John Cassy justices of assize in Devon. Order, upon petition of the plaintiff, to proceed with what speed they may in a cause between Robert Hulle plaintiff and Robert Michel of Hareston and John Sparkewelle of Bykeforde concerning one acre of meadow in Plymhome, the defendants' allegation notwithstanding, provided they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the plaintiff has shewn that he impleaded them before the said William and Robert Bealknap, then justices of assize, for disseisin of the premises, and that they appearing in person said that he was thereof seised on the day the writ was obtained, craving judgment concerning the writ, that he said that against his will the defendants dug in the said meadow, claiming to have profit therein, and so disseised him, craving that they should proceed to take the assize, that the defendants alleged that they are the king's tinners in Devon, that King Edward I, by charter produced, granted to his tinners (among other things) that all of them in Devon might dig tin and turf for smelting tin everywhere in the lands, moors and wastes of the king and of others, diverting waters and watercourses to the tin works when need should be, and buying brushwood for smelting of the tin, as used to be done of old time, without let of that king or others whatsoever, and alleged that by charter produced King Edward II confirmed the said charter, and the late king also, saying that since the first charter the tinners there have ever dug as aforesaid in lands, moors and woods where tin might be found, and that the defendants were informed that there was tin in that meadow, wherefore they dug there and found tin, saying further that of every hundred of white tin the king has 18*d.*, and of every tinner 2½*d.* a year, whereof the king and his forefathers have been seised time out of mind, wherefore they moved that the late justices would not proceed without advising the king, and shewing that the plaintiff said that before the said charter the tinners of those stannaries dug no tin or turf save in the lands, moors and woods of the king's forefathers but for a price at the will of the owners of the soil, and that by bargain and agreement, pretending to prove this by the country, and alleged that King Edward I might make no such grant, nor might any other by common law and the law of the land grant leave to any person to dig and take profit in another man's freehold without licence of the owner, and inasmuch as the defendants acknowledged that they did dig in the plaintiff's soil to take profit there without his licence, thereby unlawfully disseising him, craved judgment, and that they should proceed to take the assize, and shewing that the defendants said that without the king they ought not to answer to the pretended proof and other the plaintiff's allegations, craving the king's aid, wherefore the late justices deferred to proceed, and the now justices have deferred likewise.

July 18. Westminster. To William de Prestewolde master of the order of Sempyngham, Adam de Leverynton prior of Sempyngham, William de Beverlaco prior of Malton, Hamon de Sutton prior of St. Katherine without Lincoln, John Bretoun prior of Chixham and Thomas de Hoom

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canon of the priory of Watton. Prohibition, under pain of forfeiture of life and limb etc., against departing to the court of Rome or any other parts without the realm, making there any suit or attempt which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king or hurt of the people, or sending any man for the purpose, knowing that if they do so the king will be wroth with them as men who impugn the rights of the crown; as it has now newly come to the king's knowledge that brother John Whitby canon of the said order, being in the court of Rome, is impleading them there concerning matters whereof the cognisance specially pertains to the king, his crown and dignity, causing them to be cited there to appear in person, and unlawfully making other suits to the prejudice of the king and people contrary to the king's prohibition, and that in contempt of the king they are purposing to pass thither in order to answer. By C.

Et erat patens.

[*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 1. Oxford. To the chancellor and proctors, and to other the regent masters of the university of Oxford for the time being. Order upon their allegiance, and under pain of forfeiting the privileges and liberties of the university, to put in execution the declaration and award of certain arbitrators concerning the statute wherein it is provided that none shall be master in theology unless he first be master in arts in some university, or unless he obtain a grace of the masters of the university, in regard to men of religion whatsoever who have fulfilled the form of the faculty of theology in all else save in being regents in arts, that none of them be hindered from the degree of doctor; as the king is informed that formerly strife arose between the secular students and men of religion in that university by reason of the said statute, men of religion being unable to be masters in arts, and the masters unlawfully denying or delaying such grace at their pleasure, to the detriment of the faculty of theology which is queen (*domina*) and mother of the rest, and that the said arbitrators, being deputed as in the statute book and other muniments of the university is contained, determined that such grace being craved every master should be bound straightway to make oath upon the gospels, or by virtue of a former oath should say, that he will not deny it of malice or ill will but only for the advantage or honour of the university, that if it should nevertheless be denied, the cause of denial should be forthwith declared in the same congregation before the chancellor and proctors and the regent masters in theology, and that within ten days or less debate should be had whether the cause be sufficient or no, and if in the judgment of the regent masters in theology it be sufficient the denial should remain, the grace not being granted, but if insufficient the grace should be granted.

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Aug. 20. Northampton. To Robert de la Lee escheator in Staffordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Perton, delivering any issues thereof taken to John son of Margaret de Stirchesley, whose fealty the king has taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Simon de Malstange and Richard Beket chaplains were seised of the said manor by feoffment of John son of William de Perton now deceased, and gave it to the

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said John son of William and to Elizabeth daughter of William de Shareshulle (likewise deceased) and to the heirs male of the said John's body, with remainder to the said John son of Margaret and to the heirs male of his body, that John son of William died without issue male, and that the manor is held in chief by petty serjeanty, namely by the service of 5*s.* 0½*d.*

July 17. Westminster. To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Kelfelde, a messuage and one carucate of land in Kelfelde, delivering to William de Aldeburgh knight the younger and Margery his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William de Aldeburgh knight the elder at his death held the premises for life by gift of William Kirkeby chaplain and Robert de Tyndale, with remainder to the said William the younger and Margery and to the heirs of his body by her, and that the same are held of others than the king.

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July 6. Westminster. To John Olyver escheator in Surrey. Order to give the archbishop of Canterbury livery of a messuage and appurtenances in Suthwerke, to hold in name of wardship, until the lawful age of Edward son of Robert Treygos knight, as he and his predecessors have been used to do in such case; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Broke late escheator, that Joan who was wife of Edward Seynt Johan knight at her death held the same of the archbishop, and that Edward son of Robert is her son and next heir, and within age.

July 8. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Albans. Notice that he may lawfully pay to the executors of Thomas late bishop of Durham the arrears in his hands of a certain sum, and may pay them the same from time to time until the whole be paid, to be divided for their maintenance between certain chaplains celebrating in the chapel of the bishop of Durham's inn in the suburb of London for the souls of the late king and the said late bishop, notwithstanding the king's command of 15 December last to safe keep all sums payable to the executors which were in the abbot's hands, suffering nought to be paid them until further order; as lately strife arose in the king's court between certain of the executors touching a sum to be yearly paid them by the abbot for a set time by appointment between him and the testator, and by a recognisance enrolled in chancery the executors have acknowledged that they owe the king 1,000*l.*, with condition that they abide the award of John bishop of Hereford touching the dispute and other articles therein contained, and he being so busied with affairs of the realm that he had not leisure to determine this business, the executors purposed, it was said, to procure payment at a term now past without such determination, and the king's will was that no payment should be made to either party until debate should be had. By C.

July 3. Westminster. To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire and Walter Frost of Kyngeston upon Hull the king's steward of Beverley. Order to deliver to Richard de Wetewange clerk 135 steers, so that he content them for the pasturing and agistments of the same all the time they

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were in the king's park of Beverley ; as it was lately found by inquisition, taken at Beverley before the escheator, Robert de Garton clerk and Richard Filongley, that before Martinmas last Alexander late archbishop of York sold those steers for 55*l.* to the said Richard de Wetewange then his receiver ; but the escheator and steward arrested them as chattels forfeit to the king, and put them to be kept and feed in the said park.

June 23. Westminster. To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire. Order to make inquisition by men of his bailiwick whether a messuage and two bovates of land in Southclife in the parish of Southcave, held by William Nelotson of Southclife outlawed for felony, have been in the king's hand a year and a day, of whom the premises were held, who is now tenant thereof, and who had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

June 30. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Neweburgh. Order to pay to Alexander Herle clerk a pension granted him by Alexander late archbishop of York, although upon an information that he had now tardily made a grant to one of his clerks of a pension to be taken of that house by reason of the prior's new creation, because the same was granted after the temporalities of the archbishop were forfeited by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the last parliament, and by reason of his forfeiture the grant thereof ought to have pertained to the king, the king lately nominated John de Scardeburgh his clerk to receive the same ; as at a set day Alexander Herle and the said John appeared in person in chancery, and after hearing arguments and allegations on either side it seemed to the justices and others of the council learned in the law that the grant of that pension ought not to pertain to the king, and he has revoked his grant thereof.

July 23. Westminster. To William chaplain of the chantry of Apilton in Ridalle, Thomas Prestcosyn of Aymunderby, John Tycher of Malton, Roger Messanger of Malton and Walter Scolemayster of Malton. Order, upon petition of the abbot of St. Albans, to pay him or his deputy 21*l.* ; as he has shewn the king that he demised to farm the church of Appilton in Rydale, to the abbey appropriated, for five years from 14 July 11 Richard II to John de Lokton for 27*l.* a year, and that the said farm was seized into the king's hand by reason of a judgment against the lessee rendered in the last parliament ; and for that the said church exceeds not the value of 27*l.* a year, which the king would be bound to pay if the same should remain in his hand during the said term, the king has ordered John Godard knight escheator in Yorkshire to remove his hand and meddle no further therewith, delivering to the abbot any issues thereof taken ; and it is found by inquisition, taken before Robert de Garton, Richard Filongley and the escheator, that the said chaplain and the others bought of the lessee the tithe of corn of all the parish of Apelton in the eleventh year, which he bought of the abbot, and that they owe the king 21*l.* for it ; and the king has decreed that the same pertains to the abbot as parcel of the issues aforesaid.

July 13. Westminster. To Robert de la Lee escheator in Staffordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Chebeseye,

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delivering to Joan late the wife of John de Salesbury knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held that manor in her right of others than the king.

To Thomas Derby escheator in Warwickshire. Like order concerning a moiety of the manor of Grenburgh and 40 marks of rent yearly to be taken of freeholders and tenants at will and in bondage in Bradewelle and Herdwyke, which are hamlets of Lemyngton.

To Richard Thurgrym escheator in Worcestershire. Like order concerning the manor of Upton Waryn.

July 8. Westminster. To Robert Hampton escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to take the fealty of Beatrice who was wife of Richard de Burleye knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Netherburgate, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Richard at his death held no lands in that county in chief nor of others in his demesne as of fee, but held the said manor in chief by knight service as jointly enfeoffed with the said Beatrice by gift of John Waltham archdeacon of Richemonde and others made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of their bodies.

July 12. Westminster. To John Olyver escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 9*l.* yearly payable to Roger Marchall and his heirs, wherewith a moiety of the manor of Bebeton is charged, delivering to the said Roger any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, Robert Loxley and Robert atte Mulle, that John Blake deceased on the day of his forfeiture held the moiety so charged.

June 29. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a tenement in Holdesworthy called Godeynowe, one ferling of land with a water mill and a fulling mill in Lodeford, and the moiety of one ferling of land in More, delivering to Joan late the wife of John Blake any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, John Kentwode knight and William de Horbury clerk, that John Blake, who by reason of a judgment against him lately rendered in parliament was adjudged to death, held the premises at his death in right of his said wife.

June 28. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Tateworthe, delivering to William Bonevylle knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the king's court John de Chidyoke the elder knight at his death held the same for life with reversion to the said William, and that it is held of others than the king.

June 29. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order in presence of the next friends of the heir of Giles Daubenay knight to assign to Elizabeth who was wife of the said Giles dower of all the fees and advowsons which were his.

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July 6. Westminster. To the customers and collectors or farmers of the customs and subsidy in the port of London for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order to pay to Edmund duke of York the arrears of 400*l.* a year from 23 March 10 Richard II to 1 October last, and thenceforward to pay him or his attorneys 373*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, staying payment of 400*l.* a year ; as at his instant prayer on 15 November 9 Richard II, in satisfaction of lands, possessions and rents to the value of 1,000*l.* a year lately promised to the duke and the heirs male of his body when the king assigned to him the title of duke, the king gave him 100*l.* a year of the issues of the county of York by the sheriff's hands, 400*l.* of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and 500*l.* of the custom and subsidy in the port of London, covenanting that he or his said heirs should not be disturbed in payment thereof by colour of any other grant or assignment ; and on 23 March aforesaid at his petition the king gave the duke and his said heirs the manor of Hicchen, the reversion of certain lands held in dower excepted, to the value of 100*l.* a year, to be deducted from the said 500*l.*, and ordered the said customers etc. to pay him or his attorneys 400*l.* a year ; but on 1 October last at his petition the king with assent of the council gave the duke and his said heirs in part of the said 1,000*l.* the manor of Somerford Keynes to the value of 40 marks a year to be likewise deducted from the said 500*l.*

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon for the time being. Order of the issues or farm of the county to pay to John de Holand earl of Huntingdon the king's brother 20*l.* a year for life, which by charter of 2 June last with assent of the prelates, dukes and other lords and of the commons in parliament assembled at Westminster the king granted to him and to the heirs of his body by Elizabeth his wife.

To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king in England and Ireland to whom etc., and to the keepers of the passage in the port of Cestre. Order to cause no hurt, violence, hindrance or grievance, and to suffer none to be inflicted upon John Holt knight on his journey to that port, while there abiding with them of his household upon his passage to Ireland, on his voyage to Drouda and when there dwelling, ministering to him for ready payment of his money victuals needful for him and them ; and order to the said keepers to suffer him in that port to pass to Ireland with two men of his household, taking 40 marks for his expenses for this year, one bed, raiment for his body and for the said men ; as in the parliament last holden at Westminster among other things order was made that the said John, being there impeached for certain treasons and adjudged [guilty], should draw to Ireland, there to abide during his life in the town of Drouda or within two leagues round about, that he should have his passage in the port of Cestre with two Englishmen of his household to serve him, if any would so do, and that he should be in that port on the feast of St. Peter's Chains, and at Drouda on Michaelmas day next at latest. By C.

Et erat patens.

The following have like writs :

Robert Bealknap knight, to dwell in Drouda and within three leagues, passing in the said port and taking 40*l.*

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Roger Fulthorp knight, to dwell in the city of Dyvelyn and within three leagues, passing in the said port and taking 40*l.*

William Burgh knight, to dwell in the said city and within two leagues, passing in the said port and taking 40 marks.

John Cary knight, to dwell in the city of Waterford and within two leagues, passing in the port of Bristol and taking 20*l.*

John Lokton (*as the last*).

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July 11. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln for election of a coroner instead of William Hales of Kirketon in Lyndesey, who is insufficiently qualified, wherefore the king has removed him.

July 8. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Stafford for election of a coroner instead of Roger de Pichforde, who is sick and aged.

Like order concerning John Waundelle of Daventre one of the coroners in Norhamptonshire.

Sept. 22. Cambridge. Order for election of a coroner in Cornwall instead of Roger Martyn, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to give the master and scholars of the college of University Hall Oxford seisin of three messuages, ten shops, one cellar, 14 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow and 8*s.* of rent in Oxford and the suburb thereof, and by men of that county to make inquisition whether any rents were reserved to the master and scholars upon a demise of the premises made to the tenants hereinafter named or no, and if so how much and in what manner, what was the value thereof over and above such rent at the time of a judgment rendered before the king in the octaves of Trinity 2 Richard II, and what is the amount of the arrears, sending the inquisition into chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next; as by process in chancery by authority of parliament it is determined that the said judgment, whereby Edmund Fraunceys and Idonia his wife recovered the premises against Robert Westby, Richard Grafton and Juliana his wife, William Saundres and Isabel his wife, Walter Knyght 'patynmaker' and Alice his wife and John Wyndesore and Margery his wife, tenants thereof for life with reversion to the said master and scholars, shall be revoked and annulled as in error, and that the master and scholars shall recover the same against the said Edmund and Idonia, the arrears since the date of that judgment of any rents to them reserved as aforesaid, and the issues of the premises over and above such rents.

July 12. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Notyngham for election of a verderer in Shirwode forest instead of Gervase de Clyfton knight, who is sick and aged, wherefore the king has removed him.

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Aug. 9. Arundel. To the sheriffs of London. Order to proceed in a plea of debt before them without the king's writ in the court of the Gihald of London, between Thomas de Neuton and William de Bughbrugge clerks plaintiffs and Maud who was wife of John de Kirketon late

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citizen and merchant of London, William Kirketon (by name of William son of the said Maud) and Richard Radewelle 'stokfyshemonger,' executors of the said John, notwithstanding the king's letters patent of protection until Easter next, granted on 15 July last to the said William Kyrketon, who has sailed to Prucia on the king's service, there to abide in company of Master Nicholas Stoket licenciate in laws; as the king is informed that he caused those letters to be fraudulently obtained and produced before the sheriffs in order to delay the said plea, and that the sheriffs have deferred to proceed therein.

Aug. 2. Oxford. To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford for the time being. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by advice and assent of the council, in respect of any assize of fresh force or other plea or process before them now or hereafter begun against the master and scholars of 'Michel Universite Halle' in Oxford or their tenants by Edmund Fraunceys citizen and grocer of London and Idonia his wife, in their own name or in name of others, concerning three messuages, ten shops, one cellar, 14 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow and 8*s.* of rent in Oxford and the suburb thereof, telling the said Edmund and Idonia and other such suitors to sue before the council if they shall think fit; as at suit of the master and scholars by petition in the parliament lately holden at Westminster, averring that by collusion with certain tenants of the premises, who held the same for life with reversion to the petitioners, the said Edmund and Idonia of malice moved divers pleas and processes, before the late mayor and bailiffs by writs of right, before the king by writs of error, and before the justices of the Bench by writs of *formedon*, and praying for remedy, it was agreed by the king, the prelates and lords in that parliament that the said petition should be sent before the council, for that by reason of their poverty the master and scholars might not defend their right by the common law, that the justices and the said parties should there be summoned, the evidences, claims and demands on either side should be heard and examined, and by authority of parliament the council should further deal as good faith and conscience should require; and accordingly the evidences of either party being declared and fully understood, it seemed to the council and the justices that the master and scholars made proof sufficient for their right, and that the said Edmund and Idonia shewed nought to the purpose; and now the king is informed that notwithstanding the agreement aforesaid, or the declaration of the petitioners' right, or even a judgment by authority of parliament lately rendered in chancery for them concerning a parcel of the premises, the said Edmund and Idonia are purposing and threatening a second time to implead and harass them by assizes of fresh force and other pleas and processes before the mayor and bailiffs in their own name and in name of others their accomplices, which if it were done would tend to disherison of the king, inasmuch as the said house is of the foundation of his forefathers and of his patronage, and to impair the judgment rendered as aforesaid; and after full deliberation in the council now holden at Oxford the king will not and ought not to endure that matters debated or in debate before the council or other his high courts, especially by authority of parliament, be pleaded or in anywise dealt with in inferior courts.

[*Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 404.]

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Aug. 1. Oxford. To Thomas Talbot clerk. Order to leave all else and, ceasing every excuse, to be in person in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas next, which day the king has given to John Ixworth clerk, that either may be examined touching his pretended right to the church of Sevenoke in the diocese of Rochester; as the king is informed that by feigned averment the said Thomas obtained a presentation from the king thereto, pondering that the said John recovered the same against two clerks in the court of Rome, and by papal provision obtained a right thereto, and the king's will is to inform himself touching the right of either, and that justice be done to both.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Woubourne. Order to send a strong horse not bought to carry the chancery rolls, so that it be there on 1 September next to be delivered to John de Burton the king's clerk, keeper of the said rolls.

The like to the abbot and convent of Wardoun.

Aug. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause a knight of the shire to be elected instead of William Percy knight, lately elected, to come to the parliament which the king has appointed to be holden at Cantebrigge; as the king has appointed him one of the arrayers of Sussex, to resist the enemy who are minded to invade those parts.

July 12. Westminster. To Amandus Mounceux escheator in Northumberland. Order under pain of 100 marks to dearrest and deliver to Richard Clifford clerk or his attorney all money and other goods and chattels of his by the escheator arrested and seized upon whatsoever pretence, or else to be in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas next to shew cause wherefore he has not so done.

July 29. Oxford. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth or the keepers of the passage in the port of Falemuth. Order, upon petition of the infante Dionysius brother of the king of Portugal, to dearrest him and certain men in his company, a ship of Portugal wherewith he was sent to the king's person by the king of Portugal, and certain wares wherewith it was laded, suffering him therewith to come to the king in order to set forth certain business which concerns the king and the estate of the realm and of Portugal according to his first intent; as his petition shews that the mayor etc. have in name of reprisal arrested him and the men, the wares and ship aforesaid, although by force of the treaty of alliance between the king and them of Portugal they are his friends and well wishers. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 1. Oxford. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order, upon the instant petition of Geoffrey Pope and Geoffrey Maule masters of two ships of Brittany, certain merchants their fellows and the seamen of those ships, to take of the petitioners security for which the mayor and bailiffs will answer, that they shall not depart out of Bristol without special licence of the king, and to set them free from prison, suffering them to go at large within the town, and not to issue forth until further order; as their petition shews that lately, after lading the said ships with goods and merchandise, they were sent over by John de Monte Forti duke of Brittany, charged to expose the same for sale in England

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and make their advantage by traffic, and that by their own authority with no special command of the king the mayor and bailiffs have arrested masters, merchants and seamen, ships and merchandise.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham. Order to take of* security that each of them under a pain of 200*l.* shall appear in chancery on the morrow of the Assumption next to answer what shall be laid against them for breach of the catholic faith, not presuming in the meantime to teach or maintain heresies and wicked opinions, and by such mainprise to set them free from prison; as lately the king appointed the mayor and bailiffs and certain others to search out, arrest and bring with all speed before the council all books, libels, schedules and quires containing manifest heresies and wicked opinions which were compiled, published and written by Master Nicholas Hereford and by Master John Wyclif in his life time in whose hands soever they should be found, and further to cause proclamation to be made on the king's behalf forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition under pain of imprisonment and forfeiture henceforward to buy or sell such books etc., or to maintain and teach as aforesaid, arresting and imprisoning all found so doing after the proclamation until further order for their deliverance; and by virtue of that command they have arrested* , who continue obstinate with hardened mind and will not depart from such heresies.

Aug. 3. Oxford. To the warden of the order of friars minors of Oxford, and the English friars of the counsel of the convent of that order there for the time being. Prohibition at their peril, for certain causes nearly moving the king and council, against receiving henceforth into that house to dwell with them any alien friars of their order save such as they will answer for that they shall not in writing or otherwise reveal the king's secrets and the counsel of the realm to the king's adversaries, and if they have any there now abiding for whom they will not answer, or who will not humbly obey the ordinances of the order and convent, celebrate mass (if priests) or other divine service enjoined upon them, or make special prayer for the king and the estate of the realm, as native friars of the order are bound to do, order to expel them all from that house and from the university of Oxford, whatever their degree.

To Thomas Colman prior of Launde. Order under pain of forfeiture to cease from unduly expelling, beating and imprisoning the canons his fellows, from dispersing and eloigning the books, ornaments, jewels, property and goods of the priory by himself or others in his name under any pretence, to make no attempt which may tend to the prejudice or disherison of Richard son and heir of Ralph Basset of Weldoun, a minor in the king's wardship, to make or suffer to be made no waste or sale of woods belonging to the priory while a suit is pending between him and the canons, amending what has by him been done since the suit was begun, to suffer their maintenance to be ministered to the said canons of the profits and goods of the priory, and raiment, books etc. which pertained to them before the suit was begun and are unlawfully kept from them by the prior to be delivered to them until

* A blank space is left for the names.

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the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next, which day the king appoints for the prior to be in person in chancery to answer touching the premises and other things which shall be laid against him; as it has come to the ears of the king and council that, because of discord and debate lately arisen between the prior and canons, the prior by his own authority without observing the order of the law has expelled some of them from that house, wherein they were professed no small time, has wickedly caused some to be beaten and imprisoned without desert, and has so grievously threatened others in life and limb that they dare not come to the house or be seen there, that not content with this, in order by great expense to maintain his cause and defeat those of his adversaries, he has wickedly sold and wasted woods and other property and goods of the priory, and is minded for that purpose to sell, disperse and eloign the books, ornaments and jewels thereof, and to do other evil to the priory, not only to the diminution of divine worship but to the hurt of the king, who has the patronage of the priory during the said heir's nonage, the ruin of the priory, and the disherison of the heir. By C.

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July 22. Westminster. To William de Belesby knight sheriff of Lincoln and John de Helynge mayor of Grymesby. Order to levy of the possessors divers goods and chattels of the king's enemies of Scotland laded in a ship which on a voyage was split by a storm on the sea coast off the parts of Lyndesey during the truce between the king and the Scots, if the same exist, or otherwise the price or value thereof, the ship excepted, and to cause them to be delivered to John de Neville of Raby or to his attorney, and if the possessors shall be rebellious in regard to the execution of this command, order by imprisonment of their bodies to compel them to deliver up the same; as upon the finding of divers inquisitions, taken by virtue of the king's commission before the said sheriff and mayor and Richard de Park, that the said ship and goods came to the hands of certain men therein named, being aware that the same were taken within the bounds of the truce, and willing that restitution be made, the king sent those inquisitions to the said sheriff and mayor enclosed in a writ, commanding them to view the same, and to levy the said goods or the price or value thereof, the ship excepted, of those in whose hands they were, and to deliver them to John de Neville or the said Richard his deputy; and now the king is informed that the possessors thereof are rebellious, insomuch that they may not execute that command; and the king's will is that John de Neville save him harmless in the matter.

July 20. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in the duchy. Order to command John Markham and his fellows, justices in Lancashire, to proceed as in law they may to take an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Hapton before them arraigned by Nicholas Kyghlay and Joan his wife against John son of Richard de Tounlay and others, notwithstanding the allegation that by writ close the king commanded the duke or his chancellor to seize all the lands whereof Alice who was wife of Gilbert del Legh deceased was seised at her death, that upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Robert Ursewike the duke's escheator, that the said Alice at her death held divers lands of the king in chief, and

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divers other lands in Hapton co. Lancaster, the escheator seized the same into the king's hand, and that the tenements put in view are parcel of the lands whereof she died seised, and notwithstanding that the said escheator being examined in court witnessed that the premises were seized as aforesaid; as upon the finding of the said inquisition, returned by the duke in chancery, that at her death the said Alice held of the king a fourth part of the bailiwick of the wapentake of Blakburneshire by fealty only, and great number of other manors and lands of others than the king, to her and the heirs of her body by the said Gilbert, with remainder to Gilbert's right heirs, and that the same ought to remain to John de Tounlay, being son of Richard de Tounlay brother of the said Gilbert, who is of full age, for that the said Gilbert and Alice died without issue, the king took the said John's fealty and commanded livery to be given him of the said fourth part, commanding that his hand should be removed from the other manors and lands, and the issues thereof taken since the death of the said Alice.

July 18. Westminster. To Sampson de Strauley, lately with others appointed guardian of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer in Notynghamshire. Order not to meddle in that office; as he is sheriff of the county for this year.

July 18. Westminster. To John Slegh the chief butler, or to his representative in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Peter Paliat of Bordeaux merchant, on sight etc. to dearrest and deliver to him or his attorney sixteen tuns of wine of Gascony of his own growth of Bordeaux, or the price or value of the same; as his petition shews that he brought the same to Gippewich, and that upon pretence that they were goods of William Bonewe of Bordeaux clerk who forfeited by reason of certain misprisions against the king's majesty, which they are not, the butler has arrested them in the king's name, and caused them to be brought to the city of London. By C.

July 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant there. Order to deliver Robert Bealknap, John Holt, Roger de Fulthorp and William de Burgh knights to Edward Dee serjeant at arms for safe conduct to the port of Cestre, and John Cary knight and John Lokton to Thomas Mille serjeant at arms for safe conduct to the port of Bristol; as they are convicted of treasons for which they were impeached in the parliament last holden at Westminster, and order is therein made that they shall dwell in Ireland for term of their lives, and shall have their passage thither in the said ports, being there at St. Peter's Chains for the purpose. The king has commanded the said serjeants to receive them respectively.

July 4. Westminster. To the customers in the port of London. Order to suffer Peter Mark a Lumbard to lade in ships three pipes of red wine and, after payment of customs and other duties, to take them to Middelburgh for drink for his fellows there of the king's friendship, any ordinances or proclamations to the contrary notwithstanding.

July 17. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Corke in Ireland for the time being. Order, upon information how that the city is so much

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weakened by divers burnings of the suburbs, by frequent attacks of Irish rebels and the king's enemies, by slaying of persons and taking of prisoners, and by other losses and grievous misfortunes which have happened heretofore, that the mayor and bailiffs and other the citizens and inhabitants are scarce sufficient to defend the same against assault, for the better defence thereof, on sight etc. to summon before them all citizens, merchants and others of whatsoever estate or condition who have lands or goods within the city or the liberty thereof, and on the king's behalf to command every one of them under pain of forfeiture of life and limb etc. there to abide with his goods upon the defence thereof, to guard against peril which might happen especially now in time of war, not departing thence save for traffic without special licence of the king, or until other order be by the king and council taken for governance of the same, and if after sufficient warning any of them will not come before the mayor and bailiffs or there abide, or shall refuse so to do, licence by advice of the council at the request of the mayor and bailiffs to arrest such rebels, and commit them to prison until further order. By C.

July 18. Westminster. To Robert Bealknap late one of the justices of the Common Bench. Order to certify the now justices under his seal touching acknowledgments before him made by Robert de Marny knight and Alice his wife concerning the manor and advowson of Bekenham co. Kent, the manor and advowson of Rouenore, the manor of Forthyngbrigge, one carucate of land in that town called 'Godeshulle,' one carucate of land in Brouncandevere co. Suthampton, and the manor of Randolveston co. Dorset, certifying the day or days and place or places where he took such acknowledgments, and sending the same to them with this writ.

July 16. Westminster. To John Slegh the chief butler, or to his representative in the port of London. Order, upon petition of John Piers master of a barge called '*la Michel*' of Tengemuth, to pay the sums due to him, that he have no matter for a second suit whereby the king must needs be vexed; as his petition shews that at Bordeaux he received of Peter Paylet twenty tuns of wine to be taken to London to the said Peter's use, and the butler has arrested and is detaining the same to the king's use for that by confession of the said Peter and others in chancery, being examined upon oath touching the ownership of the wine, it appears that the same is of William Bonewe of Bordeaux clerk who forfeited to the king's majesty by reason of certain misprisions, praying that the king will order payment of 12*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* due to the petitioner for freight thereof and 5*s.* 6*d.* in arrear for 'lodmanage' of the barge, as appears by charter produced in chancery. By C.

July 18. Westminster. To John Thame escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a rent of 40 marks of divers lands in the town and suburbs of Oxford demised by Richard Preston and Agnes his wife to Robert Tresilian knight deceased, delivering to the said Richard and Agnes any moneys thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator and John Dautre clerk, that by fine levied in the king's court the demise was made at that rent for life of the said Agnes, and that by reason of a judgment against the said Robert rendered in the last parliament

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the same was taken into the king's hand among other lands etc. of his.

July 20. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator, or to the tenants or farmers of the premises for the time being, of the issues thereof to pay the said Richard and Agnes during her life 40 marks a year.

Membrane 40.

Aug. 3. Oxford. To all reeves, bailiffs, keepers, farmers, receivers, occupiers or overseers of the manors of Preston, Elmeston, Overlonde, Wodlyng, Hamme, Westgate, Godeneston, Waltessalde, Herietesham, Beaurepere and Pakmanston co. Kent and to the escheator of Kent for the time being. Order, upon petition of the prior and convent of Childrenlangle co. Hertford, to deliver to the petitioners all issues, rents and profits of those manors in their hands since the forfeiture of Simon de Bureley knight, suffering them henceforward by themselves, their attorneys and ministers every year to take the issues etc. thereof arising until order be taken and provision made them by the king and council, and to have all houses and buildings of those manors for keeping and lodging their goods and the issues and profits aforesaid ; as their petition shews that the late king came to endow the priory of certain lands and rents, and made a feoffment to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and others his feoffees of manors, lands and rents in Kent by him purchased in demesne and in reversion, as by divers fines levied in the Common Bench at Westminster may appear, for endowment of the said prior and convent and of others of that king's foundation, that the duke and other feoffees, desiring to perform his will as in his testament they were charged to do, made a grant of the said manors to the prior and convent and their successors for forty years, to the intent that within that term the same should be conveyed to them for ever in mortmain, by virtue whereof the prior and convent obtained possession thereof, and continued it no small time, and after demised the same to the said Simon to farm for a term not yet ended, with the stock live and dead which was there, that at the lessee's untrue averment the king by letters patent made him a gift of the said manors, and that by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the last parliament they are seized as forfeit into the king's hand, praying restitution thereof, that they may busy themselves in divine services for discharge of the late king's soul ; and with assent and advice of the council the king has given the petitioners all issues etc. of the said manors, in whose hands soever they be, for which answer is not yet made to him, until other order shall be by him and the council taken for their sufficient endowment, willing that they have also the said houses etc. provided always that during their occupation they shall maintain the same. By K. and C.

Et erat patens.

To all reeves etc. of the manors of Gravesende, Lenches, Bikenore, Parroke, Leybourne, Waterynburne and Gore co. Kent etc. (as above). Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, upon petition of the abbot and monks of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London, shewing that the late king made a (*like*) feoffment for their endowment, and that his feoffees made a grant of the said manors, and of the reversion of the manor of Gomshulfe co. Surrey after the death of Thomas de Stanes tenant

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thereof for life by gift of the late king, to the petitioners and their successors for forty years, to the intent etc. (as before).
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To all reeves etc. of the manors of Asshattesforde, Barton, Bucwelle, Eslynge, Meree, Langele by Ledes, Elham and Colbrugge and of a parcel of meadow in Eynesforde co. Kent etc. (as before). Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, upon petition of the dean and canons of the college of St. Stephen within Westminster palace, shewing that the late king founded that college of a dean, twelve canons, thirteen vicars and other ministers to celebrate every day for the souls of his forefathers and successors, granting to them and their successors for maintenance 510*l.* a year, until provision should be made them of lands or other immovables to that value, that he after made a (*like*) feoffment for their endowment, that his feoffees made a grant of the said manors etc. and of the reversion of the manor of Wynchefelde co. Suthampton after the death of John de Kymberle, to the petitioners and their successors for forty years, to the intent etc., that by virtue thereof they obtained possession of the said manors etc., and continued the same until unlawfully thrust out by Simon de Bureley knight, at whose untrue averment the king made him a grant thereof. By K. and C.
Et erat patens.

Sept. 13. Cambridge. To the collectors in the port of St. Botolphs town of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king in the last parliament at Westminster. Order to suffer all victuallers of England who will, as often as they please, to lade in that port any victuals and, without taking of them the said subsidy, to take the same to Berewic upon Twede for sustenance of the burgesses, commons and hired soldiers of the town and the king's castle there, and for furnishing other castles of the king and his lieges of those parts, provided such victuallers shall make oath and find security to take them thither and nowhere else under pain of forfeiting double. By C.
The like to the collectors in the following ports :

Barton upon Humbre.	Grymesby.
Kyngeston upon Hull.	Newcastle upon Tyne.
Lenne.	

Sept. 23. Cambridge. To the farmers, bailiffs, receivers or leviers of the issues and profits of the manor of Preston co. Sussex for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Brounflete the king's esquire 10 marks a year for life, so long as that manor shall remain in the king's hand, and the arrears since 11 October last, on which date for his good service the king granted him 10 marks a year of the issues etc. of that manor, which was of Robert Tregos knight, and is in the king's hand by his death and by reason of the nonage of his son and heir.
Et erat patens.

MEMBRANE 39.

Aug. 1. Oxford. To William Hampton escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to take the fealty of Beatrice late the wife of Richard de Bureley knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the castle and manor of Newelonde, the manors of Monyton in Stradhulle and Tyberton, and a messuage and 18 acres

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of land in Bellymare, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Richard held no lands in that county and march in chief, but held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with the said Beatrice by gift of Peter de la Mare knight and others to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the said castle and manor are held by knight service as of the honour of Radenore of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, a minor in the king's wardship, the other manors etc. of others than the king.

To the same. Order, upon petition of (*the said*) Beatrice to safe keep until further order the castle and lordship of Dorston without waste, and the issues and profits thereof arising; as it is found by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long before his death Richard de Bureley knight was thereof seised, and made a feoffment to Peter de la Mare knight, Roger Nasshe, Hugh Vaughan, Roger Partriche and John Sergeaunt, their heirs and assigns, that after his death they made a feoffment to the said Beatrice and to the heirs of his body by her, and that by his death the premises are taken into the king's hand; and the said petition shews that at present she has not the writing of feoffment to produce in chancery for obtaining livery thereof, praying that the premises be kept as aforesaid until she may produce the same and have livery.

July 29. Oxford. To John Thame of Caveresfelde escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly pension of 5 marks of all the lands late of Robert Tresilian knight deceased in Oxfordshire, delivering to Robert Nevyle any moneys thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that by a writing of 51 Edward III the said knight granted that pension to Robert Nevyle for life or until he should be advanced to a church or prebend of the value of 10 marks a year, and that he is not so advanced, and holds no benefice of that or any other value.

Aug. 1. Oxford. Mandate accordingly to the escheator, or to the tenants or farmers for the time being of the lands of the deceased in Oxfordshire, which are in the king's hand by reason of his forfeiture, to pay that pension to Robert Nevyle for life or until etc., and the arrears since those lands were taken into the king's hand.

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Sept. 2. Westminster. To the dean and chapter of the king's free chapel of Hastynges. Order to induct to a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter Thomas de Stanley the king's clerk, whom William archbishop of Canterbury and papal legate, during his visitation in the diocese of Cicestre, admitted to the prebend of Wirtelynge, Hoo and Newenfelde in that chapel at the king's presentation.

Sept. 14. Cambridge. To the keepers or farmers of the manor of Wylton co. Norffolk for the time being. Order to pay to John de Wylton knight 10 marks a year for life, so long as that manor shall be in the king's hand, and the arrears since the death of Richard de Ponynges knight; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Cranwys escheator, that the deceased long before his death gave John de Wylton for life a yearly rent of 10 marks to be taken of that manor, which is held of

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others than the king, the king lately ordered the escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further with the said rent, delivering to the grantee any issues thereof taken.

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Sept. 2. Westminster. To Nicholas de Exton and William Venour collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order to make Gauter de Bardes a Lumbard allowance of 95*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*, which he has freely lent to the king, the king having by divers tallies levied at the receipt of the exchequer made him an assignment thereof upon the issues of the said custom and subsidy, to be taken in paying custom and subsidy upon certain wool by him shipped in that port. By C.

The like in favour of Peter Marke a Lumbard for 100*l.* assigned by a tally. By C.

Sept. 16. Cambridge. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton and the customers of that town. Order, upon petition of Lionel de Vyvat of Genoa (*Janua*) on behalf of himself and other Genoese merchants dwelling at London, to take of them security, for which the mayor and bailiffs and customers will answer, that they shall take a ship of Genoa, Bernard de Bekke of Genoa master or owner (*patronus*), and the goods and merchandise of the Genoese wherewith it is laded, to the city of London and nowhere else, and shall there unlade and custom the same, and without taking custom or subsidy thereof, if not exposed for sale in the port of Suthampton, to suffer the petitioners so to do, forthwith certifying in chancery the security so taken; as the said petition shews that the customers have arrested the said ship.

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Sept. 27. Cambridge. To the chancellor and proctors of the university of Oxford. Order, upon petition of John Ripplay clerk, to restore him to his former estate and admit him to scholastic acts, notwithstanding the banishment by them pronounced and published against him, and order at their peril to the chancellor and proctors, their commissaries or deputies and successors, the masters whatsoever regent and non-regent, and other the officers, ministers and scholars of the university under pain of the king's wrath to cause him no trouble or grievance, and suffer none to be caused him, for the aforesaid cause or by other reprobation of his person which in anywise concerns the banishment aforesaid, but rather to ensue and with all their might to preserve such things as belong to the unity and peace of the university; as his complaint shews that on Tuesday in the fourth week after Easter last seven scholars of the northern parts lately dwelling in a hall of the university went forth into the fields with bows and hounds for hunting and sport, that at no small space without the town they were suddenly attacked by scholars of Wales, in number about forty, wherefore a loud report came to the town that the seven were slain, that six companions of the petitioner with others of the university repaired to the seven for rescue to save them alive, that upon pretext of that rescue the scholars of Wales, being tempted of the devil, came after curfew with all their power to the hall wherein the said John dwelt, by force of arms broke the doors thereof, although strong and bolted, in order to slay him and

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other his fellows if any were there found, but found no man, and that although he is innocent of such riot, as he is ready to prove, at the perverse instigation of certain his enemies, averring of malice that the peace of the university was by him broken, which it was not, the chancellor and proctors have convicted him in his absence as one of the said seven scholars of breach of the peace, and in the market place, although that is not the usual or appointed place, without summons or other due process have unlawfully banished him, and proclaimed and published his banishment, to the no small disturbance of other scholars who would flock thither for the sake of learning, praying for remedy, inasmuch as by reason of his banishment he dare not repair thither to keep his acts ; and the king's will is that, if the premises be true, he shall not be banished nor his good name blackened.

Sept. 30. Cambridge. To Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England. Order on sight etc. in the ports of Dertemuth, Plymmuth and Fowy to arrest two ships and one barge suitable for the passage of certain lieges to Bordeaux, to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre the king's lieutenant of Aquitaine, keeping them under arrest until further order. By C.

Sept. 18. Cambridge. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order by advice of the council in this parliament to suffer all merchants and other persons with their ships and goods to pass to Lescone and other parts of Estland, first paying customs etc. due to the king, notwithstanding the king's late command, made for particular causes moving him and the council, to cause proclamation to be made forbidding any merchant or other of whatsoever estate or condition, under pain of forfeiting ship and goods, to pass thither with any ship laded or empty until further order of the king. By C. in parl.

The like to the bailiffs of St. Botolphs [town].

Oct. 2. Cambridge. To Margaret Mareschall countess of Norffolk. Order upon her allegiance, at the petition of the poor men and tenants of Magre and Rothewyk, to suffer John ap Jake, William 'of the More' forester, Philip ap Raulyn parker, John Frenssh, John Huchoun and other her officers and ministers to commit no hurt, grievance or excess against the petitioners or others for any cause or pretence whatsoever, as she will answer it before the king and council and save herself harmless, knowing for a surety that the king's purpose is so to chastise according to their deserts all evildoers and disturbers of the peace who have inflicted hurt upon his said men and tenants that it shall be an example to others, and in case she shall feel aggrieved by any grievances and misdeeds of his said men against her or her officers or ministers, order to repair to the king's court where remedy shall be ministered to her ; as their complaint shews that it is found by inquisition, taken by command of the king and council at Magre and Rothewyk and at Portyngton, Pille and Porterton before William de Hampton escheator in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire, that the king is their chief lord, that they are his tenants, seised by the escheator in his name and sworn to hold of him, and are his bailiffs there deputed on his behalf to do what is required, that on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin last the said John ap Jake and the others named and other officers of the countess with great number of accomplices by force of arms repairing to the town of Magre assaulted,

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beat and wounded the king's men and tenants and feloniously slew John Porter, William Hany and Robert Lanybeme and, ceasing not their malice, have beset the town so that the inhabitants dared not issue forth, nor dare they now, whereby some of the king's tenants there are imprisoned, and some have fled from their holdings out of that lordship to the king's person for succour, to the discredit of the king and in breach of the peace. By K. and C. in parl.

Oct. 11. Cambridge. To the mayor, sheriffs, aldermen, good men and all the commonalty of the city of London. Order upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiting life and limb etc. peaceably without disturbance to assemble as the manner is for election of a mayor in the accustomed place in moderate numbers, joining with them no strangers nor servants not free of the city, treating and taking counsel together, and without favour, corruption or affection, without unlawful assemblies or confederacies in the city, electing and appointing a sufficient and indifferent person of whatsoever estate or condition who shall be faithful to the king and useful to the city, according to the liberty and free custom thereof, and when elected and sworn obeying him, as they will avoid the king's wrath; and order to the sheriffs on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made forbidding any man under the pain aforesaid to sow discord, make unlawful assemblies, or do or attempt aught else which may tend to disturbance of the peace or rioting of the people of the city, knowing of a surety that if by their default and unwise election harm or peril shall happen to the city the king will impute it to their negligence, and is purposed so grievously to punish them that it shall be a terror to such as resist his commands; as by report which has come to his ears the king is informed that now by colour of the election there is growing discord and strife by some of the city, who fear not to break the peace thereof, being confederate together and purposing to make unlawful assemblies furnished with arms, and that greater discord is like to ensue if the king lend not a helping hand, whereby not only is the peace of the people there dwelling disturbed but there is danger of their sudden destruction if not speedily restrained by the king's power; and by advice of the prelates, great men and lords of the realm in this parliament, being aware that such assemblies and excesses may tend to his discredit and contempt and to the ruin of the city, the king's will is to resist with his might the malice and covin of such confederates and their adherents, as to his dignity belongs.

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[Letter Books of the City of London, H. *f.* 234b. *See Calendar, p.* 335.]

Oct. 12. Cambridge. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon petition of Eleanor who was wife of Thomas Driffelde deceased, in respect of their demand upon her to answer for 26*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*, and order thereof to discharge her, the mainpernors of her husband and others whatsoever, suffering her to keep the said sum; as her petition shewed that by reason of arrears of the farm of the alien priory of Andewelle, lately committed to the said Thomas by the king to hold during the war, all his goods and chattels were seized after his death, and appraised at the sum aforesaid, and that she has to support her four infant children by him, and of his compassion the king has granted and remitted the same to her. By K.

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Oct. 17. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Notyngham. Order by mainprise of Thomas Maperle of Notyngham to set free John de Stoke of Wydmerpool chaplain ; as his petition shews that he is imprisoned in Notyngham gaol at suit of certain lieges upon pretence that he preached divers heresies contrary to the catholic faith ; and the said Thomas has mainperned in chancery under a pain of 20*l.* to have him whenever warned before the king and council, the archbishop of York, or the archbishop's commissaries.

Oct. 19. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest and deliver to the merchants of Prucia or their attorneys all goods and wares of theirs by the mayor and sheriffs or by others of the city arrested, that no new strife arise between the king and Conrad Zolver of Rothensteyn master general of the order of St. Mary of the house of Teutons, and that the agreement made by the king on behalf of himself and his subjects with the master on behalf of himself and Prucia and of his subjects touching strife and debate between them by reason of ships, goods and merchandise arrested by subjects of either party be not broken on the king's side, warning all those within the city who, after the parliament holden in 8 Richard II had goods arrested in Prucia, or felt aggrieved by reason of hurt inflicted on them by subjects of Prucia, upon their allegiance and under pain of forfeiture to leave all else and be before the council in chancery on the morrow of Martinmas next, or to send one man at least of the city with full power to act and consent to such order as shall be taken by the council with common consent of those who shall be there for ending the matter. The king's will is that the goods of those who appear not that day and refuse to send a man as aforesaid shall be forfeit. By C.

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of the city of York.
The bailiffs of the city of Norwich.
The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Colchestre.

To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Salisbury. Order to give notice to all those within the city who, after the parliament etc. (as above, *mutatis mutandis*).

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham.
The bailiffs of Beverley.

To William Inge citizen of Winchester. Order, under pain of forfeiting his goods, which the king will assuredly cause to be seized if he appear not, to leave all else and be before the council etc. to consent etc. (*as above*), sending again this writ ; as the king etc. has made agreement with the master etc. (as above).

The like to the following :

Henry Kele of Coventre.
John atte Hulle of Haddele.
John Lambe of Stanewelle.

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Sept. 27. Cambridge. To the customers in the port of London. Order without taking custom or subsidy to suffer James Dardani the pope's nuncio and collector in England to have three beds (*cultras*), 180 ells (*alas*) of web of Flanders, 15 ells of 'goball' for the table, 500 ells of wardenappes, 1,500 fells for furring, six cushions and two silver salts bought over sea for his use and for the needs of his household in England, which he has brought to that port. By C.

Sept. 22. Cambridge. To Thomas Kempe escheator in Kent and Robert de Kent. Order, upon petition of the abbot and monks of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London, by mainprise of Gilbert Moughfelde of London and John Podras parson of Allhallows in 'Honylane' London to deliver to the petitioners or their attorney the goods and chattels hereinafter mentioned; as at their prayer, shewing that the late king founded that abbey, and by letters patent granted to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and other feoffees certain manors, lands and rents by him purchased, as by divers fines levied in the Common Bench at Westminster may appear, for endowment of the petitioners and other persons of his foundation, that the feoffees, desiring to perform this will, granted the manors of Gravesende, Lenches, Bikenore, Parroke, Leyburne, Wateryngbury and Gore co. Kent with live stock and dead to the petitioners and their successors for forty years, and the reversion of the manor of Gomshulfe co. Surrey after the death of Thomas Stanes tenant for life, to the intent that within that term the premises should be conveyed to the abbey in mortmain, that the petitioners obtained possession of the same, and continued it no small time, that they demised the said manors and stock to farm to Simon de Bureleye knight for a term not yet ended, that at the untrue averment of the lessee the king made him a gift of the said manors, and that they were seized as forfeit by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster, with assent and advice of the council the king lately gave to the petitioners all issues, rents and profits thereof since the lessee's forfeiture for which answer was not made to the king, and all thenceforth arising until order should be taken for their sufficient endowment of the premises or of other possessions; and it is found by divers inquisitions, taken by the said escheator and Robert, that on the date of the said judgment the said Simon held the manors of Gore, Wateryngbury, Leyburne and Parroke to farm of the petitioners for a term not yet ended, that at his death he had in the manor of Gore twelve horses for the plough price 5*s.* a head, 880 ewes price 12*d.*, 200 hoggasters, tegs and rams (*hurtardos*) price 8*d.*, 330 lambs price 5*d.* a head, two boars, two swine and fifteen sucking pigs price 12*s.*, one wain with wheels bound with iron price 13*s.* 4*d.*, two weak courts price 3*s.*, two ploughs with gear price 6*s.* 8*d.*, a hundred pieces of timber price 16*s.* 8*d.*; in the manor of Wateryngbury one horse price 13*s.* 4*d.*, four stots price 20*s.*, five oxen price 70*s.*, two steers price 10*s.*, two heifers price 8*s.*, 160 wethers price 8*l.*, five ewes price 4*s.* 2*d.*, nineteen hoggasters and tegs price 12*s.* 8*d.*, 36 lambs price 18*s.*, a boar and two swine price 9*s.*, eight pigs price 21*s.* 4*d.*, 21 young pigs price 10*s.* 6*d.*, one wain with wheels bound with iron price 10*s.*, one weak court with unbound wheels price 18*d.*, one cart with gear price 4*s.*, two ploughs with gear price 6*s.* 8*d.*, two harrows price 16*d.*, one seedlip, two sacks and one basket price 18*d.*, one bushel, one 'pek,'

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one spade, two hoes and one fork price 20*d.*; in the manor of Leyburne two cart horses price 16*s.* 8*d.*, six plough oxen price 4*l.* 10*s.*, two kine price 16*s.*, one wain bound with iron with harness for two horses price 13*s.* 4*d.*, and timber for an arched tresance (*tresancia cum forne*) price 20*s.*; in the manor of Parrok two horses price 26*s.* 8*d.*, two stots price 10*s.*, thirteen oxen price 10*s.* 3*d.* a head, one wain with wheels bound with iron price 20*s.*, one court and two ploughs with wheels and gear price 6*s.* 8*d.*, one 'courtebede' price 6*d.*, fifty 'slottes' price 16*s.* 8*d.*, one 'boket' with one rope price 2*s.*, timber in hall price 10*s.*, in garden 6*s.* 8*d.*, timber fashioned for an 'aleye' price 26*s.* 8*d.*, for a 'bastyle' 6*l.* By C.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, upon petition of the prior and convent of Childrenlangele co. Hertford, by mainprise of Thomas Sewale of London 'vynter' and William Gelot of London 'bocher,' in regard to the manors of Preston, Elmeston, Overlond, Wedlynge, Hamme, Westgate, Gadeneston, Waltessalde, Herietesham, Beaurepere and Pakmanston, and upon the finding of an inquisition that the said Simon had in the manor of Preston two horses price 20*s.*, six stots price 40*s.*, 412 ewes price 12*d.* a head, 50 lambs price 20*s.*, one boar, eight swine and seventeen young pigs price 31*s.*, two swans and two staggards price 20*s.*, four peacocks price 2*s.* 8*d.*, five geese price 20*d.*, 28 woolfells price 2*s.* 3*d.*, one wain with wheels bound with iron and harness price 20*s.*, one weak wain with old wheels likewise bound price 7*s.*, one weak court with harness price 12*d.*, four leads (two in the bakehouse) price 60*s.*, three tuns price 5*s.*, four 'coveris' price 16*d.*, two 'knedyngtroghus' price 3*s.* 4*d.*, three empty pipes price 2*s.*, five weak broken chests price 5*s.*, five ladders price 2*s.*, four boards with trestles (two of them 'dormantz') price 10*s.*, three chairs price 4*s.*, six beams price 3*s.*, one weak broken pair of organs price 3*s.* 4*d.*, one 'andfeld,' one 'nayltol,' one 'bicorne,' two 'tonges,' one 'gryndstone' and three 'hameres' price 40*s.*, one 'ostcloth' price 2*s.*, two mortars and one weak tripod price 3*s.* 4*d.* By C.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, upon petition of the dean and canons of the college of St. Stephen within Westminster palace, by mainprise of William Sleforde dean, William Beverley, Robert Gloucestre and John Corby canons, in regard to the manors of Asshatesforde, Barton, Bukwelle, Eslynge, Meree, Langele, Elham and Colbrugge, a parcel of meadow in Eynesford co. Kent and the reversion of the manor of Wynchefelde co. Suthampton, upon the finding of an inquisition that the said Simon had in the manor of Eslynge nine stots price 4*s.* 6*d.* a head, two cart horses price 6*s.* 8*d.* a head, one boar and three swine price 2*s.* a head, fourteen young pigs price 8*d.* a head, one wain with wheels bound with iron price 7*s.*, one court price 8*d.*, two ploughs with gear price 4*s.*, and three harrows price 12*d.*; in the manor of Elham timber fashioned for a new gate price 53*s.* 4*d.*, for a standard and other timber for new building a mill lately burnt price 30*s.*; that he unlawfully ousted the dean and canons from those manors, and had of their goods in Eslynge corn, horses, sheep etc. to the value of 30*l.*, which he unlawfully cloigned except those above appraised. By C.

Oct. 12. Cambridge. To the abbot and convent of Coggeshale. Order to send to the chancery a strong horse not bought to carry the chancery rolls, so that

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it be there on the morrow of All Souls, to be delivered to John de Burton the king's clerk keeper of the said rolls.

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Sept. 7. Cambridge. To John Thame escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 8 marks of rent to be taken of the tenements in the inquisition hereinafter last recited at the four terms of the year usual in Oxford, delivering to the chaplain of a chantry in the church of Allhallows in Oxford called 'Stodeleyes-chaunterye' any moneys thereof taken since the forfeiture of Robert Tresilian knight deceased; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator and John Dautry clerk, that the said Robert [held] thirty messuages, twenty shops, six solars, twelve cellars, 34 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60*s.* of rent and a fishery in the river Thames, all in the town of Oxford, and the advowson of the said chantry, sixteen messuages, 6 acres of meadow and 100*s.* of rent in the suburbs of Oxford in Berkshire which by fine levied in the king's court he purchased of Richard Preston and Agnes his wife, paying to them during the life of Agnes 40 marks a year, and to the said chaplain and his successors 8 marks a year, and that by force of a judgment against him rendered in the last parliament the premises are seized as forfeit into the king's hand; and it is found by another inquisition, taken before the escheator, that on Monday after St. Peter's Chains 45 Edward III John Stodeley gave to Agnes his wife, Walter le Serjaunt and William Stodeley his own brother, their heirs, executors and assigns, the 8 marks of yearly rent aforesaid, namely 20*s.* of a messuage now called 'Stodeleysyn' wherein the grantor lately dwelt in the parish of Allhallows, 20*s.* of a messuage called 'Maugerhalle' in the parish of St. Martin Oxford wherein John Beyne now dwells, 20*s.* of a messuage called 'Somonouresyn,' now 'Patysyn,' 13*s.* 4*d.* of a shop, cellar and solar now in the tenure of Nicholas Spycer, 6*s.* 8*d.* of a tenement then held by William Brustowe, 6*s.* 8*d.* of a tenement sometime held by John Brut, all in the parish of St. Martin, 6*s.* 8*d.* of a shop in the parish of Allhallows by the great gate in the spicery formerly held by John le Goldsmyth, now by Robert Latoner, 6*s.* 8*d.* of a shop in the parish of St. Martin in the tenure of Joan Gersyngdoun wherein Thomas Smert dwells, 20*d.* of a tenement in the parish of St. Peter in the Bailey in the tenure of John le Colles, 40*d.* of a tenement in the parish of St. Aldate by a messuage of the abbot of Abyndoun on the west, and 20*d.* of a tenement there by a messuage of the said abbot on the west and a tenement of John de la Wyke on the east, upon condition that they should appropriate those 8 marks to a chantry in the said church in honour of the Trinity, finding that by virtue thereof the said Walter, Richard de Preston and Agnes gave that rent by charter to Richard de Rysyngdoun chaplain and his successors celebrating in the said chantry.

Aug. 30. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the petty custom and of 12*d.* in the pound. Order for his expenses to suffer Herman Bergham without payment of either to pass to Skone taking merchandise to the value of 56*l.*; as the king has charged the said Herman to carry a commission to his commissaries in Prucia, and that land is twelve days at least distant from Skone as the king has learned. By C.

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Sept. 18. Cambridge. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Notice that, although by writ under the exchequer seal the king lately ordered Richard Thurgrym escheator in Worcestershire under a pain of 1,000*l.* to be in person at Westminster on the morrow of Michaelmas in order to answer and content the king for all that pertains to him of the forfeitures of Alexander late archbishop of York and others, who in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification last were convicted of divers treasons, and for other forfeitures in that county, with assent of the treasurer the king's will is that he be excused of coming at that day, so that under the aforesaid pain he be at Westminster one month after Michaelmas.

Sept. 23. Cambridge. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire. Order to take the fealty of Eleanor late the wife of Reynold de Grey of Ruthyn knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Harewolde, Podyngton, Leyghe, Brokburgh, Northwode, Wrast and Flytte co. Bedford, Great Brykhulle, Stoke Hamonde and West Blechele, a fourth part of the manor of Woketon, the advowsons of Great Brykhulle, Seveneston and Walton, and the manor of Bragenham co. Bukingham, delivering to her any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Reynold at his death held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor, the residue by gift of Robert Kilby parson of Hemyngby and Henry Janyn vicar of Harewolde to them and the heirs of their bodies, and the manor of Bragenham by gift of Humphrey Warde late parson of Sulbury to them and their heirs, and that the manor of Harewolde is held as of the honour of Huntingdon of the earl of Pembroke, a minor in the king's wardship, the other manors etc. of others than the king.

To John Sibille escheator in Huntingdonshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Hemyngforde, which is held of others than the king.

To John Rokelle escheator in Hertfordshire. Like order concerning the manor of Holwelle, held of others than the king by grant of Roger Grey lord of Deffrencloyt, father of the said Reynold.

To Walter Scarle escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Canons Ashby, 18*s.* of rent of divers tenants in Boseyate, and a leet of the said tenants to be holden twice a year, all held of others than the king.

Sept. 24. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Norhampton for the time being. Order every year to pay to Thomas Wodecroft the king's serjeant, one of his archers, 3*d.* a day during his life, and the arrears since 25 February last, on which date, for good service to the late king and to the king, with assent of the council the king granted to the said Thomas 3*d.* a day of the issues of that county for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

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Oct. 10. Cambridge. To the constables of the town of Ikelyngton. Order to arrest and safe keep until further order all horses and all goods and chattels within

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the town which were of Thomas Tryvet knight deceased, who was bound to the king in a great sum.

Oct. 8. Cambridge. To Amandus Mounceux escheator in Cumberland. Order in presence of John de Scardeburgh, to whom the king has committed the wardship of the land and heir of John de Warthewyke knight, to assign to Richard Morthynge and Maud his wife, late wife of the deceased, dower of her husband's lands taken into the king's hand by his death and by reason of the nonage of George his son and heir; as for a fine paid by the said Richard the king has pardoned his trespass in taking the said Maud to wife and her trespass in marrying him without licence of the king.

Oct. 6. Cambridge. To John Sibille escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to assign to John de Hevenyngham knight and Margery his wife, late wife of John de Chalers knight, dower of her first husband's lands, taken into the king's hand by his death and by reason of the nonage of Thomas his son and heir; as for a fine paid by John de Hevenyngham the king has pardoned his trespass etc.

Vacated, because otherwise below.

Oct. 18. Cambridge. To William Hampton escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the fifth part of one knight's fee in Shenyngton, delivering to Joan who was wife of John Salesbury knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said John, who forfeited to the king, held the same at his death in her right of others than the king.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to make no allowance to escheators, sheriffs, collectors of customs or subsidies, receivers, farmers or other bailiffs or ministers of the king until further order of any sums now or hereafter paid by virtue of the king's command to any persons who have letters patent of the king, or of the late king and the king's father confirmed by the king. By C.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London or to his lieutenant. Order to receive John Penros and Richard Louche from John Hereforde serjeant at arms, and to keep them in safe custody in the Tower until further order.

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Sept. 23. Cambridge. To the bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Thames. Order, for particular causes laid before the king and council in this parliament at Cantebrigge, to cause John Barton, John Cornewaille and Alice 'Jonesservant Barton,' imprisoned in the bailiffs' custody, to be brought to the Flete prison and delivered to the custody of the warden thereof until further order. By C.

Sept. 24. Cambridge. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order etc. to receive from the (*said*) bailiffs John Barton etc. (*as above*), and to keep them there in safe custody until further order. The king has commanded the bailiffs etc. By C.

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Sept. 22. Cambridge. To William Hampton escheator in Herefordshire. Order to deliver to John Godmanston canon of Hereford cathedral, to be applied to repair of that church, five pieces of lead which were of Simon de Burle knight, and are forfeit to the king by reason of a judgment against him lately rendered in parliament, provided that the canon pay as much as another would for the same.

Sept. 20. Cambridge. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest divers merchants of the Hanse dwelling within the realm, by them lately arrested by virtue of the king's writ, suffering them at pleasure to make their advantage of goods and wares of theirs likewise arrested, and to go at large, and not troubling them contrary to the charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, whereby (among other liberties and quittances) it was granted that merchants of the Hanse in Almain and their goods should not be arrested or aggrieved within the king's realm and power by reason of any debt for which they were not sureties nor debtors, nor of any trespass by others committed, although at suit of certain lieges of London, Norwich, Lenne, Great Jernemuth, St. Botolphs town and Kyngeston upon Hull, averring that their men and servants and all their goods at la Sounde are arrested by men of Lubyk, Rustok, Wissemere, Sounde and Hamburgh in Almain, and are yet under arrest until those men be contented for alleged wrongs and damage done them by Englishmen at sea and elsewhere, by his said writ the king ordered the mayor and sheriffs to arrest all men and goods of the towns aforesaid and of other parts of Almain which are or shall be in the port of London or elsewhere within their bailiwick and jurisdictions, and to keep them under arrest until they should find security not to eloign themselves or their goods out of the realm without licence of the king, but to be ready to answer touching what should be laid against them on behalf of the king and his merchants; as Herman Vynthorp, John Pape, William de Borne, Herman Husman and Matthias Walkemele have before the king in council mainperned for themselves and their fellows, merchants of the Hanse, under pain of all their goods which are or shall be in London or elsewhere within the realm, that merchants and other lieges of the realm may come and go with their goods and merchandise whatsoever within the towns of Lubyk, Rustok, Wissemere and Hamburgh and the districts thereof as they used of old time, without hurt, wrong, arrest or violence by men of those towns. By C.

The like to the following:

The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port.

The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town and the collectors there.

Sept. 25. Cambridge. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland. Order with advice of the great council, upon his allegiance and under pain of forfeiture of life and limb, not to set free James de Lyndesey of Scotland knight, a prisoner of war newly taken by the king's party, by ransom, surety or otherwise, but to keep him in safe custody until order be taken by the king and the great council, and especially until further order of the king. It is not the intent of the king and the said council that the earl be prejudiced thereby. By K. and the great council. [*Fœdera.*]

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Sept. 18. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Order to cause a coroner to be elected instead of John Warefelde, who by colour of his office has inflicted divers grievances, extortions and excesses upon the people of the county as the king has learned by credible witness, wherefore the king has removed him.

Oct. 2. Cambridge. To the king's lieutenant, justice, keeper, governor, chancellor and treasurer in Ireland for the time being, and to their representatives. Prohibition against the grant of any confirmation of the estate of William Bragan clerk now incumbent of the vicarage of St. Peter Drogheda it is said, or any future incumbent, so as to disturb or hinder the king's right, knowing that any such confirmation contrary to this command is of no force ; as lately the king presented William Grene chaplain thereto, as void and in his gift, who has prayed the king's aid, shewing that he must needs incur great cost in suing for the king's right, but after long suit is like to be hindered from the effect of his advancement by a confirmation under the great seal of Ireland to be obtained by the incumbent.

Oct. 3. Cambridge. To the keeper of the prison of Ely of the bishop of Ely, or to his representative there. Order to deliver by indenture to the custody of the keeper of the prison of Lenne of the bishop of Norwich William Starke 'scryvener,' lately convicted of felony before certain justices, challenged as a clerk by the ordinary of the bishop of Norwich, and committed by the justices to his prison, as the liberty of the church demands, for safe custody at the bishop's peril, although by virtue of the king's commands he was after delivered to the keeper of the prison of Ely.

Oct. 20. Cambridge. To the wardens and bailiffs of the fairs and markets of Okeham for the time being. Order to pay to John de Overton esquire 10 marks a year and the arrears since 4 May last, on which date the king granted him 10 marks a year of the issues and profits of the said fairs and markets for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To archbishops etc. and all other ecclesiastical persons holding any dignity or office, notaries public and all others to whom etc. Prohibition against any attempt which may tend to the prejudice of the king, or to impair a judgment whereby Thomas Ascardby clerk lately before the justices of the Bench recovered against John Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and John Herry clerk his right of presentation to the church of Rudpakston, lately void and in his gift, or to impair his presentation of Thomas de Whiston clerk, who by virtue of the said presentation and judgment was admitted, instituted and inducted, and is yet in possession of that church, lest the king have matter for wrath against them as men who impugn the rights of the crown ; as the king is now informed that certain persons, striving to impair his right and to render the said judgment and presentation of none effect, have in contempt of the king made inhibitions, citations, appeals, instruments etc. to the prejudice of the crown.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. To William Brampton governor of the staple of Midelburgh. Order at his peril to be in person at Calais on 1 December next, there to deal as pertains to his office, bringing with him the rolls, writs, memoranda, weights etc. which concern the same; as in the parliament last summoned at Cantebrigge order is made that the staple be removed from Midelburgh to Calais, so that it be there on 1 December. By C.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive John de Drayton knight, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To Nicholas Twyforde mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and appurtenances in the parish of St. Dunstan by the Tower of London, delivering to Eleanor late the wife of Reynold Grey of Ruthyn knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Nicholas Exton late mayor and escheator, that the said Reynold at his death held no lands etc. in that city in chief in demesne nor in service, but held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with the said Eleanor by gift of William de Stanes citizen and spicer of London and Joan his wife to them and their heirs, and that the same are held of the king in free burgage.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To Thomas Duke skinner of London. Order of the king's kindness, upon petition of Joan who was wife of John de Salesbury knight, to deliver to her certain cloths for her raiment, lately delivered by her husband to the said Thomas in pledge for a sum of money, as she has shewn, which by reason of a judgment against her husband rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster ought to pertain to the king as forfeit, namely a short cloak of scarlet furred with 'menever,' two gowns of 'baudekyn' and cloth of gold furred with 'menever,' two plain gowns, one of 'baudekyn' the other of black velvet, one 'cote' of 'baudekyn' furred with 'pople,' and one mantle of bluet furred with 'menever.'

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Sept. 28. Cambridge. To the farmers, bailiffs, receivers or leviers of the issues and profits of the manor of Preston co. Sussex. Order to pay to William Wynslawe yeoman of the king's chamber 10 marks a year for life so long as that manor shall remain in the king's hand, and the arrears since 11 October last, on which date the king granted him for life so long etc. 10 marks a year of the issues and profits of that manor, held in chief by Robert Tregos knight, which is in the king's hand by his death and by reason of his heir's nonage.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 8. Cambridge. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth. Order to compel, and if need be to distrain, all men and burgesses of the town who ought so to do, according to the agreement, order and grant by them made, to contribute to the building of a fortalice by the sea at the entrance of that port, unduly sparing none, and from time to time certifying the king and council of the names of any who rebel; as in consideration of the hurt and peril which might happen to the town in this war by assault of the enemy, the mayor and bailiffs and certain good and

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able burgesses have purposed to build the same for defence of the town and parts adjacent and [of ships] of other parts of the realm which touch there, and by their common assent promised and granted an aid, to be levied for the purpose of the owners, possessors, merchants, masters of ships, barges, balingers, boats etc. to the town pertaining, the seamen and fishers of the town, binding themselves with an oath speedily to accomplish these things, as by their letters patent under the common seal of the town may appear ; and now the king is informed that a few individuals, scheming to bring their intent and agreement to nought, refuse to contribute, and are procuring others to refuse, delaying the work, which manifestly concerns the common weal ; and writ of aid accordingly to the sheriff of Devon.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 6. Cambridge. To the collectors in the port of London of customs and subsidies and of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound. Order, upon petition of Nicholas Crossowe of Dansk in Prucia, merchant of the Hanse in Almain, to suffer him without a second payment of custom or subsidy to unlade and sell to any who will buy the residue of his goods and wares brought to the city of London ; as his petition shews that he laded a ship called '*la Marieknyght*' of Dansk, whereof he is master, with 1,302 bundles of 'boghestaves,' brought it to Sandewich, and there sold great part of the same, and that though he paid to the customers there custom and subsidy upon all, as may appear by letters of cocket which he has with him and has produced in chancery, the said collectors are newly demanding of him custom and subsidy upon the residue as if it were not already paid ; and among liberties etc. granted to merchants of the Hanse by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, it is contained that, when they have once paid custom for their merchandise in one place within the realm and power of England, and have their warrant, they shall thereby be quit of payment for those wares in all other places therein, whether the same remain there or be exported, except wine which shall not be exported without licence of the king ; and full agreement is made between the king, for himself and his subjects, and Conrad Zolver of Rothenstein master general of the order of St. Mary of the house of Teutons, for himself and Prucia and the subjects thereof, touching disputes which arose by reason of the capture and detention of ships and wares on either side in name of marque or reprisal. By C.

Oct. 13. Cambridge. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of York for the time being. Order to suffer the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Peter York and their free tenants, and also other their men and neifs, to be quit of payment of toll in that city, releasing any distress made for that cause ; as among other liberties granted to the dean and chapter by charter of King Henry [III], it is granted that they and singular the canons and their successors and all their men shall be quit of toll, tallage, passage, pedage, lastage, stallage, hidage and wardage whatsoever in city and borough, markets and fairs, passing of bridges and seaports and in all places throughout England, Ireland and Wales and all his lands and waters ; and when certain men, striving to impugn those liberties, of malice averred that they were granted to the dean and chapter for themselves and their neifs only, and ought to refer to such neifs and not to their free tenants, willing to remove

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the ambiguity, the late king by charter granted and declared that the same should be understood as well for their free tenants as for other their men, and that the dean and chapter and their successors shall so use and enjoy the same, without let of the king, his justices, escheators, sheriffs, bailiffs or ministers; and these charters the king has confirmed with the clause *licet*.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 11. Cambridge. To the king's lieutenant, justice, guardian, governor, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland for the time being, and to their representatives. Prohibition, upon petition of William Grene chaplain whom the king lately presented to the vicarage of Terfeyghyn as void and in his gift, against granting or suffering to be granted any confirmation of the estate of Stephen Staunton clerk now incumbent it is said, or of any future incumbent, to disturb the king's right and the effect of his said presentation, knowing that any confirmation so made is of no force; as the said William has shewn the king that he must needs incur great cost in suing for the king's right, but that he is like to be hindered from the effect of his advancement by a confirmation under the great seal of Ireland to be obtained by the said incumbent.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 12. Cambridge. To archbishops etc. and all ecclesiastical persons holding any dignity or office, notaries public and others to whom etc. Prohibition against attempting inhibitions, citations, summonses, appeals etc. whereby the king's right may be impugned, prayers, alms or works of piety withdrawn, or the charter of King Athelstan to the church of St. John Beverley and the king's charter of confirmation impaired, and if any such attempt is made, order to revoke the same, that the king have no matter for wrath against them as men who violate his right and the right of the crown; as the cognisance of pleas concerning charters and writings in the realm specially pertains to the crown, and that king gave to the said church and the ministers serving God there for their maintenance and for support of prayers etc. for him and his heirs certain thraves of corn and moneys in lieu thereof in certain places in the Estrithing in Yorkshire, and although the provosts, canons and ministers have ever since been seised of the same, certain men of religion and others, scheming to impugn the king's right and of malice to hinder the now provost etc. touching the receipt thereof, have made and are purposing to make inhibitions etc., and thereby in contempt of the king to subject his right to alien jurisdiction.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Thomas Humbleton 'taillour,' John Crosseby 'tapiser,' Richard White 'barbour' and Walter Hereford 'taillour,' all of London, to set free Richard Coupelande, imprisoned at suit of the king and John Cusake for leaving John Cusake's service before the term agreed.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To Walter de Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon William Lane canon of St. Augustine Bristol has put himself, being

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indicted for felonies, to be taken before the said justice or one of the justices of the Common Bench.

To the same. Like order concerning John atte Clyve of Mangotesfelde.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To John Sybille escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the advowson of Pappeworth Anneys church ; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator and by Ralph de Wyke late escheator, that John Knyvet knight at his death held no lands etc. in that county in chief, but held that advowson of others than the king.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To Amandus Mounceaux escheator in Northumberland. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Duxfelde and Brandoun, 8 marks of rent in Branton and a moiety of the manor of Bitlesden, delivering to Joan late the wife of Henry de la Vale knight tenant in chief any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court the said Henry at his death held the premises of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Peter Baker to them and the heirs of their bodies.

To Walter Scarle escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Wilby and a fourth part of the manor of Carleton by Rokyngham ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John de Neville of Raby knight at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with William Gascoigne, Richard Basy and Robert de Coversham by gift of Henry de Medbourne and Thomas de Kerdyngton clerks to them and their heirs, and that the manor of Wilby is held in chief by knight service as of the honour of Huntyngdon, and the said fourth part likewise as of the honour of Peverell ; and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited until the quinzaine of Easter next the homage and fealty of the said William, Richard and Robert.

Nov. 11. Westminster. To Walter Scarle (*as before*). Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and garden adjacent in Creeke by the churchyard, delivering up any issues thereof taken ; as lately the king commanded the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to send into chancery the tenor of an inquisition, taken before Roger de la Chaumbre late escheator, concerning the gift thereof made by Richard Robyn of Creeke without the king's licence it was said to the parochial chaplain of Creeke for the time being and to his successors, and they sent the same, whereby it is found that the said Richard made that gift after the statute of mortmain without such licence, wherefore the premises are taken into the king's hand ; and the same being read before the justices and others of the council learned in the law, after mature deliberation it seemed to them that the cause of seizing the same was insufficient.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To John Sybille escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and garden in Royston and 6 acres of land in Knesworth, delivering to Isabel

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late the wife of John Wryght of Royston any issues thereof taken since her husband's death; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Wryght, who for a felony abjured the realm, held the premises in her right, and that he died on the eve of the Annunciation 8 Richard II.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To Walter Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John Herte, son of Richard Herte of Mitcheldean (*Magna Dene*), has put himself being indicted for felonies, to be taken before the said justice or one of the justices of the Common Bench.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To Richard Thurgrym escheator in Worcestershire. Order, upon petition of Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk, to give him livery of the manor and advowson of Holte, taken into the king's hand by reason of a judgment rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster against John de Beauchamp knight, otherwise called John Beauchamp of Holte knight, until the lawful age of John son and heir of the deceased, and the issues thereof taken since the said John's death; as it is found by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said knight held that manor and advowson to him and the heirs of his body by virtue of a gift made by William de Beauchamp the earl's ancestor whose heir the earl is, being son of Thomas son of Guy son of William son of the said William, who gave the same in fee tail to John his son ancestor of the deceased, who was son of John son of Richard son of John the first grantee, to hold of the donor and his heirs by the service of one knight's fee, and that John son of the deceased is his next heir and of the age of ten years and upwards; and after deliberation with the justices and others of the council learned in the law, and after view of the said charter, the king is aware that the earl's petition is reasonable, and agreeable to law and the custom of England.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To William Brampton governor of the staple of Midelburgh. Order by advice of the council to abide at Midelburgh until the Purification next, there exercising all that concerns his office until then, notwithstanding the order made in the parliament last holden at Cantebrigge that the staple should be removed to Calais so as to be there on 1 December, and the king's late command to him to be at Calais on that date with the rolls etc. By K. and C.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To Walter Clopton the chief justice. Order by writs of *nisi prius* to cause inquisitions whereupon Hugh Keggewyn of Lydeneye has put himself, being indicted for felonies, to be taken before the said justice, before one of the justices of the Bench or the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. To the mayor, bailiffs and keepers of the port of Suthampton. Order to dearrest and deliver to John Roches late captain of Brest castle in Brittany a barge of his with divers his goods and harness therein now arrested in that port by John Polymoud and William Overey for money not yet paid by the king or the said captain for corn for furnishing the said castle; as now of late while captain thereof,

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foreseeing a great siege by the king's enemies of France to the ruin of his people of those parts, John Roches bought that corn of divers persons; and John bishop of Hereford the treasurer has taken upon him shortly to pay the money to the said John Polymoud and William, or to others to whom it pertains.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich and the collectors in that port of 3*d.* in the pound, 2*s.* of every tun of wine and the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound and of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine. Order by advice of the council, upon petition of Colestrinus de Nigris merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) and merchant of a tarit of Genoa called the '*Gratia Dei*,' Anthony Centurionis of Genoa master or owner (*patronus*), lately laded with merchandise of Genoa, to suffer him without payment of any customs or of the said subsidies to take that tarit over to Middelburgh with the wine and merchandise therein which have not been removed, any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as his petition shews that much merchandise thereof was unladed at Suthampton, and divers other at the Dounes near Sandewich, namely spices and wine, and that owing to a storm the tarit with the residue has now touched for safety at Sandewich, the merchandise needful for the realm being so unladed. By C.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To John Briggeforde escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire. Order to take an oath etc. of Margaret who was wife of Godfrey Foljaumbe knight who died within age in the king's wardship, being son of Godfrey son of Godfrey Foljaumbe knight and cousin and heir of his grandfather, and to assign her dower of her said husband's lands.

To Thomas Derby escheator in Warwickshire and Leycestershire. Order to assign dower to the said Margaret, of whom the king has ordered an oath etc. to be taken by John Briggeforde.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To Robert Raynton mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne and escheator therein. Order to take of Joan who was wife of Henry de la Vale knight an oath etc., and to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

To Amandus Mounceux escheator in Northumberland. Order to assign dower to the said Joan, of whom the king has commanded an oath etc. to be taken by Robert Raynton.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Dorset. Order to give William son of William Payn, whose fealty the king has taken, seisin of the manor of 'Seynt Andrewes church' and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 30 acres of land in Westlolleworth, Wynfrede and Neburgh, delivering to the said William the son any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William Payn at his death held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but held that manor of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, a minor in the king's wardship, as of his manor of Mersshwode by the service of rendering 4*d.* a year, and the said land of others than the king, and that William his son is his next heir and of full age.

Vacated, because upon the Fine Roll for this year.

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Nov. 10. Westminster. To John Thame of Caveresfelde escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 16 acres of meadow in Stanlake called Shatokesham, delivering to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator and John Dautre clerk, that Robert Tresilian knight, who in the parliament last holden at Westminster was convicted of divers felonies and adjudged to death, held the same at the will of the bishop by his demise.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a verderer of Groveley forest instead of Nicholas Bonham, who is dead.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Hescombe, delivering to Richard Chidyoke, son of John Chidioke the elder knight, any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by gift of Roger Danyel and Roger Cartere chaplains the said John held that manor for life of others than the king, with remainder to the said Richard for life.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with 4*l.* of yearly rent in Little Smeton, delivering to the bishop of Durham any money thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, Robert de Garton clerk and Richard Fylongley, that Michael de la Pole late earl of Suffolk, who in the parliament last holden at Westminster was convicted of divers treasons and adjudged to death, held of the bishop as of his manor of Allerton 31 bovates of land with three messuages and one enclosure there by the service of rendering 4*l.* a year.

To the sheriff of Hereford. Order at his peril to arrest Thomas Lether and John Brette wherever found, and forthwith deliver them to Thomas Mille serjeant at arms, to be brought before the king and council. By C.

To the same. Order at his peril to arrest William Swyndulby chaplain, and forthwith deliver him to the custody of John bishop of Hereford, his ministers or deputies, until further order of the king for his deliverance. By C.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Walter Hampton escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to take the fealty of Beatrice late the wife of Richard de Burley knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the castle and manor of Dorston, delivering to her any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Richard at his death held no lands in chief in that county and the march, but held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Peter de la Mare knight and others to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the same are held by knight service of the heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari earl of March, a minor in the king's wardship, as of the honour of Clifford.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to give Thomas Peyvre seisin of a messuage and 8 acres of land in Hocelyve, held by

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John Baldoke 'draper' convicted of felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the premises are in his hand, and that the escheator has sold to the said Thomas the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

To Walter Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Richard Breden has put himself at suit of the king for trespass and extortion to be taken before the said justice, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To Walter Clopton the chief justice. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Ancel le Gyse concerning an obstruction of the river Severne at Elmore caused by a sewer by him laid there to be taken before the said justice, before one of the justices of the Bench or the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

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Oct. 26. Westminster. To John Thame of Caversfelde escheator in Oxfordshire. Notice that with assent of Richard Lescrope knight, to whom he has committed the wardship of the manors and lands of Robert Grey of Rotherfelde knight deceased, the king has assigned the manors of Cogges and Herdewyke, moieties of the manors of Somerton and Firyngforde and a fourth part of the manor of Stanlake in dower to John de Clynton knight and Elizabeth his wife, late the wife of the said Robert, having for a fine by the said John paid pardoned his trespass in taking her to wife and her trespass in marrying him without licence of the king; and order to give them livery of the same.

Nov. 4. Westminster. To Robert Olyver and Sampson Hardynge collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne of the customs and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells. Order to make John Lewyn 'masoun' allowance of all the custom and subsidy upon such wool etc. as by himself or his deputy there he will ship over sea up to 398*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*, over and above 20*s.* the sack which the king's will is that Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Henry earl of Derby, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas earl of Warrewyk and Thomas earl marshal shall have by assent of parliament; as the king is bound to the said John in that sum for certain works in Rokesburgh castle by him [done], as by his account rendered in the exchequer may appear, and the king has appointed that allowance thereof be made him as aforesaid of what is payable by men of the town and other shippers over and above the said 20*s.* a sack of the subsidy, which with assent aforesaid has been granted for a set time to the said duke and earls. By C.

Nov. 9. Westminster. To Amandus Mounceux escheator in Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order in presence of Ralph de Neville knight, son and heir of John de Neville of Raby knight, to assign dower of her husband's lands to Elizabeth who was the said John's wife, of whom the king has commanded the prior of Durham to take an oath etc.

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The like to the following :

John Godard knight escheator in Yorkshire.

The mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne, being escheator there.

Nicholas Twyforde knight mayor of the city of London, being escheator therein.

John Rokelle escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire.

Nov. 9. Westminster. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Helprynghain and Skrekyngton, delivering to the said Elizabeth any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John de Neville of Raby knight at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king.

To John Cranewys escheator in Norffolk. Like order concerning the manor of Carbrok called Wodehalle, held of others than the king.

To John Godard escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give the said Elizabeth livery of the manor of Danby with the hamlets and appurtenances held in chief by knight service, the manor of Thornton in Pykerynglith held in chief by knight service as of the honour of Albemarle, the manors of Skampston, Synelyngton, Tyveryngton and Leverton, divers lands etc. in Briddale and Scotton and 4*l.* of rent issuing from ten bovates of land in Rillyngton held of others than the king, and of the issues thereof taken ; as for a fine paid in the hanaper the king has respited until a set day her homage and fealty for the premises, which her said husband held in her right.

To Thomas Coucle escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire. (*Like*) order concerning the manors of Dylewyke, Wotton, Kerdyngton, Ronhale and Bromham, twenty knights' fees in Sharnebroke, Pabenham, Hynewyke, Thornecote, Carlton, Turvey, Stachesden, Wotton, Bromham, Bydenham, Houghton Conquest, Hocclyve, Chalgrave, Eversholt, Potesgrave, Chiksonde, Stotfolde, Stondoun, Helowe, South Yevele, Stanforde, Wardoun, Kerdyngton, Coupolle, Wyliton, Harewedoun, Wrastlyngworth, Taddelowe, Wyboldeston, Bereforde, Ronhale, Ravenesden, Goldyngton, Rysle, Bolnehurst, Caysho, Aspele and Astwyke, the manors of Sutton by Bykeleswade, Potton by Sutton and Stratton by Bykeleswade co. Bedford, Isenhampstede Latymer, Crowele and Broughton co. Bukingham likewise held in right of the said Elizabeth, the manors of Dylewyke, Wotton, Kerdyngton, Ronhale and Bromham and the said fees in chief as parcel of the barony of Bedeford, the manors of Sutton, Potton and Broughton in chief by knight service, the manor of Isenhampstede in chief by knight service as of the honour of Walyngforde, and the manors of Stratton and Crowele of the earl of Pembroke, a minor in the king's wardship, as of the honour of Huntyngdon ; as for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper the king has respited her homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Easter next.

To Amandus Mounceux escheator in Cumberland. (*Like*) order concerning the manor of Gamelesby with the hamlet of Unthank, which the said John de Neville held in chief by cornage in right of the

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said Elizabeth, rendering to the king 13*s.* 4*d.* a year; as for a fine etc. (*as above*).

Membrane 30.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the warden of the college hall called 'Universitehalle' in Oxford. Order, upon petition of Edmund Fraunceys and Idonea his wife, to leave all else and ceasing every excuse to be in person in chancery in the octaves of St. Hilary next, first taking of singular the scholars of that college power to determine the matter in dispute between the petitioners and the warden and scholars, bringing with him such charters, evidences etc. concerning the lands in question as he shall think fit to bring for his advantage and for shewing forth his pretended right; as the said petition shews that disputes having arisen concerning certain lands etc. in the town and suburbs of Oxford, the parties have submitted them to the award of Thomas archbishop of York the chancellor, agreeing to the appointment of one of the clerks of chancery and a serjeant of law to be chosen by either party to decide the matter, and to choose an indifferent umpire in case they might not agree; and the king's will is that the submission shall take effect.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To Walter Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Thomas de Berkeley knight and his tenants of the township of Hamme have put themselves at suit of the king, whether they be bound to repair 'Thachambrigge' in the parish of Stone or no, to be taken before the said justice, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To Hugh la Zouche and his fellows justices of the peace in Cambridgeshire. Order not to meddle in keeping the peace within the Isle of Ely, and to send to J. bishop of Ely copies of their commission, that he may keep the peace therein as he used heretofore to do; as by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, the bishop claims to have liberties that no justices or other ministers of the king shall enter his liberty of the isle to hold any pleas or exercise any office, and that such justices shall deliver to the bishop or his attorney copies of their commission, and of the articles whereby they are charged to [take] inquisitions in the body of the county, to be taken to Ely before the bishop's justices, whom he shall appoint to do all things in such commission contained; and these liberties have been allowed to the bishop's predecessors in eyres of justices and before other justices whatsoever.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner instead of John de Brerehay, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order altogether to dismiss the abbot of Hyde by Winchester from the plea hereinafter mentioned, and for ever discharge him, saving to the king the issues of the manors and lands omitted at a certain vacancy of the abbey according to the proportion of the time thereof and no longer, the writs hereinafter recited notwithstanding; as he has shewn the king that by exchequer writ of 23 June 10 Richard II the king ordered the sheriff of Suthampton to give the abbot notice to be at Westminster

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at a set day now past in order to shew cause wherefore all the temporalities of the abbey ought not to be taken into the king's hand and answer made to him for the issues thereof from the time of a vacancy therein specified, namely from 11 September 36 Edward III when the abbey was first void by death of the last abbot to the date of the writ, for that certain escheators of the late king and of the king in their accounts severally rendered at the exchequer omitted certain manors, lands etc. which are parcel of the said temporalities; and after for particular causes laid before him in chancery willing that the business be debated and determined before the council and nowhere else, by writ of *supersedeas* the king commanded the treasurer and barons to meddle no further therein until further order; and because of urgent business affecting the estate and governance of the realm wherewith the council was occupied, order was by the council made that the justices, the barons and the king's serjeants should take advice and council together, and declare the same to the council, and after deliberation it was by them agreed that the writ of *scire facias* and all that followed thereupon is insufficient, and that it issued in error contrary to the law, saying that all the temporalities ought not to be so seized, but that answer ought to be made for the issues of the manors etc. so omitted for time of that vacancy and no longer, and the king ought to be contented thereof as they have declared; and upon that report it is by the council determined that the abbot be dismissed etc. as aforesaid.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To William Rykhill and his fellows, justices of assize in the county of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of John Bremshete and Elizabeth his wife, to proceed with what speed they may in an assize of novel disseisin by the petitioners arraigned before Robert Bealknap and his fellows, late justices of assize, against John Helyer of Neuport (*and others, as above, p.* 507) concerning their freehold in Gatecombe in the Isle of Wight, notwithstanding the allegation of the said Thomas, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the said Thomas appeared in person, and the other defendants appeared not, but John Dale answered for them as their bailiff, and the said Thomas alleged (*as John Dale above, p.* 507).

Nov. 29. Westminster. To John Aston escheator in Cornwall. Order to take the fealty of John Arundell, brother and heir of Ralph son of John Arundell knight son of John Arundell of Treleye knight son of John Arundell of Trembleyth knight tenant by knight service of the heir of John de Welyngton tenant in chief, and to give him livery of the lands so held by John Arundell of Trembleyth, the said Ralph having died within age in the king's wardship; as John his brother has proved his age before the escheator.

Membrane 29.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To Richard earl of Arundell admiral of England or his lieutenant. Order to arrest as many ships, barges, balingers etc. as may be sufficient for the passage of William Lescrope captain of the town and castle of Chirburgh, his men and horses, goods and victuals, and to arrest seamen needful for the same wherever they may be found in the counties of Suthampton, Sussex and Dorset, to sail to Chirburgh on

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the king's service at the captain's wages for furnishing the town and castle, and to arrest any found rebellious, and commit them to prison until the king shall take other order for their punishment.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Thomas Couele escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to deliver to Joan who was wife of John de Salesbury knight a gown of scarlet, a gown of russet, a gown of white doubled with sendal, two gowns of 'baudekyn,' one furred bodice of 'ray,' one bodice, one cloak (*armilausa*) doubled with taffeta, ten hoods, one pair of 'poynettes' of scarlet and one gown of white by the escheator lately arrested at Great Merlowe. By C.

Nov. 21. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs and the sheriff of Bristol. Strict order to dearrest two ships of Brittany arrested in that port, one called '*la Maudeleyne*' of Garrande the other '*la nief Seint Piere*,' with all their gear, forty fothers of lead bought and purveyed in Bristol and now or hereafter laded therein for the use of the duke of Brittany, and the owners, masters, seamen and servants thereof, suffering them after payment of customs and subsidies upon the lead to pass to Brittany, any previous command of the king to the contrary and any arrest or sale of the ships notwithstanding. By C.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London or to his lieutenant. Order to set free John Penros imprisoned in the Tower.

Oct. 31. Kings Langley.* To the chamberlain of Cestre for the time being. Order of the issues of Cestre castle to pay to Roger Crophull the king's esquire during his life the wages and fees belonging to the office of constable thereof; as the king has granted him that office for life with the wages and fees. By K.

Dec. 4. Windsor. To Richard earl of Arundell the king's admiral or his lieutenant, the mayors and bailiffs of Plymmuth and Dertemuth, and the keepers of the passage in the ports of Fowy and Barstaple. Strict order, as they love the king and his honour and would escape his wrath, with all speed to provide for the king's money another ship and a barge furnished with seamen and gear, and to deliver them to William Parre for the voyage of certain envoys whom the king purposes to send to John duke of Lancastre to declare business which concerns the king and the common weal, that by their default the business remain not undone, which the king would impute to their neglect; as lately by assent and advice of the council a great ship and a barge were arrested for their passage, and now the same have broken that arrest, and have suddenly departed for foreign parts at the will of the owners and possessors and for their advantage without advising the king, as his highness is informed.

Membrane 28.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the customers, collectors or farmers of customs and of the subsidy in the port of London for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order to pay to Edmund duke of York the arrears of 373*l.* 6*s.* 8*l.*

* In text Chilternelangele.

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from 1 October 11 Richard II to Michaelmas last, and thenceforward to pay to him or his attorneys 289*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, staying payment of the former sum ; as on 15 November 9 Richard II at his instant petition, to content him for lands and rents to the value of 1,000*l.* a year promised to him and the heirs male of his body when the king gave him the title of duke, the king gave to him and his heirs male 100*l.* a year of the issues of the county of York by the sheriff's hands, 400*l.* of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and 500*l.* of the custom and subsidy in the port of London, covenanting that they should not be disturbed in payment by colour of any other grant or assignment then or thereafter made ; and on 23 March 10 Richard II at his petition with the assent of the council the king gave to him and his said heirs the manor of Hicchen, the reversion of certain lands thereof held in dower excepted, to the value of 100*l.* a year to be deducted from the said 500*l.* ; and on 1 October aforesaid at his prayer with assent of the council the king gave to him and his said heirs the manor of Somerford Keynes to the value of 40 marks a year to be deducted from the said 500*l.*, by writ patent of that date ordering the customers etc. to pay the duke or his attorneys 373*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year ; but on 10 November last at his prayer with assent of the council the king gave to him and his heirs male the manor of Wendover co. Bukingham from Michaelmas last to the value of 84*l.* a year, likewise to be deducted from the said 500*l.*, in part of the lands and rents aforesaid.

Nov. 28. Westminster. To the keeper or farmer of the manor of Eltham for the time being. Order to pay to William Sergeant the king's serjeant, janitor of that manor, 6*d.* a day for life and the arrears since 2 November last, on which date the king granted him the same.

Et erat patens.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the farmers, tenants or occupiers of the manor of Newenton Bertram for the time being. Order to suffer John Worthe and Blanche, whom he has taken to wife, to levy from time to time 10*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* a year of the tenants of that manor ; as it is found by inquisition, taken by Thomas Kemp of Wy escheator in Kent, that Richard de Ponynges knight died thereof seised, and that of the value thereof the said yearly sum is assigned in dower to the said Blanche, late the wife of Thomas de Ponynges brother of Richard whose heir the said Richard was ; and that assignment was made, among other manors, lands etc. of her husband, by the late king on 24 November 49 Edward III.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To all admirals, captains, castellans and their lieutenants, all collectors of customs and subsidies whatsoever and keepers of the passage in the ports of London, Dovorre and Sandewich and in other ports and places by the sea, all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order, upon petition of William Beauchamp captain of the town of Calais, Philip la Vache captain of the castle, Roger Walden the king's clerk treasurer of Calais and other the king's captains in Picardy, to suffer them by themselves and their deputies without payment of custom or subsidy to bring over to the realm all oxen, sheep and cattle now or hereafter taken from his enemies in

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those parts to be fed and pastured at their manors etc. in England, and from time to time to take over such cattle and other victuals whatsoever now or hereafter purveyed within the realm for furnishing the said town and fortresses, any proclamations, orders or commands to the contrary notwithstanding; as their petition shews that in those parts they have no means of pasturing such cattle for sustenance of themselves and the lieges in their company on the king's service. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

Dec. 6. Westminster. To John Paulet knight. Order under a pain of 40*l.* on sight etc. in the octaves of St. Hilary next to send into chancery all charters etc. in his keeping which concern certain lands in Devon lately acquired by John Blake deceased of William Horton, cousin and heir of Edmund Horton; as by reason of a judgment against the deceased rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster those lands are taken as forfeit into the king's hand.

Dec. 14. Westminster. To Robert Persay, Gerard de Lounde, Stephen de Thorp knights, Richard Aglioun of Beverley, Thomas de Swynton, Nicholas Hastynges, Thomas Lorymer, Richard Warde, Robert de Thorp, William de Melyngton, Walter Rudeston of Hayton and William Pauns, lately with Nicholas Ryse of Beverley appointed in the Estrithing in Yorkshire collectors of a fifteenth granted by the lords and commons and a tenth by the citizens and burgesses in the last parliament. Order to levy and answer for the same, not awaiting the presence of Nicholas Ryse; as for reasonable causes laid before the king and council the king has altogether discharged him.

Dec. 14. Westminster. To Edward de Acton escheator in Staffordshire. Order to give John de Hampton, whose fealty the king has taken, livery of the manors of Kynefare and Stourton and the office of keeper of Kynefare forest; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Robert de Lee late escheator, that Richard de Hampton at his death held no lands in that county in chief in his demesne as of fee, but by gift of William de Pakyngton and others, made with the king's licence, held the premises for life with remainder to the said John his son and to the heirs male of John's body, and that the same are held in chief by a fee farm of 9*l.* a year.

Nov. 21. Westminster. To Robert Martell one of the justices of the peace in Notynghamshire. Order upon his fealty to arrest John Bradburne chaplain wherever found, and deliver him to the officers and ministers of Thomas archbishop of York the chancellor who have power from the archbishop to receive him; as the king's highness is informed that contrary to the late prohibition in churches of that county and elsewhere he is teaching and maintaining divers heresies and nefarious opinions subversive of sound doctrine and notoriously tending to impair the orthodox faith, stirring up other lieges and dwellers in the county to adhere to the same to the manifest peril of their souls.

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Nov. 26. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to proceed with such speed as they may in a cause pending in the court of the 'Gihalde'

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by the king's writ between Margaret who was wife of Richard de Kent of 'Bruggestrete' London late citizen and fishmonger and William Cressewyke, John Neuport, John Lytyll, Clement Spyce, Henry de Chilterne and Roger de Walden clerk concerning a messuage and appurtenances in London, notwithstanding the allegation that the defendants ought not to answer while letters of protection for one year, dated 2 July last, remain in force, produced by John Neuport in favour of the said Roger, by name of Roger de Walden clerk treasurer of Calais who is there abiding on the king's service for safe guard of the town.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free Reynold de Cobham of Stafforde co. Kent and John Laughe citizen and grocer of London; as on 24 December 8 Richard II before William Walleworth then mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to receive recognisances of debts therein they made a recognisance to William Fitz Hugh citizen and goldsmith of London for 202*l.* payable at St. Peter's Chains then next, and the king ordered the sheriffs to take their bodies, if laymen, and keep them in prison until they should pay the debt, causing their lands and chattels to be extended and appraised, seizing them into the king's hand in order that livery might be given to the said William until thereof contented, and certifying their action in chancery at a day now past; and the sheriffs returned that they committed the said debtors to prison, and that they had no goods or lands in the sheriffs' bailiwick; and now the said William has acknowledged in chancery that he is contented of the debt, and has given up the recognisance there to be cancelled.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of Suthampton of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound, and the collectors of the petty custom there. Order to suffer Baldewych Pargea a Lumbard there to lade in a ship and without payment of custom or subsidy to carry to the pope two cloths of scarlet, one white cloth, one bed and two woollen pieces of divers colour, which John bishop of Hereford has purveyed within the realm and purposes to send by him, any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To Walter de Clopton justice appointed by writ of *nisi prius* to take an inquisition between Ralph Cheyne and Maurice Russell knights and John Wyndesore concerning the manor of Lutton co. Dorset. Order, upon petition of the defendant, if the same ought by law to be taken without advising the king, to proceed so carefully therein that no hurt or prejudice to the king arise, and that the king suffer no disherison thereby; as by letters patent of 17 August 10 Richard II the king by a mainprise committed to the defendant the keeping of the said manor, taken into the king's hand by the death of William de Wyndesore knight, so long as it should be in his hand, yearly rendering at the exchequer the extent thereof; and now his petition shews that by taking the inquisition he fears hurt and prejudice may arise to the king and himself through certain lieges scheming to defraud the king of his right.

Dec. 24. Westminster. To the justice of Suthwales, and to Master John Davy the king's chamberlain and receiver in Kermerthynshire and Kerdyganshire in Suthwales. Order to arrest and safe keep until further order all

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goods and chattels of Roger Nasshe late chamberlain and receiver there which may be found in those parts ; as he is dead, and was bound to the king in great sums.

Dec. 27. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Norhampton for election of a coroner instead of William Muscote, who is dead.

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Jan. 4. Westminster. Order to the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford for election of a coroner in that town instead of Nicholas Saundresdoun 'spicer,' who is too sick and aged to exercise the office.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine, and to the keepers of the passage there. Order, upon petition of Thomas Sewale and John Avenand citizens of London, to take of them security for which the collectors etc. will answer that the same shall be taken to Berewic upon Twede and nowhere else, and shall be spent upon sustenance of the king's lieges there, and to suffer the petitioners or their servants to take thither five tuns of wine of Gascony, first paying the customs and subsidies thereupon.

Jan. 16. Westminster. To William Kymberley escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, 80 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Orsete, delivering to John Payn the son any issues thereof taken since the death of John Jot ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Rokelle late escheator, that the premises were taken into the late king's hand by reason of the idiocy of John Jot now deceased, that they are held of others than the king, and that the said John Payn, being son of John Payn and Agnes his wife sister of the deceased, is his cousin and next heir, and is of the age of fifteen years.

Jan. 21. Westminster. To Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give John de Norton, son and heir of John de Norton tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of his father's lands ; as he proved his age before Robert Hampton late escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [5043.]

To William Weston escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Like order, reciting the (*last*) writ. By p.s. (the same writ).

Jan. 24. Westminster. To Walter de Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Robert Smyth of 'Witlesfordebrugge' has put himself touching an appeal against him for rape and breach of the peace made by Agnes Smyth of Hyldresham, at suit of the king for that she prosecuted not her appeal, to be taken before the said justice, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Cambridgeshire.

Jan. 24. Westminster. To William Brampton. Order on sight etc. for safety thereof to sell at the best price he may 26 sacks 18 cloves of wool and 650 woolfells, safe keeping the money until debate shall be had before the council whether it ought to be adjudged to the king or to others, and until further order ; as by certificate of the said William the king has learned that a ship of Ernemuth in Seland, Wysse Claisson master,

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laded at Gippewich with the said wool etc. and there customed, which should have been unladed at Calais and nowhere else according to the oath of the master and merchants of the ship to the customers, for fear of enemies at sea and by reason of a storm was constrained to touch at Ernemuth, that the master and merchants dare not pass over therewith to Calais, and that the said William has taken the wool etc. into his keeping until the king shall signify his will.

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Nov. 6. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich, and to the collectors there of 3*d.* in the pound and 2*s.* upon every tun of wine, and of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon every tun of wine. Order by advice of the council, upon petition of Colestrinus de Nigris merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) and merchant of a tarit of Genoa called the '*Gracia Dei*,' Anthony Centurionis of Genoa master or owner (*patronus*), to suffer him without payment of any such customs or subsidies to take over to Middelburgh in the said tarit or in other ships or vessels the wine and merchandise therein which have not been removed, any previous command etc. (*as above, p.* 542).

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Nov. 20. Westminster. To John Sibille escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 50*s.* of the manor of Caldecote, delivering to the abbess of Berkynge, John Trayly knight, Richard Grenacre and Robert Waryn any money thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator of his office, that John bishop of Lincoln gave that rent to the abbess and the others to be taken during the life of Margaret Aberforde a nun of the abbess, and that the same is taken into the king's hand among other lands etc. of Robert Bealknap knight, who forfeited to the king.

Oct. 6. Cambridge. To John Rokel escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to give John Hevenyngham knight and Margery his wife, late wife of John Chalers knight, livery in dower of the manor of Wedyhale, 4*l.* of rent of the manor of Rede and a third part of the wood of that manor, which with assent of William Castelacre knight, to whom he has committed the wardship thereof, the king has assigned to the said Margery of the lands of her former husband; as for a fine paid by John Hevenyngham the king has pardoned his trespass in taking her to wife, and her trespass in marrying him without licence of the king.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To John Sibille escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, a toft and 2 acres of land in Saham, and a toft and 9 acres of land in Fordham held by Peter Everard who was outlawed at suit of John Coryngham for debt, delivering to Alan Redhede otherwise called Everard any issues thereof taken since the said Peter's death; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the same are yet in his hand, that the said Peter died on Monday after the Nativity of the Virgin last, and that the said Alan, being son of Richard Everard otherwise Redhede brother of Hugh Everard father of the said Peter, is his next heir and of full age.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Thomas Forthryche, John de Catesby, Robert Prees and Walter Carpenter clerks. Prohibition at their peril against any attempt

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which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, or to disturb the right of the crown, or the possession of Nicholas Heth the king's clerk of the prebend or portion of Overhalle in the parish church of Ledbury in the diocese of Hereford, which the king lately gave him, being void and in the king's gift ; as by virtue of that collation he has obtained possession with concurrence of those whom the law required.

Et erat patens.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To W. bishop of Durham and Cosmatus Gentil late the pope's collector in England, and to their commissaries and deputies. Prohibition at their peril against sending over to any foreign parts any fruits, oblations, emoluments etc. of the collegiate church of St. John Beverley now or hereafter collected by authority of the pope, or causing any to be sent over, but order to safe keep the same until the strife and debate between Alexander late archbishop of York and the chapter of Beverley shall be allayed ; as the king's highness is informed that by reason thereof the late archbishop by his authority as ordinary sequestrated the fruits etc. of that church, that the chapter appealed to the see of Rome, that the cause is there pending, and that the said bishop and collector have, by authority of the pope it is said, received and taken away the said fruits etc., and are yet endeavouring so to do ; and that church is of the foundation of former kings and of the king's patronage, and of his devotion to the confessor St. John, whose body is there buried, the king's desire is that the church shall enjoy all liberties etc. thereto granted.

Et erat patens.

Dec. 9. Salisbury. To the escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Coghan in the said march, delivering to Robert Coghan whose fealty the king has taken any issues thereof received ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Geoffrey Coghan at his death held the same in fee tail of the heir of Edward le Despenser knight tenant in chief of the late king, a minor in the king's wardship, by the service of one rose a year, and that the said Robert son of the deceased is his next heir and of full age.

To the escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 54 marks to be taken of the manors of Ponynges, Hangelton and Twynem, held of others than the king, delivering to Agnes daughter of Robert Northwode knight any money thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Robert Loxle late escheator, that Richard de Ponynges knight tenant in chief long before his death granted her that rent for life.

Mandate to the keepers or farmers of the said manors for the time being to pay the said Agnes the rent aforesaid during her life so long as those manors shall remain in the king's hand, and the arrears since the said Richard's death.

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Jan. 16. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their allowance of letters patent of protection of 2 July last, granted by the king for one year to Roger de Walden clerk treasurer of Calais who is abiding there on the king's service for safe

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guard of the town, his men, lands, property, rents etc., if produced in a cause in the court of the 'Gihalde' of London between Margery who was wife of Richard de Kent of Bruggestrete London citizen and fishmonger and William Creswyke, John Neuport, John Littyll, Clement Spyce, Henry de Chilterne and the said Roger by name of Roger de Walden clerk concerning a messuage etc. in London, and order to proceed in that cause with what speed they may, any allegation of such protection notwithstanding; as in regard to that cause the king has revoked the same.

Jan. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Robert Alvyngton of London 'taverner,' to take of him security for which they will answer that he shall take three tuns of wine in that port to Calais and nowhere else, and shall bring into chancery letters under seal of the captain or treasurer of Calais witnessing the unlading of the wine there, and to suffer him to lade the same in ships and, after payment of the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to take it over to Calais, any proclamations, prohibitions, ordinances or commands to the contrary notwithstanding, certifying such security in chancery under their seals; as he has prayed licence so to do for sustenance of the king's hired soldiers and other lieges there dwelling.

The like to the collectors in the port of Sandewich concerning twenty tuns of wine.

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Dec. 28. Westminster. To John atte Mede bailiff of Portesmouth. Strict order to arrest and safe keep until further order fifteen 'hakeneies' which were of Dionysius brother of John king of Portugal and Algarve, in whose hands soever they may be found within the liberty of that town.

Dec. 30. Westminster. To Guy de Rouclyf the king's clerk, clerk of the die of the king's mint within the Tower of London, and Walter Bardes a Lumbard master of the die. Order to restore John Edmund of London goldsmith to the office of graver of the die within the Tower, and to possession of certain houses thereto belonging, and if there be any cause wherefore they ought not so to do, order to certify it in chancery under their seals, and all their dealing in the matter; as by virtue of their offices the said Walter and John Gurmondchestre late clerk of the die granted to John Edmund the office of graver, and put him in possession of the said office and houses; and now he is unlawfully thrust out of office by William Peyvre of London goldsmith, as the king is truly informed. By K.

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Jan. 1. Westminster. To Nicholas de Middelton, Walter de Calvirley, John de Waddisley, Thomas de Reresby the elder knights, John del Banke, John de Scarburgh of Barsyngton, Robert de Holme, John de Redmayn, Nicholas de Stansfeld, Robert de Arthyngton and William Gairgrave, appointed with Thomas Maunsell collectors in the Westrithing in Yorkshire, the city of York excepted, of a fifteenth granted by the lords and commons and a tenth by the citizens and burgesses in the parliament last holden at Cantebrigge. Order to collect and answer for the same, not awaiting the presence of Thomas Maunsell, whom the king has discharged.

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To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Thomas Maunsell to answer etc. with the said Nicholas etc. (as above, *mutatis mutandis*), and order to discharge him.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To William Sandriche, Edmund atte Broke, Richard Wallyngforde, William Norreys, John Hogge, Richard Hille of Buntyngforde, Henry Betorle, John Garleke and John Roger of Buntyngforde, appointed with Henry Clynton collectors in Hertfordshire of a fifteenth etc. (as above). Order to admit as their fellow John Grey of Pelham; as the king has appointed him instead of Henry Clynton whom the king has discharged, and to collect and answer etc.

Like writ of *supersedeas* to the treasurer and the barons in favour of Henry Clynton.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To John Gaytforde escheator in Derbyshire. Order to give the king's serjeants Thomas Sy and William Golde livery of the manor of Walton and the issues thereof taken since the death of Richard de Hampton; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John de Briggeforde late escheator, that the said Richard held that manor for life by gift of the late king, and that by letters patent of 12 April 8 Richard II the king granted the same after his death to the said serjeants for life, being extended at 20*l.* a year, taking either of them 10 marks a year by his own hands, and rendering at the exchequer 10 marks the residue of the extent and any further value thereof, so that the survivor shall take but 10 marks a year for life and render 20 marks at the exchequer.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Suffolk. Order to give John son and heir of Robert Meynyll, tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of his father's lands, saving to the king his marriage; as he proved his age before John Cranewys late escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [5045.]

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To all bailiffs and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order to suffer the men and tenants of Petresfelde co. Suthampton, if that town be a member or parcel of the honour of Gloucester, to be quit of payment of toll, stallage, picage, pavage, murage and pontage, as they ought to be, and as they and their ancestors used ever heretofore to be, releasing any distress made for that cause, and troubling them no otherwise than in times past; as men and tenants of that honour ought to be quit thereof throughout the realm, and have been quit time out of mind.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the keepers, bailiffs, occupiers or farmers of the manor of Stowe for the time being. Order during the nonage of the heir of William Bardolf of Wyrmegeye knight to pay to the prior and convent of Lenne Episcopi a yearly rent of 10 quarters of wheat and 10 quarters of barley and the arrears thereof; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken before John Methewolde late escheator in Norffolk, that with licence of the late king John Bardolf father of the said William gave that rent to the prior and brethren of the order of St. Mary of Mount Carmel and the said convent and to their successors for his soul

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and the souls of his ancestors, to be taken of the said manor, the king lately ordered William de Hastynges the escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further therewith, delivering to the prior and convent any money thereof taken.

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Feb. 11. Westminster. To the farmer of the subsidy upon woollen cloth for sale in Hertfordshire and Essex for the time being. Order to pay to Henry Berkhamstede the king's esquire 7½*d.* a day for wages and 46*s.* 8*d.* a year for his gown, and the arrears since 1 November last; as lately the king granted him those wages etc. for life by the hands of the keeper of the king's wardrobe within the household, and at his petition, for that he gave up those letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, on 1 November last granted him the same for life of the issues of the said subsidy.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. To Thomas Ralee escheator in Warwickshire and Leycestershire. Order to give Joan who was wife of Henry de Ferrariis of Groby knight livery of such as are in his bailiwick of the knights' fees and parts of fees of her husband which the king has assigned to her in dower, namely the fifth part of one knight's fee in Lodebroke held by John de Catesby son and heir of William de Catesby and extended at 20*s.* a year, one knight's fee in Wolveye held by the abbot of Combe at 100*s.*, one knight's fee in Assho and Caldecote held by the heirs of Geoffrey Semely at 100*s.*, all in Warwickshire, the twentieth part of one knight's fee in Sytheston held by the prior of Ulvescroft at 5*s.* in Leycestershire, one knight's fee in Ware held by the earl of Kent at 10*l.* in Hertfordshire, the moiety of one knight's fee in Woldrephope formerly held by Burga who was wife of Richard de Harley at 50*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Wygley now held by Robert son of Robert de Doville at 25*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Eton upon Tyerne and Hesilshawe held by William de Barton at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Southstoke held by the heirs of William de Lodelowe at 100*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Henley held by Roger de Welyngton at 50*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Bletchesley held by Roger Corbet knight at 25*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Morton Say held by Robert Say at 50*s.*, all in Salop, the moiety of one knight's fee in Asthrop held by the heirs of William de Stapelton at 50*s.*, one knight's fee in Farnyngho held by the heirs of Amery de Sancto Amando, by Geoffrey Cardoun and William Abbot at 100*s.*, 2½ knights' fees in Brampton held by William Rosselyn at 20 marks, 1½ knight's fee in Sprotton and Haldenby held by the heirs of Thomas de Arderne at 10 marks in Norhamptonshire, the moiety of one knight's fee in Weston held by the heirs of Robert de Weston at 50*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Fornewerk held by Robert Fraunceys knight at 50*s.* in Derbyshire, the eighth part of one knight's fee in Mokerhangre held by Roger de Trumpyngton son and heir of Roger de Trumpyngton knight at 20 marks (*sic*) in Bedfordshire, the third part of one knight's fee in Westhildesley held by the heirs of Roger de Bello Campo at 45*s.*, and the third part of one knight's fee in Lokerley in Berkshire held by the heirs of William de Wykyngeston and extended at 45*s.*

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To William Kymberley escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to give the said Joan livery of one knight's fee in Ware (*tenant and extent as above*) which the king has assigned to her in dower among other fees etc. of her husband.

To Edward de Acton escheator in Salop. Like order concerning knights' fees etc. in Woldrephope, Wygley, Eton upon Tyerne and Hesilshawe, Southstoke, Henley, Blecchesley and Morton Say (*tenants and extents as above*).

To Henry de Bukyngham escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order concerning knights' fees etc. in Asthrop, Farnyngho, Brampton, Sprotton and Haldenby (*tenants and extents as above*).

To John Gaytforde escheator in Derbyshire. Like order concerning moieties of knights' fees in Weston and Fornewerk (*tenants and extents as above*).

To John Longeville escheator in Bedfordshire. Like order concerning part of a knight's fee in Mokerhangre (*tenant and extent as above*).

To Thomas Barentyn escheator in Berkshire. Like order concerning parts of knights' fees in Westhildesley and Lokerley (*tenants and extents as above*).

To Thomas Ralee escheator in Leycestershire. Order to give the said Joan livery of such as are in his bailiwick of the advowsons of her husband which the king has assigned to her, namely the advowsons of Charleye priory in Leycestershire and of Bryngton church in Norhamptonshire, that church being extended at 40*l.* a year.

To Henry de Bukyngham escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to give the said Joan livery of the advowson of Bryngton church, extended (*as above*).

Feb. 8. Westminster. To William Weston escheator in Surrey. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Adyngton, delivering to William son of William Bardolf any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William Walcote at his death held no lands in that county in chief in demesne nor in service, but by gift of William Bardolf of Wyrmegeye, made with the king's licence, held the said manor for life in chief by the service of making a pottage called 'maupygarnoun' at the king's coronation, with reversion to the said William the son and to his heirs; and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited the homage of William the son until the quinzaine of Easter next.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk. Order to take of Elizabeth who was wife of John de Clyfton knight an oath etc., and to give her livery of the manor of Toperofte which, with assent of Richard Arundell, to whom the king has committed the wardship of her husband's lands, the king has assigned to her in dower, assigning also a third part of the manor of Hunmanby co. York, a messuage

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called 'Grenegarth,' two thirds of a house called 'Ledynhalle,' a toll, two thirds of the perquisites of the court and 70*s.* 11*d.* of rent in St. Botolphs town co. Lincoln.

To William Frost escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give the said Elizabeth livery of a third part of the manor of Hunmanby, which among other lands etc. of her husband the king has assigned to her in dower, having commanded William Hastynges to take of her an oath etc.

To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order concerning a messuage called 'Grenegarth,' two thirds of a house called 'Ledynhalle,' a toll, two thirds of the perquisites of the court and a rent of 70*s.* 11*d.* in St. Botolphs town.

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Jan. 16. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Bernewelle for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*, and order every year to pay 12*d.* a day to Walter Leycestre serjeant at arms, to whom the late king by letters patent of 10 June 37 Edward III granted for his wages 12*d.* a day for life at the exchequer; as at his petition, for that he has given up those letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, by advice of the council the king has granted him the same of the fee farm of the town of Chesterton co. Cantebrigge. By p.s. [5039.]

Et erat patens.

Jan. 24. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Battle of the abbot of Battle. Order by mainprise of Vincent Vynehe and John Forger of Sussex to set free Stephen Chylde, by the bailiffs arrested and imprisoned in the abbot's prison there to find security that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Seman and Thomas Hoker.

Jan. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham for the time being. Order to pay to Adam Ramesey the king's esquire 12*d.* a day and the arrears since 20 November last, on which date for good and willing service to the king's father and to the king by advice and assent of the council the king granted him for life 12*d.* a day of the issues of those counties.

Et erat patens.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To William de Weston escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 5 marks to be taken of the manor of Knelle and of all the lands of Robert Bealknap knight deceased in Beckelee, Northihamme and Wyghtresham, delivering to Agnes daughter of Edmund de Knelle knight any money thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Olyver late escheator, that long before his forfeiture the said Robert granted her that rent for life, and that she was in peaceable possession thereof until the premises were taken into the king's hand by reason of a judgment against the said Robert rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster.

To Thomas Kemp of Wy escheator in Kent. Like order in favour of Isabel daughter and heir of Walter de Huntyngfelde in regard to a rent of 8*l.* and two gowns sufficient for a gentlewoman's estate to be taken of the manor of Meltone by Gravesende, which is in the

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king's hand by reason of a judgment rendered in the (*said*) parliament against Simon de Burley knight ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long before his death by charter of 12 April 9 Richard II the said Simon granted her that rent for life, and that she had peaceable possession thereof from that date until Christmas last.

Jan. 27. Westminster. To the constable of Dovorre castle for the time being. Order of the issues and profits of the castle to pay 10*l.* a year to John Coteler chaplain, now parson of the parish church within the castle ; as Richard Benet late parson thereof, who had the cure of souls of the late king's ministers and others dwelling within the castle, and was charged to administer the sacraments etc. to them and other parishioners, took of that king or of others nought for his maintenance but 6 marks a year by the constable's hands, and the oblations etc. of the parishioners arising are of small value, and in consideration that without succour the said Richard might not maintain his estate, the late king granted to him and his successors 9 marks a year in addition ; and by letters patent of 6 March 3 Richard II the king confirmed that grant.

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Feb. 1. Westminster. To the keepers, bailiffs or farmers of the manor of Westwode for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas Ikham during his life 4 marks a year, and the arrears since 22 February last ; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Richard Skip late escheator in Kent, that Richard de Ponynges knight long before his death granted that rent to the said Thomas for life, to be taken of the said manor, and that the same is held of others than the king, on 22 February last the king ordered Thomas Kemp of Wy the escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further therewith, delivering to Thomas Ikham any issues thereof taken.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of William Syward, to proceed with such speed as they may in an assize of novel disseisin by him arraigned against John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, brother John Wynter his fellow and Thomas Stucle chaplain concerning a freehold in the town of Westminster, notwithstanding the defendants' allegation that, by virtue of an inquisition of his office taken before John Brode late escheator in Middlesex, the premises put in view were seized into the king's hand, by name of a messuage and garden by 'Charyngeros' which were of Stephen Chese, for that thereby it was found that after the statute of mortmain without licence of the king the prior appropriated the same to him and his house of the New Temple London, alleging that he traversed the inquisition, putting himself upon a jury of the country, that the cause is yet pending without debate before the king, and that the king has committed to him the keeping of the premises with the issues etc. so long as the same shall remain in the king's hand, so that he answer for such issues at the exchequer if they shall be adjudged to the king ; and proviso that the justices proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the great custom upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London for the time being. Order to pay to

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Roger Mareschall the king's esquire 20*l.* a year for life, and the arrears since Michaelmas last ; as by letters patent of 6 January last the king granted him 20*l.* a year of the said custom from Michaelmas last for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Suthwales for the time being. Order to pay to Blanche who was wife of Edmund de Bradeston knight 100*l.* and 40 marks a year for life, and the arrears since 2 February 2 Richard II, namely 100*l.* of the issues, profits etc. of the lordship of Suthwales, and 40 marks of the issues etc. of the castle and lordship of Dynevour, which were granted to her for life by letters patent of Edward prince of Wales, confirmed by the king on 2 February aforesaid.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To Edward de Acton escheator in Salop and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to assign dower to Eleanor who was wife of Reynold de Grey of Ruthyn knight ; as the king has taken of her an oath etc.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, six bovates of land, 6 acres of meadow and 12 acres of great wood in Gusshich All Saints, delivering to Joan now abbess and the convent of Tarente any issues thereof taken ; as it is found by inquisition, before the escheator taken of his office, that King Edward II gave the premises to the abbess and convent, under a condition for finding a chaplain to celebrate in a chapel there every week on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the souls of that king, his forefathers and heirs, and that the said Joan has withdrawn that chantry for fifteen years past ; and after deliberation in chancery with the justices and others of the council learned in the law, it seemed to them that the cause of seizing the same is insufficient.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To Thomas Barentyne escheator in Berkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with lands in Apulton and Kenyngton sometime of Richard Recote and Emma his wife late the wife of Robert Tresilian knight, delivering to John Tynteyne and Elizabeth his wife any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Dautry clerk and John Thame late escheator, that the said Robert, who at the parliament last holden at Westminster was convicted of divers treasons, on 1 October 10 Richard II held there two messuages, two gardens, 170 acres of land 14 acres one plot (*peciam*) and one piece (*placeam*) of meadow and 6*l.* 18*s.* of rent late of the said Richard and Emma, that she had an estate for life therein as jointly enfeoffed with the said Richard with reversion to his right heirs, that the said Elizabeth is daughter and next heir of Richard and Emma, that Emma died while Elizabeth was within age, that Robert Wardoun bought her marriage of John Recote, and by colour thereof occupied the premises until 1 Richard II, in which year Elizabeth came of age, that without title or feoffment the said Robert occupied the same from then until 28 December 11 Richard II, and that they are taken into the king's hand among other lands of his ; and after deliberation in chancery with the justices and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that the king's hand be removed etc.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Halesoweyn co. Salop for the time being. Order to pay to William Purcell the king's esquire for life the 10*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which they are bound to render yearly to fee farm for the manor of Rouleye co. Stafford, and the arrears since 20 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king granting the said William that yearly sum for life or until the late king should take other order for his estate.

Jan. 29. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of John de Clyfton knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the castle and manor of Bokenham, the manors of Babyngle, Hylburworth, Westbradenham and Cranewys, and the advowsons of Hylburworth and Cranewys, delivering to her any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her, the said castle and the manor of Babyngle in chief by the service of butler at the king's coronation by gift of Ralph de Crumwelle and others made with the king's licence, the other manors and the advowsons of others than the king by gift of John de Howham and others to them and the said John's heirs.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To William Pappeworth escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 40*s.* of the manor of Caldecote by Kyngeston, delivering to the abbess of Elnestowe any money thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, of his office taken before John Sibille late escheator, that John Avenel knight gave the abbess that rent during the life of Elizabeth Avenel his daughter, a nun of Elnestowe, and that it was taken into the king's hand among other lands etc. of Robert Bealknap knight, who forfeited to the king.

Jan. 27. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon the tun of wine. Order, upon petition of John Costas of Bordeaux merchant, to view letters of cocket which he has and, if assured that he paid to the collectors in the port of Sandewich the customs and subsidies due upon 93 tuns of wine by him laded in ships etc. at Bordeaux to send over to England, to suffer him without a second payment to sell the same in the port of London, releasing any distress made for that cause ; as his complaint shews that the collectors, considering not the premises but scheming to do him grievance, are unlawfully distraining him to pay such customs and subsidies at London, as if they were not previously paid.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Warrewyk for election of a coroner instead of Richard Richardes, who is insufficiently qualified.

(*Like*) order to the (*same*) sheriff in regard to Edmund de Comptun.

(*Like*) order to the sheriff of Roteland in regard to John Wenton of Keton.

Feb. 1. Westminster. (*Like*) order to the sheriff of Suthampton in regard to John Waryn, who is dead.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. (*Like*) order to the sheriff of Norhampton in regard to Thomas de Cotyngham, who is insufficiently qualified.

Jan. 31. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire for the time being. Order to deliver from time to time to John now bishop of Salisbury and his successors the estreats of all amercements of his men, lands and fees arising, and of the dean and all the canons of Salisbury, their lands and fees which are or shall hereafter be in the sheriff's keeping, that the bishop may distrain such men to render to him such amercements ; as among other liberties etc. granted by charters of former kings to the church of St. Mary New Sarum, Richard then bishop and the dean and canons and to their successors, it is granted that they shall for ever have all amercements of the men etc. aforesaid which might otherwise pertain to the king, or to sheriffs, constables, foresters or other the king's bailiffs, with power to distrain for the same, forbidding any man under pain of forfeiture to meddle in the levying thereof save by the bishop's will ; and the king confirmed those charters in favour of Ralph late bishop, the dean and chapter and their successors, with the clause *licet*.

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Jan. 30. Westminster. To John Gaytforde escheator in Derbyshire. Order to take of John son of John de Loudham knight security for payment of his relief at the exchequer, and to give him seisin of the manor of Walton, but to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Brymyngton, Whityngton and Rediche, delivering to John the son any issues of these taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John de Briggeforde late escheator, that the said knight at his death held the manor of Walton in chief as of the honour of Peverell by service of doing suit at the court of Peverell every three weeks, and the other manors of others than the king, and that John his son is his next heir and of full age ; and the king has taken the fealty of John the son.

Vacated, because upon the Fine Roll for this year.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To Thomas Oldecastell escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Cogan in the said march, delivering to Robert Cogan any issues thereof taken ; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by William Hampton late escheator, that Geoffrey Cogan at his death held the said manor in fee tail of the heir of Edward le Despenser knight, a minor in the king's wardship, by the service of one rose a year, and that the said Robert his son is his next heir and of full age, the king ordered the late escheator to remove his hand etc., delivering to the said Robert, whose fealty the king took, any issues thereof taken ; and the late escheator was removed from office before that writ was executed.

Mandate to Elizabeth who was wife of the said Edward, being farmer of all her husband's lands, to suffer the said Robert to enter that manor after livery given him by the now escheator, meddling not therein by colour of her wardship.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the customers in the port of Sandewich, and the keepers of the passage there. Order to suffer Thomas Ikham by himself and his

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deputies to lade in ships in that port and take to Calais a thousand sheep for sustenance of the king's lieges there, first paying the customs etc. thereupon due, any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

Jan. 31. Westminster. To the sheriff of Dorset for the time being. Order to deliver to John now bishop of Salisbury etc. the estreats of all amercements etc. (*as above, last page*).

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The like to the following :

The sheriff of Suthampton.
The sheriff of Wiltesir.
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To all sheriffs, mayors, constables, stewards, bailiffs and other ministers within liberties and without to whom etc. Order to suffer John now bishop of Salisbury to enjoy quittance of toll for himself and all the men of all his fees throughout the land, and of suits of shires and hundreds, works of castles and all other works, and all other liberties etc. granted by charters of former kings to bishops of Salisbury and their successors, confirmed by the king, etc. (as before).

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Nov. 26. Westminster. To the chamberlain of Suthwales for the time being. Order of the issues of the county of Kermerdyn to pay to David Vaghan the king's esquire the wages, fees and profits of the office of steward of Cantrefmaure in that county so long as he shall stand therein ; as the king has granted him that office during pleasure, taking such wages etc. as John Laurence deceased used to take.

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Nov. 17. Westminster. To John de Brunham late mayor of Lenne, John Drolle and John Prentys late bailiffs. Order to dearrest and give up to the merchants of Prucia or their attorneys all goods of theirs in coined money, cloth, iron or other merchandise by the mayor and bailiffs arrested, and all securities taken for their ships, that no new dispute arise by their default between the king and Conrad Zolver of Rothenstein master general of the order of St. Mary of the house of Theutons, and there be no breach on the king's part of an agreement made between the king, for himself and his subjects, and the master for himself, the land of Prucia and the subjects thereof, touching strife and debate concerning ships and goods arrested by the king's subjects within the realm and the master's subjects in Prucia respectively. By C.

Nov. 21. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order upon their allegiance to direct certain merchants of London under pain of forfeiture before the octaves of St. Hilary at latest to pay to John Brunham late mayor of Lenne, John Drolle and John Prentys late bailiffs the several sums whereat they are assessed towards the cost of the embassy lately sent to Prucia on the king's behalf, namely Robert de Reynham 50*s.*, William Reyneswell 10*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, John Kirton 53*s.* 4*d.*, Edmund Bys and Richard Wedoun 74*s.* 2*d.*, Thomas Blosse and John Pepir 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*,

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Richard Willesdoun 3*s*., Henry Whitewell 6*s*. 8*d*., John Sewale 7*s*. 9½*d*. and John Whitehede 8*s*. 4*d*., so that the late mayor and bailiffs may pay to the merchants of Prucia, as they ought, straightway after their coming to England the money of theirs lately arrested and by the king's command delivered to certain ambassadors by him lately sent to Prucia, and as they will escape the king's wrath, order to cease every excuse and have all such as shall neglect or refuse to contribute as they are assessed before the king and council in chancery in the octaves aforesaid ; as an agreement is made between the king and them of Prucia touching debates which arose concerning the arrest of ships and goods on either side, and the said assessment was made by attorneys of the city of London, the cities of York, Norwich, New Sarum, Winchester and Coventre, the towns of Lenne, Beverley, St. Botolphs, Colcestre, Notyngham, Haddeley and Stanewell, and is praised by the king's mouth, and by sound advice of the council it is his will that the same be levied. By C.

To the sheriff of Suffolk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 111*s*. 1½*d*. whereat John atte Hulle of Haddeley is assessed.

To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Like order concerning the sums whereat the following are assessed, namely John de Wherrom 10*l*. 16*s*. 0½*d*., Roger de Wyghton 105*s*. 6¾*d*., John Danby 4*l*. 4*s*. 2*d*., Robert de Louthe 58*s*. 4*d*., William Palmere 68*s*. 3¼*d*., Adam de Burton 17*s*. 9¼*d*., John Sheffelde 72*s*. 2¾*d*., John de More 17*s*. 9¼*d*., John Dimoke 8*s*. 10¾*d*., William de Waghen and Simon de Waghen 6*l*. 3½*d*., Richard Soureby 24*s*. 5½*d*., William de Wytton 22*s*. 9½*d*., Richard Chace 49*s*. 1¼*d*., Robert Warde 4*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*., William de Burton 7*l*. 4*s*. 5½*d*., John Neweby 53*s*. 10¾*d*., John de Bolton 75*s*., William de Ruston 50*s*., Thomas de Ruston 30*s*., John Seszay 25*s*. 1*d*., John Candeler 52*s*. 2¾*d*., William Vescy 6*s*. 8*d*., John Pennerith 66*s*. 8*d*., John de Appilton 55*s*. 10*d*., William Leuesham 117*s*. 6*d*., Richard Ulleston 12*l*. 4*s*. 5½*d*. and Robert Wrenche 20*s*., and order to have before the king and council any other persons whom they shall find by inquisition or other information to have had goods in Prucia at the time of the arrest which are delivered up by reason of the embassy, unless before the day named they will contribute as directed by the mayor and bailiffs. By C.

To the bailiffs of the city of Norwich. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the sums whereat the following are assessed, namely Hugh de Holand 20*l*., Robert Coo 60*s*., William de Holand 8*l*. 17*s*. 10*d*., Thomas de Fyncham 4*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*., Thomas de Ludham 4*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*., John de Cambrugge 12*l*. 10*s*., Thomas Gerard 13*s*. 4*d*., Walter Niche 4*l*. 13*s*. 10¾*d*. and William Baketon 57*s*. 9½*d*. By C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of New Sarum. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 60*s*. whereat John Barnabe, John Baker 'draper' and John Lyvelok are assessed. By C.

To the bailiffs of Lenne. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the sums whereat the following are assessed, namely Roger Paxman 17*l*. 15*s*. 6¾*d*., John atte Lathe 66*s*. 8*d*., Walter Urry 57*s*. 9½*d*., Thomas de Waterden 7*l*. 16*s*. 3*d*., John Blaunche 8*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*., Henry de Betele,

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Thomas Cursoun, Roger Paxman, Geoffrey Fransham, John atte Lathe and Geoffrey Gaysele 107*s.* 11*d.*, John Freston 19*s.* 5½*d.*, John Kempe 9*l.* 20*d.*, Henry Galt 30*s.*, John Paxman 12*s.* 9½*d.*, John de Lagynghuth 33*s.* 4*d.*, Robert de Waterden 59*s.* 3½*d.*, John Loke 6*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*, Thomas Creyke 20*s.*, Walter de Dunton 112*s.* 2*d.*, John Brandoun 50*s.*, Edmund Belleyeter 26*s.* By C.

To the bailiffs of the town of Beverle. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the sums whereat the following are assessed, namely William Bryd 7*l.* 11*s.* 1½*d.*, Richard Aglyoun 28*s.* 4*d.*, Henry Brakyn 28*s.* 4*d.*, John de Oke 66*s.* 8*d.*, Stephen Copyndale 16*s.* 8*d.*, William de Rolleston and John Burgoigne 66*s.* 8*d.*, Thomas Yole 8*s.* 4*d.*, Henry Masoun 22*s.* 3*d.*, John Stalker 41*s.* 8*d.*, John Burthon 16*s.* 8*d.*, Richard Holm 38*s.* 4*d.* and Richard Bate 55*s.* 7*d.* By C.

To the bailiffs of St. Botolphs [town]. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the sums whereat the following are assessed, namely John Haddeley 47*s.* 9½*d.*, Henry de Leverton 33*s.* 4*d.*, Reynold Rede 77*s.* 9½*d.*, Robert Chamberleyn 12*s.* 9*d.*, Robert Gyboun 10*s.*, Peter de Freston 30*s.* 4*d.*, Roger Brown 18*s.* 10¾*d.*, Peter Gernoun 35*s.* 2*d.*, Nicholas Horewode 9*s.* 5½*d.*, Thomas Cornseller 13*s.* 4*d.*, John Abraham 45*s.* and John Hosiere 10*s.* 6¾*d.* By C.

To the bailiffs of Colchestre. Like order concerning the sums whereat the following are assessed, namely John Seburgh and John Dyere 68*s.* 4*d.*, John de Seburgh 71*s.* 8*d.* and Thomas Saxlyngham 33*s.* 4*d.* By C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Notyngham. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 50*s.* at which John Plumtre, and 6*s.* 8*d.* at which Henry Plumtre is assessed. By C.

Nov. 21. Westminster. To John de Brunham late mayor of Lenne, John Drolle and John Prentys late bailiffs. Order to receive of singular the persons upon a roll of names and surnames of all merchants of the realm assessed to contribute to the cost of an embassy sent to Prucia for deliverance of their goods and merchandise, which the king is sending under seal, the sums assessed which are upon the roll, to pay to the king in the octaves of St. Hilary next of the first money so received 143*l.* 10*d.* which he has caused to be paid of the treasury at the receipt of the exchequer to Gerdus Ekenbroke and John Whitte merchants of Prucia for money of theirs at Lenne arrested, and to certify that day in chancery all their dealing, especially the names of such as shall refuse to contribute towards the business, that by advice of the council the king may take order for due punishment of such rebels and for speedily levying the money. By C.

Memorandum that the said roll and the petition presented to the king and council are upon the file for this year among the king's writs.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give Alice who was wife of Peter de Belesby livery again of the manor of Southriston, meddling no further therewith; as upon the finding of an

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inquisition, taken before Albinus de Endirby and William Michell the king's commissioners, that by a fine levied in the late king's court in 26 Edward III Thomas de Gildesburgh parson of Barewell and John Portes granted that manor to the said Peter and Alice and to the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to the heirs of the said Peter's body, remainder to his right heirs, that the said Peter died thereof seised at Boston on the morrow of St. James the Apostle 1369, that the said Alice continued her estate until Tuesday after St. Matthew that year, when by indenture under his seal, produced before the commissioners, she granted the manor to William de Scremby during her life to find maintenance in meat and drink for the said Alice at his table all her life, and for John her son and Cicely her daughter, and if she should overlive him he granted that she should have a yearly rent of 4 marks to be taken of his heirs and executors, that for four years and more the said William has ceased that maintenance, that by a note of a fine levied in the king's court in the octaves of St. Martin 10 Richard II he aliened the said manor to Michael de la Pole late earl of Suffolk, Edmund de la Pole knight, Robert de Bolton clerk and John de Feriby to the earl's use, granting the same to them and the said Robert's heirs to the use aforesaid, that Peter and Alice had issue John de Belesby their son and heir yet living, and that the said earl and the others and none of them ever had any estate therein save as aforesaid, and upon petition of the said Alice, shewing that by reason of a judgment against the said earl rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster the manor is seized as forfeit into the king's hand, and that by letters patent of 27 August last the king committed the keeping of the same by a mainprise to Thomas Eland, William Michell of Freskeney and Peter Breton of Belesby, the king ordered the sheriff of Lincoln to give notice to the said Thomas, William Michell of Freskeney and Peter Breton to be in chancery at a set day past to shew cause wherefore the king ought not to revoke those letters patent, and make restitution to the said Alice, and the sheriff returned that he gave them notice by John de Dunston and Thomas de Claworth, whereupon they appeared by Simon Gaunstede and John Clerke their attorneys, and could say nought for themselves, nor could the serjeants at law for the king, wherefore after proclamation there made for any who could inform the king, it was determined that the said letters patent be revoked, and the manor delivered again to the said Alice.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 10 quarters of wheat and 10 quarters of barley of the manor of Stowe, delivering to the prior and convent of Lenne Episcopi of the order of St. Mary of Mount Carmel any money thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition etc. (*as above, p.* 556).

Feb. 18. Westminster. To Thomas Barentyn escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 20*l.* wherewith the manor of Wygynton is charged, delivering to William de Terryngton and Joan his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Thame of Caversfelde late escheator, that John de Beauchamp knight at his death held that manor so charged in fee tail during the said Joan's life, in allowance of

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her dower after the death of Robert Fitz With sometime her husband, and by reason of a judgment against the said John rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster the said manor and rent among other lands etc. of his were taken into the king's hand.

To William Pappeworth escheator in Huntingdonshire. Order to give the heirs of the earl of Hereford livery of 11 acres 1½ rood of land, the heirs of John Dengayne of 1½ acre ½ rood there, and John Babyngton of one acre of 14 acres of land in Wereslee held by William Souter chaplain outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the same have been in his hand a year and a day, that the said chaplain held 11 acres 1½ rood of the said earl's manor there by the service of coming to the leet twice a year, 1½ acre ½ rood of the manor of Gaynes late of John Dengayne by the service of rendering 2*d.* a year, and one acre of John Babyngton as of the manor of Wodebury co. Cantebrigge by the service of suit of court twice a year, and that Ralph Wykes late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the lands late of William Aldgey of Myntelyng in Myntelyng, delivering to Lawrence his son any issues thereof taken; as lately the king ordered the sheriff to certify in chancery the cause of taking into his hand 10*s.* of rent thereof, whether the said William be dead or no, who is his next heir, and what is his age; and he signified that the said William was lately outlawed for divers trespasses in that county, wherefore Roger de Wolfreston late escheator took his lands and goods into the king's hand, that he had to the value of 10*s.* a year of rent in that town, that he is dead, and that the said Lawrence is his next heir and of full age.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Thomas Oldecastell escheator in Herefordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Castelfrome, delivering to John Obdoun, Philip Wayte clerks, John Colepeper and Ralph Ramesey any issues thereof taken; as the king ordered William Hampton late escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he took that manor into the king's hand, and he signified that by fine levied in the king's court Simon de Burley knight, the day that in the parliament last holden at Westminster he was convicted and adjudged to death for divers treasons, was seised thereof jointly with the said John, Philip, John and Ralph, to them and the heirs of John Obdoun; and the king after appointed Richard Mauwardyn, the sheriff and the late escheator to make inquisition whether the joint estate of the said Philip, John, John and Ralph was to the use of the said Simon so that after his death his heirs or executors or any other in their name took the issues and profits or no, and concerning other the circumstances, and it is found by inquisition so taken that such estate was not to his use save for his life only, and that after his death his heirs etc. took not the issues nor any parcel thereof; and after deliberation with the justices and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that the king's hand be removed etc.

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Feb. 11. Westminster. To Thomas Ralee escheator in Warwickshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Shoteswelle, delivering to Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken before Thomas Derby late escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court John de Beauchamp knight at his death held that manor in fee tail by gift of Richard de la Felde parson of St. Michael upon Cornhulle London, Alexander de Besford and Thomas Crowemerssh to the said John and Joan his wife (likewise deceased) and to the heirs of their bodies, that it is held of the earl by service of the fourth part of one knight's fee, and that John their son is their next heir, and was of the age of eleven at the feast of the Epiphany 11 Richard II; and now the earl has petitioned for removal of the king's hand, and for livery of the said manor until the heir's lawful age, shewing that by reason of a judgment against John the father rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster it is taken into the king's hand, and that it is held of the earl; and after deliberation with the justices and others of the council learned in the law it seemed to them that his petition was reasonable, and in accordance with the law and custom of England, and with their assent the king has decreed as aforesaid.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. To the farmers of the manors and lands which were of William de Burgh knight. Order of the revenues thereof to pay to the said William 40 marks a year for life and the arrears since 13 July last, on which date the king of his kindness with consent of the council according to an order of parliament granted him for life 40 marks a year of the issues of the said lands, seized as forfeit into the king's hand together with his goods and chattels by virtue of a judgment against the said William rendered in the parliament last summoned at Westminster, when he was condemned to death; as at the request of great number of prelates, lords and great men therein the king has pardoned him the execution of that judgment, and would provide him a competent maintenance.

Et erat patens.

1388.

Sept. 5. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to allow John de Ravenser the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, in his account 7*l.* 8*s.* by him delivered to Thomas archbishop of York the chancellor for the winter livery of the clerks of chancery against Christmas last over and above the accustomed sum because of the dearness of cloth and furring, 4*l.* paid to Robert de Ragenhill clerk keeper of one part of the seal of the Common Bench for his accustomed fee for the last year, and 15*s.* paid for cloth of 'Candelwekestrete' bought for covering the marble stone of chancery, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

1389.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To William Rykhille and John Cassy justices of assize in Dorset. Order to proceed with what speed they may in an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Shaftesbury arraigned by Robert Knyght and Joan his wife before Robert Bealknap and the said William late justices of assize against William atte Halle and Agnes his wife and Joan prioress of Derteford, notwithstanding the allegation of the prioress that the late king was seised of the manor of Norton co.

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Wiltesir, whereof the tenements put in view are parcel, and by letters patent, confirmed by the king, gave that manor with the advowson of the church and of a chantry therein, and other the members, rents and services thereto belonging, to Maud then prioress and the convent, that the now prioress accordingly holds the premises in view, and that without the king she ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To Lawrence Trussell. Order under a pain of 200*l.* and of forfeiture, upon petition of John Olney of Weston, altogether to cease from routs and unlawful assemblies in Norhamptonshire, as he would avoid the king's wrath causing and procuring no bodily hurt to the petitioner and his men, and no loss of goods and property, knowing of a surety that if by his default or procurement hurt or peril shall happen to them, the king is minded to punish him so grievously that the punishment shall be a terror to others resisting the king's commands; as the said John's complaint shews that, fearing not the king's majesty and the rigour of the law, the said Lawrence is purposing to make such routs and assemblies, threatening the lives of the complainant and his men, whereby not only is the peace like to be broken, but an evil example given to the king's subjects.

The like to William Trussell.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant. Order to set free John Louches there imprisoned at the king's command. By C.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To John Ravenser the king's clerk keeper of the hanaper. Order to deliver to John de Scarle the king's clerk quit of the great fee for the great seal letters patent whereby the king has given him a yearly rent of 20 marks, which was of Robert de Bealknap knight and is come to the king's hands by the said Robert's forfeiture. By K.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of William Drayton, William Grey, William Elys and John Botiler knights to set free John Drayton knight imprisoned in the Tower; as they have mainperned body for body to have him before the king and council or elsewhere at the king's pleasure upon warning received, and that he shall not eloign his goods and chattels. By C.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free William Bast of Dertemuth, who on 3 December 11 Richard II before Nicholas Brembre then mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to receive recognisances of debt therein made a recognisance for 100*l.* payable in the quinzaine of Michaelmas then next to John de Staverton, John le Eyr clerk and Robert Wateville citizen and goldsmith of London, and paid it not, wherefore the king ordered the sheriffs to take and imprison his body until the debt should be contented, and to cause his lands and chattels to be extended and appraised and to be seized into the king's hand for livery to the said John, John and Robert until thereof contented; as John Eyr has now acknowledged in chancery that the debt is paid, and has there given up the bond to be cancelled.

To the collectors in the port of London of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine. Order to take of Bernard Antoigne merchant of Florence

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security that he shall take it to no other parts but to the town of Calais under pain of forfeiture thereof, and to suffer him to lade in a certain ship and take thither sixteen butts (*botas*) of sweet wine for sustenance of the king's lieges there, as the king has given him licence to do, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. ; and order to certify the security in chancery.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of William Badby 'wolmonger,' Thomas Evesham, John Olney and Alexander Clerke to dearrest certain goods arrested as goods of John Hoo citizen and grocer of London and deliver them to Fulk Horewode and Richard Morell ; as at the petition of John Craweshawegh of Notyngham, shewing that he is bound to the king in great sums for the custom of wool laded in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and taken over to the staple of Middelburgh, and that John Hoo who owed him as much and more was minded to eloign himself and his goods from London in haste in order to defraud him and delay payment of the said custom etc., the king ordered the mayor and sheriffs to arrest and safe keep all goods of John Hoo until further order, and they arrested the goods aforesaid, as appears by certificate sent into chancery ; but the same are in peril of damage if speedy order be not taken for them, and the said William and the others have mainperned under a pain of 200*l.* for the said Fulk and Richard, who pretend a right to the same, that they shall content John Craweshawegh for the value thereof, in case the goods shall be adjudged to him.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Elys, William Trevet 'fullere,' William Walsshe 'taillour' and John Riche 'taillour,' all of London, to set free Richard Hamond of Kent imprisoned in Newegate gaol ; as lately the king ordered the sheriffs to cause the prisoner to come before him in chancery at a set day past, with the cause of his imprisonment ; and they sent his body, certifying that before that writ was received he was detained upon appeal of John Gardyner of Edelmyngton co. Middlesex warden of the goods and chattels of the parish church of Edelmyngton, that at the delivery of the said gaol on Tuesday the morrow of the Conversion of St. Paul last the said John prosecuted not his appeal before Walter Clopton and his fellows justices of gaol delivery, and that the prisoner remained in prison at suit of the king ; and John Elys and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body to have him before the justices of gaol delivery at the next delivery of the said gaol.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant. Order to receive John Walcote knight from him who shall deliver him up in the king's name, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower prison until further order. By C.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To Henry Reede of London 'armurer.' Order to deliver of the king's gift to Henry earl of Derby a breastplate in his keeping which was of John Beauchamp of Holt knight, forfeit to the king by reason of a judgment against the said John lately rendered. By K.

1389. *MEMBRANE* 16.*

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of York. Order upon their allegiance, under a pain of 200*l.* and of forfeiture and under pain of the king's wrath, of the goods and chattels of divers merchants of York, who are by the attorneys of York and other cities and towns assessed to contribute to the cost of the embassy lately sent to Prucia on the king's behalf in proportion to the goods of theirs arrested in Prucia, to levy the sums whereat they are severally assessed, and pay them to John de Brunham late mayor of Lenne, John Drolle and John Prentys late bailiffs, or to their deputies having power to receive the same, so that they may make restitution to merchants of Prucia of money by them arrested and by command of the king delivered to the ambassadors lately sent as aforesaid, or else to be in person before the king and council in chancery on Monday in the third week of Lent to shew cause wherefore they have not so done, knowing of a surety that, if they shall be so remiss in executing this command that the merchants of Prucia must needs go short of their money, whereby a second dispute is like to arise, it is the king's purpose so grievously to punish them that the punishment shall be a terror to others who resist the king's commands; as the mayor and bailiffs are aware that the king's will was and is that all those sums ought to have been levied and delivered at a day limited in his writ to them addressed. By C.

The like to the following:

The bailiffs of Beverley.

The bailiffs of Colchestre.

To the bailiffs of the city of Norwich. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 60*s.* whereat Robert Coo, 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* whereat Thomas de Ludham, and 57*s.* 9½*d.* whereat William de Baketon is assessed.

To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of New Sarum. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 60*s.* whereat John Barnabe, John Barkere 'draper' and John Lyvelokke are assessed.

To the sheriff of Suffolk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, under a pain of 100*l.* etc., concerning 111*s.* 1½*d.* whereat John atte Hulle of Haddeley is assessed.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Walter Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Nicholas Warrewyk collector of the king's estreats in Warwickshire has put himself at suit of the king, being indicted for divers trespasses, to be taken before the said justice or the justices of assize in Warwickshire.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Lawrence Boryet has put himself at suit of the king, being indicted for trespasses and extortions, to be taken before the said justice, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause inquisitions which remain to be taken between the king and the prior of Bruton, whether he is guilty of certain articles presented concerning him or

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no, and whereupon he has put himself at suit of the king, to be taken before the said justice, or the justices etc. (as above).

Feb. 7. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Norhampton for election of a verderer in the forest of Sausey instead of John Muscote, who is dead.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the mayor and aldermen of London. Order, upon petition of John Beaufront citizen and woolmonger of London, by mainprise of Richard Morell 'wolmonger,' Alexander Clerke 'wolmonger' of London, John Barnet of Hertfordshire and John Humbrecolt of Yorkshire to open his houses and dearrest his goods and chattels therein, suffering him to dispose of the same the locking and arrest thereof notwithstanding; as at his suit, averring that Stephen Brunne, as administrator of the goods of William Berkham citizen and grocer of London deceased intestate, scheming to hinder the said John from suing before the justices of the Bench for a debt of 400*l.*, sued a bill before the mayor and aldermen in the 'Gihalde' chamber, alleging a grant by the said John made in the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle London by writing indented of 4 October 49 Edward III, that if between that date and the feast of Allhallows then next or eight days after William Berkham should deliver to the said John and William de Lubbenham or one of them, their attorneys or assigns, cloth to the value of 200*l.*, the said John paying 40*l.* upon delivery thereof, he should give up all writings etc. whereby William Berkham was bound to the said John and William de Lubbenham, and that William Berkham should go at large without impeachment or arrest of body or goods at their suit, and that the said Stephen instantly demanded that the same be given up, and averring that by reason of the said Stephen's suit his houses are locked and sealed up, and goods therein to a great value arrested while the plea of debt between the parties is pending before the said justices, and because the said Richard and the others mainperned in chancery under a pain of 200*l.* that John Beaufront shall deliver up the said goods in the court of the said chamber or elsewhere in case the king's court shall determine that action lies on behalf of the said Stephen, by writ of *supersedeas* the king ordered the mayor and aldermen to stay the suit upon the said bill while the plea of debt is pending.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To William Rykhille and John Cassy justices of assize in the county of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of John Weston and Alice his wife, to proceed with what speed they may in an assize of novel disseisin by the petitioners arraigned before the said justices at Winchester on Monday before St. Mary Magdalene last against William Upton concerning tenements in Warblynton and Havonte, notwithstanding an allegation of John Hervy, who answered for the defendant as his bailiff, that the defendant was outlawed in Sussex at suit of John Stephenes by virtue of the king's writ for conspiracy, and that by reason of his outlawry the premises were seized into the king's hand by the escheator in the county of Suthampton, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

[*See* p.s. 5081.]

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Edward Dalyngrygge and others whatsoever of 100*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* current

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in demand against him at the exchequer by reason of his mainprise of 27 July 11 Richard II; as that sum in money of certain merchants of Campe was by the king's searcher in the port of London lately found in a ship in the river Thames to be sent over to foreign parts, and was arrested and delivered to the treasurer; and after upon an allegation, made by credible persons, that Richard earl of Arundell the king's admiral compelled the said merchants against their will to come to England with the said ship laded with salt to sell to the king's lieges, and that they were furnished with the admiral's safe conduct, by advice of the council the king decreed that the money should be given up to them, and commanded the treasurer to deliver it up, although on the date aforesaid the said Edward mainperned to content the king thereof, if he would have it. By K.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To Robert Parys keeper of the marshalsea of the King's Bench. Order by mainprise of John Drayton knight of Oxfordshire, John Saynesbury of Suffolk, John Cornewaille, Roger Warde and Hugh Sharesfelde to set free Richard Louches, condemned in 40 marks at suit of John Hauvyle for mayhem and there imprisoned; as that sum has been paid in chancery to the said John's use, and John Drayton and the others have there mainperned body for body etc. to have the prisoner before the king in the quinzaine of Easter next, to content the king of what pertains to him.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne, and to the collectors in that port of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king in the last parliament. Strict order, if assured that at the time of the arrest of 97 cloths of Matthew Thurgarde merchant of Prucia the said subsidy was not paid, to deliver the cloth or cause it to be delivered to the said Matthew or his attorney without deduction and without such payment, provided answer be made for other petty customs thereupon due; as the king remembers how that the cloth was arrested in name of marque and reprisal at the complaint of merchants of England of the arrest of goods of theirs in Prucia by the inhabitants, and was delivered to the keeping of the mayor and bailiffs until further order; and his will is that they be discharged, and the cloth given up, for that by treaty agreement is made between the king and them of Prucia.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Hayne 'taillour,' Robert Knyght 'armurer,' William Randolf 'armurer,' John Elys 'osteler,' John Gest 'skynner,' William Walsshe 'taillour' and John Swetenham 'taillour,' all of London, to set free John Ryche the elder and John Ryche the younger, imprisoned at suit of William Hulle 'Clementservant Kirketon' of London for trespass.

To the same. Like order in favour of John Ryche the elder and John Ryche the younger at suit of William Hulle 'Clementservant Kirketon' averring threats.

Membrane 14.*

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Thomas Oldecastell escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to take the fealty of Roger de Burley,

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to take security for payment of his relief at the exchequer, and to give him seisin of the manor (*sic*) of Burley, Aston and Kyngton, which Richard de Burley at his death held by knight service of Roger de Mortuo Mari earl of March, a minor in the king's wardship, as of the honour of Wygemore, but to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, a toft, one virgate and 18 acres of land in Sutton held of other lords, delivering to the said Roger any issues of these taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Roger being brother of William de Burley brother of the said Richard is his next heir and of full age, the said William having died before he sued livery of the premises out of the king's hand.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the steward and marshals of the king's household. Order, upon petition of the king's poor liege Richard Thorne, to give him up to the church of Woxbrigge in the diocese of London, there to abide according to the law and custom of England heretofore used; as his complaint shews that for fear of death laid upon him by certain his enemies, on the feast of the Nativity of the Virgin 11 Richard II he fled to the said church to claim and accept the jurisdiction and privilege of the liberty of the church, confessing that he had committed a felony, but that his enemies, fearing not the wrath of God and the censures of the church, haled him out of the sanctuary against his will, brought him to the king's marshalsea, and are afflicting him there in prison without ceasing with irons, stocks and other grievous pains to the intent that he shall make confession of felony before the coroner.

Membrane 13.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, and to his chancellor and justice in the duchy. Order to proceed in pleas and plaints against men of the duchy whatsoever who have the king's letters of protection, if while these are pending they be present in person at the session next to be held within the duchy, and against others if assured by certificate of the sheriff, by his oath, by inquisition or other lawful evidence that they are dwelling in the duchy or the neighbourhood thereof, and before such session journeyed not to the places in their letters of protection supposed, such letters notwithstanding; as by report of many credible persons it has come to the king's knowledge that great number of men of the duchy, scheming to defraud their creditors and to bar the actions of others who are minded to sue them within the duchy, have fraudulently obtained such letters, though they purpose not to journey to the places therein contained, and are minded to produce them at the said session.

May 13. Westminster. To Walter de Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Nicholas Hallynge of Slymbrygge has put himself at suit of the king, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justice, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

May 15. Westminster. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Thomas Neketon, Alice Role and Alice who was wife of

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Thomas atte Welle have put themselves, being likewise indicted, to be taken before the said justice or the justices of assize in Suffolk.

To the same. (*Like*) order concerning an inquisition whereupon William Degoun has put himself, being indicted for a felony.

May 14. Westminster. To Thomas earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive for safe custody in the Tower John Poleyn, who is impeached for grievous trespasses and misprisions.

May 15. Westminster. To the same. Like order concerning Adam Fryday.

May 22. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Worcester for election of a coroner instead of Thomas Whateleye, who is dead.

Membrane 12.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the mayor of the city of London being escheator therein for the time being. Order, in consideration of the pious intent of the founder, of the issues of the tenement hereinafter mentioned, so long as the same shall remain in the king's hand, to pay a yearly rent of 2 marks to John Blithe chaplain of a chantry at the altar of St. Katherine under the belfry in the church of Allhallows at the Hay London, and the arrears thereof since John de Norhampton citizen of London occupied the said tenement ; as it is found by inquisition, taken by the mayor, that Richard de Herpesfelde citizen and corder of London in his last will, proved as the manner is, published and enrolled in the ' Gilhalde ' of London among common pleas holden on Monday before St. Martin 23 Edward III before John Louekyn then mayor, bequeathed divers tenements and rents in London to John Kente of Herietesham sometime citizen of London for life, to find thereof a chaplain to celebrate at the said altar, where the testator's body rests, for his soul and the souls of Gilbert his father, Agnes his mother etc., taking 7 marks a year of the premises to whose hands soever they should come, that shortly before Michaelmas 5 Richard II, on what day the jurors knew not, John de Norhampton acquired one of the said tenements of Thomas Medelane and Gilbert Bouet executors of Richard Lyouns, whence issues 26*s.* 8*d.* a year of the 7 marks aforesaid, that by reason of the forfeiture of John de Norhampton on 12 September 8 Richard II, on which day he was convicted of treason etc. at the Tower of London, that tenement was seized into the king's hand by Nicholas Brembre late escheator, that John Blithe is chaplain of the said chantry, that by virtue of the said will after the death of John de Warewyk he was presented on Christmas day 3 Richard II by Hugh de Cotyngham late parson of Allhallows aforesaid, Bartholomew Frestlyng, Richard de Preston and William Brekles then wardens of the work of that church, and that the said rent was withdrawn as unpaid from that date to 12 September aforesaid, namely two years in the time of Richard Lyouns and his executors, and two years and more from Christmas 8 Richard II to the date of the said conviction, that John Blithe has occupied the chantry from the date of his presentation to 12 September aforesaid and until now, and that he has never released his right in the said rent to John de Norhampton or any other tenant ;

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whereupon John Blithe made instant petition to the king for payment of the rent and arrears.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king in the last parliament and of the petty custom. Order to take no custom or subsidy of two pieces of cloth of 'baudekyn' and two pieces of 'velewete' purveyed in Venice, which John Golafre knight is minded shortly to bring to London for his own use, any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To Richard Horne escheator in Wiltesir. Order to give John son and heir of Richard Rous, tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [5096.]

Feb. 23. Westminster. To Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to give John Rous seisin of the manor of Ebbeforde, a messuage and one carucate of land in Leope and Eukesbury; as it is found by inquisition, taken before Oliver de Harneham the late king's escheator, that Thomas de la Ryvere at his death held no lands in that county of the king or any other in his demesne as of fee, but held the premises of others than the king by the courtesy of England by the death of Joan his wife, daughter of John de Grymestrede (*sic*) the younger knight, who held the same to her and the heirs of her body with remainder to the right heirs of John de Grymstede the elder deceased, and that John Rous being son of Richard Rous son of Ela sister of John de Grymstede the elder, then a minor in the king's wardship, is cousin and next heir of John de Grymstede the elder, for that the said Joan died without issue; and at another time the age of John Rous was proved, and the king took his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

March 23. Westminster. To Henry de Bukyngham escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to give Elizabeth who was wife of John de Neville of Raby knight, daughter and heir of William de Latymer knight, seisin of the manor and hundred of Corby and the advowson of the church, the manor of Burton called Aylisforde with the advowson of Burton church, the manor of Bosyate and a third part of the manor of Eston by Bosyate; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Elizabeth who was wife of the said William at her death held the premises in dower, the manor, hundred and advowson of Corby in chief by knight service, the residue of others than the king; and the king lately respited the homage and fealty of Elizabeth the daughter to a day yet to come.

March 15. Westminster. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give John de Welle knight, son and heir of John de Welle knight deceased, seisin of a third part of the manor of Skendilby, 63 acres of land, meadow and pasture, 10*s.* of rent and a rent of ½*lb.* of pepper in Comberworth; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Maud who was wife of the deceased at her death held the premises in dower, and that they are held in chief by knight service; and the

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late king took the homage and fealty of John the son for all the lands of his father.

March 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon William Dautry of Penreht to answer for a tenth and a fifteenth granted to the king by the lords and commons in the last parliament, whereof the king appointed him and others collectors in Cumberland, but order to proceed against the others who meddled in the collection thereof; as that commission came not to the said William's hands, nor did he meddle in the collection, as he has made oath in chancery, wherefore the king has discharged him.

To Thomas Flemyng, John de Stanlowe, Thomas Forester, William de Bronfeld, William de Dykis, Robert del Hemore, John Armstrang, John de Bratanthwayt, William de Raymyngton, Thomas de Osmonderleye and Roger de Leyborne, lately appointed with William Dautri of Penreht collectors etc. Order to levy the said tenth and fifteenth etc. without awaiting the presence of William Dautri.

April 12. Westminster. To the customers, the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine granted to the king in the last parliament, and to the keepers of the passage there. Order, upon petition of Henry White of London 'fisshemonger,' to take of him security that he shall take the same to Berewic upon Twede and nowhere else, and to suffer him to put five tuns of wine in a boat of his which is in the port of London, Thomas Litfelay master, and after paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due to take them thither, any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

April 29. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Beverley. Order upon their allegiance, under a pain of 100*l.* and of forfeiture and under pain of the king's wrath, to levy of the goods of merchants of the town rateably assessed towards the cost of the embassy lately sent to Prucia the several sums so assessed, and to pay them at Lenne to John de Brunham late mayor of Lenne, John Drolle and John Prentys late bailiffs, or to their deputies having power to receive the same, so that they may give again, as they ought, to merchants of Prucia the money of theirs arrested and delivered by command of the king to his ambassadors sent as aforesaid, or else to be in person before the king and council in chancery in the octaves of Trinity next to shew cause wherefore they have not so done, knowing of a surety that if they be so remiss in executing this command that the merchants of Prucia must needs go short of payment, whereby a second dispute may arise between the king and them of Prucia, the king is minded so grievously to punish them that it shall be a terror to others who resist his commands; as the king believes the bailiffs are not unaware how that Robert Holm is assessed by attorneys of Beverley and other cities and towns at 38*s.* 4*d.* according to the amount of his goods arrested in Prucia, and that the king's will was and is that the same should have been paid to the said late mayor and bailiffs at a day limited in his writ. By C.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 16*s.* 8*d.* whereat John Burthoun, and 55*s.* 7*d.* whereat Richard Bate is assessed. By C.

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Feb. 28. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Jernemuth. Order on sight etc. to dearrest Christian Godemay merchant of the Hanse, whom they have arrested, and his goods and merchandise if any be arrested with him, and to be themselves in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter next, bringing the cause of his arrest and this writ, when justice shall be done in this matter, so behaving that by such undue arrests the peace be not broken which has been made between the king and them of Prucia, which the king is firmly resolved to keep on his side, and no new dispute arise, which the king will deservedly lay at their door; as Walter Sybille citizen of London, Herman Vynthorpp merchant of the Hanse and Thomas Blos of London have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 1,000*l.* to have the said Christian in chancery on the day named to answer whatsoever shall be by the bailiffs laid against him.

March 3. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the petty custom and the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound, and to the king's searcher there. Order, upon petition of John Burton of London 'taillour,' to suffer him to lade 28 dozen of woollen cloth in a ship in the port of London and take it by the river Thames to Sandewich, any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as he has craved licence so to do, and to pack the cloth with other goods of his at Sandewich and take it over to Calais, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due; and Hugh Welde of Norhamptonshire, John Morker and Richard Herry of Yorkshire have mainperned under a pain of the value of the cloth that he shall pay the customs and subsidy thereupon to the customers at Sandewich.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of John Orewelle serjeant at arms, to view letters patent of 18 March, 9 Richard II appointing him to buy and purvey for ready money in Essex, Norffolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, the fee of the church excepted, 1,000 quarters of wheat, 2,000 quarters of malt and 1,000 quarters of beans and peas needful for furnishing the castle and town of Calais and other the castles and forts in the march of Calais, and to take carriage for the same, a letter under seal of John de Fordham late bishop of Durham and then treasurer to him addressed and produced in chancery, by virtue whereof he bought great number of other quarters of wheat and oats, and the account of Simon de Burgh late treasurer of Calais, to whom he delivered the same, and to account with him touching the premises, allowing him what they shall be assured that he so bought and delivered, his wages and the costs of carriage, and further dealing as the nature of the account requires.

March 6. Westminster. To Master Richard Skypse and Richard Ledes clerks. Order to deliver to Robert de Manfeld clerk provost of St. John Beverley, proctor of a cardinal of the court of Rome who alleges a right to the archdeaconry of York, a sum of money wherein they are bound to him, notwithstanding the king's former writ ordering them at their peril, under pain of forfeiture and of his wrath, to keep that sum ready in their hands, and not to pay it to the said Robert or any other in his name until further order upon any pretence; as the king was informed that by demise of the said Robert they had to farm the archdeaconry, which was void and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities

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of the archbishopric of York then void and in the king's hand, and were minded shortly to pay the said sum, and his will was to provide for the safe keeping thereof until it should be adjudged to him or to another; but on no account ought the king to have any money of that archdeaconry arising.

March 2. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to suffer Peter Mark and other foreign merchants to ship in that port and, upon payment of other customs, subsidies etc. thereupon, to take over to the staple of Calais wool and woolfells whatsoever without payment of 19*d.* which they are bound to pay upon every sack of wool when taken to other foreign parts.

April 30. Westminster. To William Frost escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a third part of the lands late of William de Aton knight in Malton, Norton, Aton, Brompton, Hotonbosshelle, Wyntryngham, Wellome and Berdilby, delivering to Anastasia late the wife of Edward de Sancto Johanne knight, one of the daughters and heirs of the said William, any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Edward at his death held that third part in her right of others than the king.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give Thomas Moubray earl marshal and earl of Notyngham, brother and heir of John de Moubray earl of Notyngham son and heir of John de Moubray of Axiholm knight tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of his father's lands; as the said Thomas has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty, John the son having died within age in the king's wardship. By p.s. [5090 ?*]

To William Frost escheator in Yorkshire. Like order, as the said Thomas has proved his age before William Bolle.

The like to the following:

John Gaytforde escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire.
Thomas Raylegh escheator in Warwickshire and Leycestershire.
Henry Bukyngham escheator in Norhamptonshire.
John Longeville escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire.
Thomas Barentyne escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire.
William Pappeworth knight escheator in Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire.
Thomas Kemp of Wy escheator in Kent.
William Weston escheator in Sussex.
William Kymberley escheator in Essex.
William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk.

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March 3. Westminster. To Thomas Kemp of Wy escheator in Middlesex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Northalle and Doune, a messuage, 140 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 12 acres of wood, 45*s.* of rent and a rent of four cocks and forty hens

* This warrant is dated February 18, and recites the king's pardon for marrying without his licence Elizabeth daughter of Richard earl of Arundel, after being betrothed to Elizabeth daughter of lord Lestrange of Blakemere.

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in Harwe, delivering to Idonea late the wife of Nicholas Brembre knight any issues thereof taken since her husband's death; as the king has learned by inquisition, before the escheator taken of his office, that at his death the said Nicholas, who forfeited to the king, held all the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her, the said manors by fine levied in the king's court by gift of John de Cobham knight and others to them for their lives, the residue by gift of William Witleseye late archbishop of Canterbury to them and the heirs of the said Nicholas' body, and that all are held of others than the king.

May 3. Westminster. To the king's receiver of Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay to Adam de Rameseye the king's esquire 40 marks a year and the arrears since 15 February last, on which date the king granted him of the issues and profits of that lordship 40 marks a year for life, as Anketil de Malore had.

Et erat patens.

May 20. Westminster. To William Kymberlee escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a garden and croft in Wykforde called the 'Westerewescroft' containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, by the escheator taken of his office, that William Borel of Raurethe, who since 26 Edward III was outlawed for felony, held the premises of Saundones fee in Raurethe by the service of 2*s.* a year, and that William Neweman of Raurethe occupied the same from that year forward, taking the issues and profits; and after deliberation with the justices and serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, the king is aware that the cause of seizing the same is insufficient.

May 18. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Dorset. Order to take the fealty of Joan late the wife of William Belet, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and one virgate of land in Caulton, held by knight service of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, a minor in the king's wardship, and a messuage and 30 acres of land there held of others, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William Belet at his death held no lands in chief in demesne nor in service, but held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with the said Joan by gift of William vicar of Styntesforde to them and the heirs of their bodies.

May 20. Westminster. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Radewelle, 100*s.* of rent in Compton Durvylle and 9 marks of rent in 'Hassokes Moure,' delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Burga who was wife of John Weylond knight at her death held no lands in chief by reason whereof the wardship of her land and heir ought to pertain to the king, but by fine levied in the king's court held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her husband, likewise deceased, by gift of Thomas Nitere and John Comelande to them and the said knight's heirs.

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May 18. Westminster. To William Hastynges escheator in Norffolk. Order to give William Horn and Alice his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas de Wirham* tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of her father's lands; as her husband has proved her age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [5183.]

Membrane 9.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To Richard earl of Arundell the king's admiral or to his lieutenant, and to John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant, the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich and all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and officers of the king of cities, boroughs and towns throughout the realm. Order under pain of forfeiture, as they will avoid the king's wrath, to those within whose districts a ship of Genoa (*Janua*) now in the port of Sandewich, Janotus Larcarius master or owner (*patronus*), and divers seamen shall be found, namely John Piers, Alonso Piers, John de Vilers, Ferandus Ferrour, Roderigo Alunso, Peter Ferandus, John Takoun, Anthony de Cipre, Marticus, John de Constantynopoly, Jacomyn de Saona, Jacomyn Filandour, Nicholas de Portefyn, Benedict Vassalot, Jacomo Tartaro, John Lopus, Alons de Colon, Perotus Darbe and Valasyn de Varage, to arrest the said ship with the gear and artillery and the said seamen when required on behalf of Bernard de Reco merchant of Genoa, and to detain them until security shall be found by the said Janotus that he shall not take any of the said men over in his ship, and by the seamen that they shall return to the said Bernard's ship and serve him according to their agreement with him; as the king has learned that the said Janotus has retained with him the said men, who lately left the said Bernard's service against his will, wandering and seeking a hiding place in divers parts of the realm.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the keeper of the wardrobe within the king's household for the time being. Order henceforth to pay to William Lane one of the clerks of the chapel within the household 100*s.* a year, which for good service the king has granted him by letters patent until the king shall advance him to a benefice or take other order for his estate, over and above the keep of a horse which he has in the avenary of the household.

Et erat patens.

May 10. Westminster. To Walter Clopton justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John Purcelowe of Wiggeleye has put himself touching an appeal made against him by John Chapelle for robbery and breach of the peace, at suit of the king for that John Chapelle prosecuted not his appeal, to be taken before the said justice, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Herefordshire.

May 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Clifforde keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent, or to his representative in the forest of Galtres. Order to deliver to bail William Nonyngthornes, indicted for a trespass of vert and venison

* In the warrant Whirham.

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in that forest, until the coming of justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in Yorkshire, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

Membrane 7.*

May 11. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Plymmuth, the customers and the collectors of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon every tun of wine last granted to the king by the lords and commons. Order, upon petition of Aaron de Marinis and Baltazar Maruf merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) dwelling in the city of London, to dearrest the goods of theirs hereinafter mentioned, and without a second payment of custom or subsidy to deliver the same to them or their attorneys, but to cause proclamation to be made in the town of Plymmuth that any who for the king or themselves will sue them for the goods or will give information to the council shall sue with the king and council, when a remedy shall be applied and justice done; as their petition shews that at la Rochelle (*Rupella*) Peter Catanic merchant of Genoa laded 32 tuns of wine and 170 barrels of iron belonging to the said Aaron, and Peter Salvago merchant of Genoa laded 36 tuns of wine belonging to the said Baltazar among other goods and wares in a ship called '*la Pelegryn*' of Gouce in Selande, John Pieresson of Gouce master, to be brought to London in trust of friendship, that on the voyage the ship was driven by stress of weather to Plymmuth, and that although customs and subsidies are fully paid to the customers there, the lieutenant of Richard earl of Arundell late the king's admiral has arrested ship and goods, of malice laying it against them that the same were enemies' goods; and the king's will is not to vex the petitioners contrary to his friendship with the Genoese, and Reynold Grille, Benedict Lomelyn and Ciprian de Mari merchants of Genoa have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 500 marks to be levied in the city of London, and the petitioners have undertaken under the same pain, to bring the goods to London before Michaelmas next, and all to be ready there to answer the king and others whatsoever who have a cause or will make suit or claim thereupon. By C.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, upon petition of Neapolitanus Spynel and Celestrinus de Nygre merchants of Genoa dwelling in London, shewing that Geoffrey Spynel and Lukyn Etalian merchants of Genoa laded in the said ship 86 tuns of wine and 130 pieces of iron belonging to the petitioners, and by mainprise of Reynold Grille, Benedict Lomelyn, Ciprian de Mari, Aaron de Marinis and Baltazar Maruf. By C.

May 12. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of William Sywarde, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin by him arraigned against John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, brother John Vynter his fellow and Thomas Steukele chaplain concerning a freehold in Westminster, by name of a messuage etc. by 'Charyngeros' late of Stephen Chese (*as above, p.* 560).

May 19. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison or his representative there. Order by mainprise of William de Drayton knight of Oxfordshire

* The face of membrane 8 is blank.

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and Edmund Spersholt, Richard Brouns and William Brouns of Berkshire to set free John Holcote ; as they have mainperned body for body to have him day by day before the king and council to answer the king and other complainants whatsoever.

May 20. Westminster. To John Wadham and William Hankeforde justices of assize in Kent. Order, upon petition of John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, Robert Ellerker, Edmund de Wymundeswolde and Henry Brakkele, to proceed with what speed they may in an assize of novel disseisin by the petitioners arraigned before David Haunemere and Walter Clopton, late justices of assize, against William Wodeward chaplain, William Hichelyn, John Hapilton, Richard 'that was the parish prest of Wy,' John Hachehard, John Leche, Gilbert Parker, Stephen Heyne and Nicholas Colton concerning a freehold in Ditton and Eylesforde, namely the manors of Ditton, Syfleton and Brampton, notwithstanding the allegation made on the king's behalf by William Rykhille his serjeant that the said manors were seized into his hand by Thomas Kempe escheator, and are yet in his hand, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

To the same. Like order concerning a freehold in Molasshe, Westwell, Hothfeld, Asshetesford, Great Chart, Godmersham, Beteresdenne, Smerdenne, Halden, Bydenden and Cranebroke, namely 16*l.* of rent and a rent of 22 cocks, 88 hens and 600 eggs.

To the same. Like order concerning a freehold in Wy, Bokton Alulphi, Challoke and Gastewelle (*sic*), namely the manor of Bokton Alulphi except 16*l.* of rent and a rent of 22 cocks, 88 hens and 600 eggs therein.

Membrane 6.

May 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order for election of a coroner instead of John Brerehawe, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 12. Westminster. To John Longeville escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a yearly rent of 50*s.* of the manor of Holewelle held of others than the king, delivering to the abbess of Elnestowe, Gerard de Braybroke knight, Richard Grenacre and Nicholas Westerdale any money thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that on 3 September 7 Richard II John bishop of Lincoln granted that rent during the life of Elizabeth Avenell a nun of Elnestowe abbey to the abbess and her successors, the said Gerard and the others, and after demised the manor for a term of years to Robert Bealknap knight, who confirmed the said grant, and that the rent was taken into the king's hand among other the lands etc. of the said Robert by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster.

May 8. Westminster. To the steward, farmer, receiver or minister of the king's lordship of Coventre for the time being. Order to pay to Baldwin de Bereforde knight 40*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the prince of Wales his father, granting to the said Baldwin, whom he retained with him

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for life, 40*l.* a year in peace and war of the issues of that lordship for his fee for good service.

Et erat patens.

May 8. Westminster. To the farmers, keepers or bailiffs of the manor of Eltham for the time being. Order to pay to Baldwin de Bereforde the king's knight 10*l.* a year and the arrears since Michaelmas 5 Richard II; as on 19 October 5 Richard II, for good service to his father and to himself, the king granted the said knight for life 100 marks a year from 10 July then last, namely 35*l.* of the fee farm of the town of Oxford by the hands of the bailiffs, 20*l.* of the farm of the said manor, and 17 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* of the issues of the county of Oxford by the sheriff's hands; and on 20 November that year, at his petition, for that he gave up that grant in chancery to be cancelled, the king granted him for life the keeping of the forests and park of Claryndon and the forests of Grovele, Melchet and Bukholt with the fees and profits, as Alan de Buxhull had in time past, deducting 40*l.* of the said 100 marks, and covenanting that from Michaelmas then last he should take the residue, 30*l.* of the farm of the town of Oxford, and 10*l.* a year of the issues of the said manor.

Et erat patens.

The like to the bailiffs of Oxford for the time being for payment of 30*l.* a year.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 5.

May 24. Westminster. To the admiral of the fleet to the westward for the time being, or to singular his lieutenants. Order not to meddle with wrecks and forfeitures in singular the ports and places of Cornwall, nor to usurp aught which concerns the office of havener there, but to suffer John Slegh the king's serjeant and his deputies to exercise that office as they ought, giving up to them aught which the admiral and lieutenants have unduly taken, or the value thereof, that the said John may answer to the king as pertains to his office, so behaving that no complaint of such usurpation reach the king's ears; as the said John holds that office by grant of the king, being bound to seize such wrecks etc. to the king's use and to answer for the same, as all who formerly held the office used to do, without that that the admirals or any others meddled therewith, as the king is particularly informed.

Et erat patens.

May 22. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Colecestre. Order, upon petition of William Petreson of Prucia, master of a ship called the '*Holygost*' of Dansk, and divers merchants therein, at their costs to cause a barrel of 'greywerk' and a bale of 'cordewane' to come to London as speedily as may be, and to deliver them by indenture to Nicholas Exton citizen of London, but to safe keep the residue of their goods in the bailiffs' hands, that the king may further deal therewith and with the said barrel and bale as by advice of the council shall seem good; as their petition shews that by certain evildoers the king's lieges they were lately robbed of the barrel and bale and of divers other goods and merchandise in that ship, and that at suit of the master and merchants those evildoers were arrested with the mainour; and the king is aware that they of Prucia are of his friendship, and his will is to take order for restitution of the same in his own discharge. By C.

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May 18. Westminster. To Thomas duke of Gloucestre constable of England. Order to take heed and deliver for execution to the marshal or his representative about Sunday after the Ascension next a sufficient command and sentence in the king's court of chivalry in a cause between William earl of Salisbury and John Montagu the elder knight for detinue of a forged indenture and of a bond or statute merchant dependent thereupon, confirmed after by the king, and a condemnation in costs against the defendant under the seal of the constable's office, so that by reason of the insufficiency or obscurity of the constable's command the marshal may no more make excuse, but if the constable shall delay it beyond the day above limited the king will deal as law and reason require in regard to execution, that because of debate concerning the sufficiency or insufficiency of the constable's command execution be no longer delayed to the prejudice of the plaintiff, as it is incumbent upon his majesty to fail in justice toward none of his subjects; as long ago the king commanded the constable to send for execution the said sentence and condemnation in costs, taxed by the king at 2,500 marks, but delaying execution more than one year the constable lately addressed to the marshal a commission to execute the condemnation in costs, not commanding him to execute the said sentence, so that the marshal will not execute the same, being not bound so to do as he avers. By K. and C.

May 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs and customers of Sandewich, and to Thomas atte Welle of Sandewich. Order at their peril, for particular causes laid before the king and council, to be before them in person on Monday after Ascension day next to answer touching what shall be laid before them on behalf of the king and of certain strangers who are of his friendship. By C.

Membrane 4.

May 12. Westminster. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being. Order to pay to James de Billyngforde one of the clerks of the crown in chancery 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 2 December 9 Richard II, on which date for good service the king granted him the same for life of the issues of the hanaper.

May 21. Westminster. To John Gaytforde escheator in Derbyshire. Order to take the fealty of John de Walley, son and heir of Robert de Walley, and to give him livery of one bovate of land in Walley and a piece of meadow in Bolsovere called Boterhawe; as it is found by inquisition, of his office taken before John de Briggeforde late escheator, that the said Robert at his death held the premises in chief by the service of rendering yearly 13*s.* 4*d.* to Bolsovere castle for all service, and that after his death John de Walley entered the same without due process or livery; and for a fine paid in the hanaper the king has pardoned that trespass.

May 15. Westminster. To John Staple and Walter Leycestre serjeants at arms. Strict order, upon instant petition of Richard Lescrope, peremptorily to cite Robert Grosvenour knight under pain of losing his appeal to appear on Monday the last day of May before the king or his commissaries now or hereafter deputed at the house of the friars preachers London to bring in and prosecute the same, certifying the king or his commissaries of all they have done; as the petition shews that the said

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Robert has appealed to the king against a sentence of the constable of England in a cause pending before the constable and marshal concerning the arms azure a bend or, and that the petitioner fears the said Robert will not prosecute the appeal, and that he will be prejudiced.

[*Fœdera.*]

May 25. Westminster. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give John Loppe, son of John son of Simon Loppe, livery of a messuage, 4 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow and 1 acre of pasture in Hoggesthorp which were of Simon Loppe deceased ; as lately the king commanded the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to certify in chancery the cause wherefore the premises were taken into the king's hand by Saier de Rocheforde the late king's escheator, and the yearly value thereof, and they certified that the same, which are extended at 5*s.* 10*d.* a year, were so taken because the said Simon at his death held them by homage and fealty of John de Welle, son and heir of Adam de Welle, then in the late king's wardship by reason of his nonage ; and it is found by inquisition, after taken before John Coton late escheator, that Simon died on 8 September 22 Edward III, and that the said John the son is his next heir and of full age.

Membrane 3.

May 28. Westminster. To Thomas Oldecastell escheator in Herefordshire. Order to assign to Adam Pieshale knight and Joyce his wife, late the wife of Baldwin Fryvell knight, dower of the said Baldwin's lands ; as for a fine paid by the said Adam the king has pardoned his trespass in taking the said Joyce to wife, and her trespass in marrying him without licence of the king.

May 20. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Stafford for election of a coroner instead of David Bryd, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 3. Westminster. To the customers in the port of London, the collectors of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king by the lords and commons in the parliament last holden at Westminster, and the king's searcher there. Order, upon petition of Reynold Grille and Philip de Nigro merchants of Genoa (*Janua*), to view letters of cocket which they are ready to shew and, if assured that they paid the custom and subsidy thereupon, to suffer them or their attorneys without a second payment to take their wool to Calais in a ship of Genoa called the '*Sancta Maria et Sanctus Christoforus*,' Barnabo Senturionus master or owner (*patronus*), or in another ship as they please ; as their petition shews that at Suthampton the said Reynold laded in the said ship 32 sacks 5 cloves of wool, the said Philip 2 sacks 21 cloves, and caused it to be taken to London with other goods and wares of theirs, and that they paid the customs and subsidies to the collectors at Suthampton, as may appear by the letters of cocket produced in chancery.

June 1. Westminster. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of Walter Lavenaunt clerk, to proceed in a plea between the king and the petitioner and Nicholas Praywille, William Styuecle, William Combe and John Spark clerks,

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letters of William archbishop of Canterbury witnessing the excommunication of the petitioner before them produced notwithstanding; as the said Walter's complaint shews that lately the king presented him to the church of Dulo in the diocese of Exeter, then void and in the king's gift, prohibiting any attempt which might tend to contempt of the king, to prejudice his right, or to impair the effect of his presentation, that upon information that the said Nicholas and the others, with Ralph Tregrisioun, Roger Payn and Robert Kerdewille clerks, contrary to that prohibition made and procured inhibitions, citations, appeals, instruments etc. in contempt of the king to the prejudice of the crown, by writ *de judicio* the king ordered the sheriff of Devon to take them, so that with the said Ralph etc. they might answer the king and the said Walter touching the premises, and that all the defendants scheming to hinder the said plea, and averring that the petitioner is excommunicate, wherefore they ought not to answer, have in the king's court delivered to the justices the said letters of the archbishop, wherefore they have deferred to proceed; and the petitioner has appealed to the papal see against the sentence of the archbishop, and John Tille and John Lacche of Devon have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* that he shall prosecute his appeal.

June 9. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Peter Mark, Gabriel de Court, Anthony Manyn and Mariotus Ferantyn merchants of Lumbardy, to suffer them to lade their wool in a tarit called the '*Sanctus Nicholaus et Sancta Clara*' which is in the port of London, Teramus Bonard of Genoa (*Januensis*) master or owner (*patronus*), and after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due to take it over to the western parts as the manner is and nowhere else under a pain of double the value thereof; as their petition shews that among other merchandise Peter Mark laded in that tarit 25½ sacks 11½ cloves of wool, Gabriel Court 31 sacks 18 cloves, Anthony Manyn 24 sacks 11 cloves, and Mariotus Ferantyn 5½ sacks 4 cloves; and Peter Mark, Walter de Bardes and Angelus Christofori merchants of Lumbardy have mainperned in chancery under the pain aforesaid that the petitioners shall by themselves, their deputies and attorneys cause it to be taken thither and nowhere else.

June 18. Westminster. To John Wadham and his fellows justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Gildeforde castle, the sheriff of Surrey, the keeper of that gaol and other the king's lieges and ministers whatsoever. Strict order, upon petition of William Rydeler, to give him up to the church of Westden in order to preserve the liberties of the church; as his petition shews that he, being indicted for felony, escaped out of prison and that, although he fled for sanctuary to the said church, as the manner is, and as William archbishop of Canterbury has signified to the king, John atte Naysshe, Robert Reynald and certain others with great violence dragged him out of the church, to the prejudice of the said liberties, whereat the king marvels not a little. By p.s. [5250.]

June 19. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of Thomas Corona master of a ship called the '*Godeyere*' of Newcastle upon Tyne, by mainprise of John Warner of London 'irmonger'

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and Richard Merlawe of London 'irnmonger' to dearrest the said ship and deliver it to him ; as his petition shews that at Neweastle he laded the ship with sea eoal, brought it to London, and there unladed it, and that by eommand of the king the same is among other ships there arrested ; and the said John and Richard have mainperned under a pain of the value of the ship that he shall take it to Neweastle and nowhere else, and shall wait there ready upon warning reeeived to serve therewith on the king's service.

Like writ in favour of Thomas Chaundrell master of a ship ealled '*la Trinite*' of Newcastle upon Tyne, by mainprise of the said John and Richard.

May 24. Westminster. To John Pynchebeke late one of the justices of assize and gaol delivery in Norffolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire, Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire. Order to deliver to John Cassy and William Gascoigne, now justices of assize and gaol delivery in those eounties, all writs, records and processes of such assizes and deliveries not yet determined which are in his keeping, that they may further deal therewith according to law and the custom of England.

Membrane 2.

May 24. Westminster. To Roger Manyngford escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a burgage and eurtilage, a croft, a dovecot, 12 aeres of land and 6 acres of meadow in Welle, delivering to John de Chidioke knight the son any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Chidioke the elder knight at his death held the same of others than the king, and that the said John is his son and next heir, and is of full age.

To John Keynes escheator in Cornwall. Order to give the next friend of Joan daughter of Thomas Carmynowe to whom the heritage may not descend livery of seven messuages, four carucates and 3 acres of land in Trethynes and Stykker, and the issues thereof taken to her use ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Thomas at his death held the premises in socage of others than the king, and that the said Joan is his next heir, and of the age of three years.

May 23. Westminster. To the same. Order to take of Katherine who was wife of Thomas Carmynowe an oath etc., and to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

May 26. Westminster. To John de Bello Monte admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames northward, or to his lieutenant. Order to proceed with all possible speed to delivery aeeording to maritime law of twenty five persons in the marshalsea prison before the king notoriously charged with robberies and felonies at sea ; as the king's will is that their evil doings be not left unpunished. He has eommanded Robert de Parys keeper of the prison and his representative to cause those persons to eome before the admiral at a day and place of whieh the admiral shall give notice. By C.

May 26. Westminster. To Robert de Parys keeper of the marshalsea prison or his representative. Order to cause the persons (*above mentioned*) to eome

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before the (*said*) admiral or his lieutenant at a day and place whereof one of them shall give notice ; as the king has commanded the admiral etc. (*as above*). By C.

June 1. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cumberland for election of a verderer of Inglewode forest instead of Adam de Blencowe, who is dead.
Like order concerning Adam Parvyn knight.
Like order concerning John Denton.

May 28. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a coroner instead of John Bechefont, who is dead.
Like order for election of a coroner instead of John Benet who is insufficiently qualified.

May 30. Westminster. To the keeper of the marshalsea prison and his representative. Order at their peril to have twenty five persons taken and delivered to their custody for robberies at sea before John de Roches admiral of the fleet to the westward and northward, his substitutes and deputies, as they shall direct, to do and receive what shall be adjudged according to maritime law and custom. By C.

June 7. Westminster. To John Orwelle serjeant at arms. Order to dearrest the goods of Aaron de Marinis, Baltazar de Maruf, Neapolitanus Spynel and Celestrerius de Nygre merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) dwelling in London, suffering them or their attorneys by the mainprise hereinafter mentioned to bring the same to London, and meddling no further therewith, although lately the king appointed the serjeant in his name to arrest a cog of Goos in Seland laded with wines of la Rochelle (*Rupella*), which was lately driven by stress of weather and contrary wind to the port of Plymmuth, and there arrested by Stephen Derneforde of Plymmuth lieutenant of Richard earl of Arundell late the king's admiral, and at the king's cost to bring cog and wine to London with all possible speed ; as Reynold Grille, Benedict Lomelyn and Ciprian de Mari merchants of Genoa after mainperned in chancery, under a pain of 500 marks to be levied in London, and the said Aaron and Baltazar took upon them under that pain, before Michaelmas next to bring to London 32 tuns of wine and 170 barrels of iron in the said cog belonging to the said Aaron, and 36 tuns of wine belonging to the said Baltazar, and the said Reynold, Benedict, Ciprian, Aaron and Baltazar mainperned under the same pain that the said Neapolitanus and Celestrerius shall likewise bring to London 86 tuns of wine and 130 pieces of iron in the cog to them belonging, and that all shall be ready there to answer the said serjeant or others whatsoever who will sue or lay claim to the goods of the said Aaron, Baltazar, Neapolitanus and Celestrerius, wherefore the king ordered the bailiffs of Plymmuth, the customers, and the collectors there of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon every tun of wine to dearrest the said goods and deliver them to the owners or their attorneys.

June 13. Westminster. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Strict order at their peril, with assent and advice of the council, to leave all else and, ceasing every excuse, to be in person before the king and council as speedily as they may, delivering to Robert de Bekerton serjeant at arms, whom the king is sending to

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them, to bring before him and the council, the rolls and books for the whole of this year which concern their office, as he shall direct. By C.

The like to the following :

The collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

The collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of St. Botolphs town.

The controller in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

The controller in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

The controller in the port of St. Botolphs town.

The collectors and controller in each of the ports above mentioned.

June 17. Westminster. To Walter Clopton the chief justice. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command that an inquisition whereupon John de Henleye the younger has put himself at suit of the king, being indicted for felony, be taken before the chief justice, before one of his fellows or one of the justices of the Bench, or before the justices of assize in Warwickshire.

Membrane 1.

May 6. Westminster. To Walter Clopton. Order to busy himself with the office of chief justice to hold pleas before the king ; as the king's will is that he be chief justice. By K.

May 20. Westminster. To Walter Clopton the chief justice. Order to admit John Hulle to be his fellow ; as the king's will is that he be one of the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. By K.

Like writ to the said Walter concerning Hugh Huls. By K.

June 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order from 4 May last to this date, and henceforward so long as he shall stand in office, to make such payments and allowances for every day to Master Edmund de Stafford the king's clerk, who on that day at the king's command took upon him the keeping of the privy seal, as used to be made to other keepers thereof and of the late king's privy seal, until order shall be taken for his continual abode in the king's household. By C.

June 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to deliver to the custody of the warden of the Flete prison, until the king shall take order for his deliverance, William Langton clerk outlawed in London on Monday after St. Valentine 12 Richard II at suit of John Solers of London for trespass ; as by writ *de judicio* the king lately ordered the sheriff not to omit by reason of any liberty to take the said clerk and keep him in safe custody, so as to have his body before the justices at Westminster at a day yet to come.

June 4. Westminster. Order to the sheriff of Cornwall for election of a coroner instead of Richard Bodennel, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 9. Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the petty custom and of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine granted to the king by the lords and commons in the last parliament. Order, upon petition of Walter de Bardes, to take of him security, for which they will answer, that he shall take the same to Calais for sustenance of the king's true

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lieges, his hired soldiers and others there and nowhere else, and to suffer him to lade in a ship in that port sixteen tuns of wine by him bought and purveyed at the city of London and, after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to take it thither, certifying the security in chancery under their seals.

June 5. Westminster. To the customers in the port of London and the collectors (*last mentioned*). Order, upon petition of Conrad Bonynghus master of a ship called '*la Marie knyght*' of Dansk, to suffer him without payment of custom or subsidy to take four tuns of red wine over with him in that ship; as his petition shews that at le Baye he laded the ship with salt and brought it to London to traffic withal, and at le Baye bought and purveyed the wine for his sustenance and for sustenance of his fellows the seamen of the ship and not for a particular gain, but that the customers and collectors are hindering him from taking it with him without payment; and he and other the men and merchants of those parts are notoriously reckoned to be of the king's friendship.

June 14. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of London. Order, upon petition of Reynold Grille merchant of Genoa (*Janua*), to suffer him after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due to take to Genoa or other western parts 34 'pokes' of wool by him laded in a tarit in the port of London called the '*Sanctus Nicholaus et Sancta Clara*,' Tiramus Bonard of Genoa master or owner (*patronus*); as Benedict Lemelyn and Baptista de Nigro merchants of Genoa have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value thereof that he shall take it thither and nowhere else.

June 16. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order, upon petition of John Heryngton master of a ship called the '*Seinte Marie*' of Newcastle upon Tyne, to dearrest the same and deliver it to him; as his petition shews that at Newcastle he laded that ship with sea coal, took it to Sandewich, and there unladed it, and that the same is now arrested among other ships and vessels in that port by command of the king; and Robert Wyclyfe clerk and Stephen Muston have mainperned in chancery that he shall take the ship to Newcastle and nowhere else, and shall there wait ready upon warning received to serve therewith on the king's service.

June 15. Westminster. To the keepers of the passage in the port of London and the river Thames. Order under pain of forfeiture to suffer no lieges in that port and river to pass to any foreign parts save known merchants, any previous command of the king notwithstanding; as the pope has excommunicated all them of Spain, who are the king's enemies and notorious schismatics, and all others who repair to them or have communication with them; and great number of the king's lieges are minded to go on pilgrimage and for other causes to Santiago in Spain and other foreign parts, taking with them divers sums of money in the lump, in plate and in coin contrary to the king's order and prohibition. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

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The like to the keepers of the passage in the following ports :

Newcastle upon Tyne.	Suthampton.
Scardeburgh.	Melcombe.
Kyngeston upon Hull.	The town of Exeter.
St. Botolphs town.	Plymmuth.
Lenne.	Dertemuth.
Great Jernemuth.	Bristol.
Kirkelerode.	Dovorre.
Gippewich.	Sandewich.
Orwelle.	Wynchelse.
Herewich.	Rye.
The city of Cicestre.	

May 14. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant. Order to receive William Brytforde from such person as shall deliver him in the king's name, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order of the king and council for his deliverance. By C.

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Memorandum of an undertaking and of a mainprise for themselves and each for other under a pain of 20*l*., made in chancery 27 June 12 Richard II by John Belynge, John Burton and Robert Steel vicar of the king's free chapel of Wyndesore, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Walter Almaly warden of the said chapel.

Memorandum of a like mainprise and undertaking, *mutatis mutandis*, made the same day by the said Walter under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the said John, John and Robert.

June 27. Westminster. William Coggeshale knight to John lord of Cobham and John Hille. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

July 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Walter Lokyngton, William Stokys, Robert de Beverley of Yorkshire and John Cliderowe of Lancashire, in favour of John Lincoln chaplain at suit of Richard Notyngton chaplain averring threats.

Nicholas Potyn and Henry Graveney to William Styuecle clerk, William Palmere, John Jargeville and Agnes daughter of Walter atte Stile. Quitclaim of the manor and advowson of Dodyngton co. Bukingham. Dated 20 June 11 Richard II. Witnesses : Thomas Sakeville knight, William Purcelle, Walter Craunforde, Richard Giffarde of Whaddoun, John atte Welde, Richard atte Welde.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 9 July this year.

Declaration of Guy de Bryene knight, that whereas John Grede sued against him a writ of *scire facias* concerning the manor of Haselbere co. Dorset, returnable at the octaves of St. John Baptist last, and for defence thereof the said Guy caused search to be made for his muniments concerning that manor in his treasury in his manor of Rammesham in that county and many other places, which could not be found, having a suspicion that they were taken thence by William his son and put in a chest at his inn in London, on coming to London the said

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Guy in person, counselled and abetted by no man, on Thursday after St. John Baptist last broke open the chest, and found therein fines, charters etc. concerning the said manor and many other his manors and lands, and took them with him, leaving there all other muniments which concerned the said William's lands ; and he prays that all other persons shall be excused. Dated 6 July 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 July.

Alan Claymonde to Thomas Claymonde and John Claymonde his brethren, Nicholas de Tye of Wythom and William Erlerker of Waynflete, and to the heirs of the said Thomas and John. Quitclaim with warranty of lands etc. in Wiberton sometime of John Claymonde his father, whereof the said Alan has made them a demise to farm for five years from Michaelmas last ; and grant with warranty of the reversion of all the lands etc. in Wyberton now held in dower by Agnes his mother by his said father's endowment. Dated Wyberton, 1 May 11 Richard II.

Alan Claymond to John Claymonde his brother and William Erlerker of Waynflete, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a moiety of the manor of Wygtoft sometime of Richard de Welby of Swynesehede, which the said John, William and Alan had by gift of Thomas Claymonde and Ralph de Cobeldyk, and the reversion whereof the said Alan had of the king's gift by letters patent of 15 November 9 Richard II ; and grant with warranty of the reversion of all lands, rents and services now held by John Slygh and Cicely his wife as her dower by endowment of Richard de Welby sometime her husband. Dated Wygtoft, 3 May 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 18 July this year.

July 28. Oxford. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order and request upon his allegiance, as he loves the king and his honour and desires the safety of the church, to summon a convocation of that province in the church of St. Mary Cantebrigge or elsewhere on Monday after the Nativity of the Virgin next, and to move the clergy to grant the king a subsidy, certifying in chancery the amount thereof and the terms of payment ; as the archbishop is not unaware how that the king's enemies of France and their allies have many times invaded the realm, and are striving day by day with all their might to destroy the realm and church, the king and all the English tongue, wherefore the king must needs incur enormous expenses, which he is not able to bear without the aid of his lieges. By K. and C.

The like to the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric of York during the vacancy of the see, to summon a convocation in the cathedral church of St. Peter York or elsewhere. By K. and C.

Dec. 18. Westminster. The like to Th. archbishop of York. [*Fœdera.*]

July 3. Westminster. William Cut parson of Stonystanton co. Derby to John Shepeye dean of Lincoln and John Orgar. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Derbyshire.

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July 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Thomas de Chalers, Richard Oldebefe of London and William Horbury to set free Robert Gilbert citizen and tailor of London, if taken at suit of Olive Braybroke averring threats.

July 6. Westminster. To Walter Clopton, chief justice appointed to hold pleas before the king. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Crippyng of Pembrokeshire, John Wiche of Herefordshire, Thomas More of Essex, Robert Polay of Suffolk, John Rome clerk of Leycestershire and David Michel parson of St. Pancras London, in regard to execution of damages and taking the body of John Abraham chaplain ; as he has arraigned a jury of twenty four knights to convict the jurors by whom was taken an inquisition at Westminster between John Laundrey and the said chaplain for trespass ; and the king has learned that he fears to be hindered from prosecuting the same by imprisonment by reason of execution of damages adjudged in that plea ; and John Crippyng and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 145*l*. that he shall prosecute the same with effect, and that if it shall go against him, or if he prosecute not, he shall render himself to the marshalsea prison, until he shall content the king of what pertains to him and the plaintiff ; and it is witnessed in chancery by men in whom the king trusts that the said plea was moved of malice and not for a lawful cause, and that the defendant was acquitted by an inquisition of the country whereupon he put himself.

July 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Martyn the elder, Gilbert Codeforde, Michael atte Lake and John Leeche of Wiltesir, in favour of John Milborne of New Sarum at suit of John Hullyng chaplain averring threats.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Wyveton, William Multon, Peter Chaundeler and Robert Blythe of London, in favour of Richard Graunt of Clopton, John his son and Richard Tulle of Clopton the younger at suit of Thomas Elnestowe for trespass.

July 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas next in respect of a distress against John Elyot keeper of Ivelchestre gaol for 100*s*. current in demand against him in the exchequer for the escape of Peter Cammell late dwelling at Welles, who was in his custody for felony ; as the king has respited payment until then.

July 9. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Dronge, Robert Walter and John Huswyke, lately appointed to take and purvey in Kent, Surrey and Sussex for the king's money as many planks and as much timber as shall be needed for the fortification of Calais, and order to release any distress made ; as the king's commission was not delivered to them, nor did they receive the same for execution nor meddle in aught therein contained, as the king has learned by credible witness, and as Simon de Burgh late treasurer of Calais has made oath in chancery.

July 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Dulay, Richard Styuecle, Nicholas Hemyngforde of

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Huntingdonshire and John Stapilforde of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Edmund Smyth of Great Paxton at suit of Alexander Belton for trespass.

July 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard atte Mille of Bukstede, Thomas Burgeys of Bukstede the elder and Gilbert Hamme of Sussex, in favour of Richard Pylchere, Thomas Burgeys and William Burgeys of Bukstede at suit of John Shodewelle for trespass.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Humphrey Baudes, John Pygot the elder, John Beverlay and William Stevenson of Lincolnshire, in favour of Thomas Bryd of Manby, otherwise called Thomas Bekyngham of Manby, at suit of Robert de Usseflet parson of Frothyngham and John son of Roger de Grave averring threats.

July 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Walter Malet, John Dautry clerks of Lincolnshire, Richard Kymton and Thomas Oterburne of Yorkshire, in favour of John Santon at suit of John Glover of Asshendoun and Henry Aleyn of Golbroke averring threats.

July 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Robert Parys, Robert Daue and William Punde for the king's share of merchandise and goods won at sea, or for an account, and order to discharge them; as on 24 July 10 Richard II Robert Parys mainperned before the council for a barge of London called '*la Margarete*,' Robert Daue for a ship of Bristol called '*le George*,' and William Punde for a ship called '*la Petre*' of Hull, to answer to the king for goods to be delivered to the owners thereof as their share of such as were so won by the late admirals and others in their company in those and other vessels, in case the same should thereafter be adjudged to the king; and proclamation was made in chancery at Westminster on divers days at divers times for any man who could say aught against the discharge of their mainprise, but no man appeared. By C.

July 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Stephen Walpole of London 'goldsmyth,' Richard Stanes of London, William Kyghley of Middlesex and William Elyngton of Yorkshire, in favour of Robert 'the parissheprest of Hornne' and Richard de Everyngham chaplain at suit of John Michel of Okested averring threats.

Membrane 46*d*.

July 17. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon John Cofham of London 'draper' to answer for the issues of the moiety of a tenement and garden in the parish of St. Katherine 'Crychirche' within 'Aldegate' ward after the decease of Patrick Beker, who died thereof seised in fee tail, restitution and livery of which moiety, and of the issues thereof taken, the king has decreed by virtue of the said entail to Richard Beker son and heir of the deceased, any grant of the king to John Charneye of

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London notwithstanding, and order to release any distress made for that cause.

Memorandum of an undertaking under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 18 July this year by John Hore, for his peaceable behaviour toward the king and people, secretly or openly doing, procuring or uttering nought that may tend to harm the estate or good fame of Thomas Austyn citizen of London, and that he shall to the best of his knowledge make known to the said Thomas what goods or chattels of his are withdrawn or eloigned, to whose hands they are come, and how.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 20 July this year by Thomas Talbot knight of Lancashire, Richard Bank of Yorkshire, John Rilleston and John Chirche of London for John Gargrave late imprisoned in Neugate prison upon suspicion of spying out the king's counsel, that if hereafter impeached he shall be ready upon reasonable warning to answer concerning the premises, and for his good behaviour toward the king and people.

July 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, when the king shall be contented of 10 marks, in regard of any process against Margaret who was wife and is executrix of William de Walleworth late citizen of London, and order to discharge her; as William Rykelde one of the king's serjeants for pleas lately delivered in the exchequer a bill, containing that a mitre of Alexander late archbishop of York was by the archbishop pledged to William de Walleworth in his life time, namely about the feast of Allhallows 9 Richard II, for 193*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of him received, that the mitre much exceeds that sum in value, that it yet remains in the said Margaret's possession, and that it pertains to the king by reason of the archbishop's forfeiture; and the said Margaret appeared, and protesting that she did not acknowledge that the mitre exceeds the said value, averred that it was so pledged under condition for payment at the feast of the Purification then next, otherwise the deceased should have it to him and his executors without challenge of the archbishop or his executors, and that not a penny was paid by the archbishop or by any man in his name; and the matter and process and the circumstances thereof being viewed and examined before the king and council, with assent and advice of the council it is agreed that she ought to have the mitre, paying to the king 10 marks whereby the value thereof exceeds the aforesaid sum. By C.

July 10. Westminster. To Baldwin Bereforde steward of the manor of Cheylesmore or to his representative there. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, for particular causes laid before the king and council, in regard to his demand upon the prior and convent of Coventre for suit at the court of that manor, for making the paling of the king's park, and finding coal for the king's abode there in person, and order to release any distress made. By C.

June 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order upon sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made of certain statutes which the king is sending them, made in the last parliament at Westminster with assent of the prelates, lords and commons, and to cause the same to be observed.

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Like writs, *mutatis mutandis*, to singular the sheriffs throughout England, to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre or his chancellor, and to the sheriff of Bristol.

July 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of Thomas Brid of Manby, otherwise called Thomas Bekyngham, at suit of Robert de Usflete (*and another, as above, p.* 596).

To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Nicholas West, William Hertwelle, John Hobelay, all of Toucestre of Norhamptonshire, and Richard Fraunk of London to set free Thomas Smyth of Blysseworth and John his son, if taken at suit of Alice Wake of Blysseworth for trespass.

July 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of James de Billyngforde and Thomas de Dunham of Norffolk, in favour of Nicholas Golsill knight at suit of Aumfrey Doneham citizen and 'hostiler' of London for debt.

July 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Michael Trelegue, Walter Bloywe, John Reynald and John Urban of Cornwall and Robert Franceys of London, in favour of Michael Frapp and Joan his wife at suit of John Welcoke against them and John Treverek for trespass.

July 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Bumstede, Thomas Bealchaumbre 'bruer,' Thomas Clement of London and John Braybroke of Bedfordshire, in favour of Robert Comberlowe of Ryssheden at suit of John Childe of Ryssheden averring threats.

Membrane 45*d*.

Robert de Bourton parson of South Wokyndon co. Essex to William de Marny and Elizabeth his wife and to the heirs male of the said William's body, with remainder to Sir Robert de Marny, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Gebecrake in Great Totham, which the grantor had by feoffment of Robert de Marny knight father of the said William. Witnesses: Walter atte Lee knight, John de Boys, John Aleyn, Nicholas Bruton, Walter Gany. Dated 9 July 12 Richard II.

Elizabeth daughter of Sir Richard Sergeaux and Robert de Bourton (*as above*). Indenture witnessing a grant to the said Elizabeth for life of a yearly rent of 20 marks to be taken of the manor of 'Arderne-halle' in Horndoun co. Essex, upon condition that if William de Marny overlive Sir Robert his father the grant shall be void, that if he die in his father's life time the rent shall first be demanded after the death of Sir Robert and Dame Alice his wife, and the arrears since their decease only shall be payable, provided that no arrears in the life time of Sir Robert and Dame Alice be demanded, paid or levied. (*Undated.*) *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and indenture by Robert de Bourton, 15 July.

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John Boseam (Boseham) and John Shadeworth citizens of London to Nicholas Twyforde knight, William Cressewyk and Richard Forster of London, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the reversion of a moiety of three messuages, 900 acres of land, 45 acres of meadow, 292 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of rent and a rent of four cocks and sixteen hens in Great Badewe, Sandoun and West Hanyngfelde co. Essex sometime of Hugh de Badewe knight, which reversion by fine levied in the king's court the said John and John, Nicholas, William and Richard had jointly with John Wacfelde by grant of William Baret of London and Eleanor his wife, and John Waefelde made them a release thereof. Dated London, 12 May 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, by John Boseam 18 July this year, by John Shadeworth 20 July.

Roger Choun and William Randolf to William Pountfreyt and Peter atte Hethe citizens and 'armurers' of London and to the heirs and assigns of William Pountfreyt. Charter with warranty of all lands, rents, services and reversions in Risshelep, Stanwelle, Harwe, Woxbrigge, Hikenham, Hilenden, Hermodesworth, Talpurton, Colbrok and Horton cos. Middlesex and Bukingham which the grantors had jointly with Hugh Spencer knight, William Sheryngham, John Boseham, John Hille, Thomas Skelton, William Gascoigne, William Pountfreyt, Peter atte Hethe, John Philip and William Terne by charter of feoffment of William Dorleston and Katherine his wife, and by fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in the octaves of Michaelmas 11 Richard II and recorded in the octaves of Trinity that year William Sheryngham, John Boseham, John Hille, Thomas Skelton, William Gascoigne, William Pountfreyt, Peter atte Hethe, William Terne, Roger Choun and William Randolf had jointly of William Dorleston and Katherine to them and the heirs of Roger Choun, the other feoffees having made a release to the said Roger and William Pountfreyt and to the said Roger's heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Thomas de Charleton, William Barneville, Thomas de Pynnore, William Swanlande, John Wyot. Dated Risshelep, 10 July 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 July.

July 23. Westminster. John Saynles chaplain, William Blacforde, Adam Kynge and John Lake of Braynforde to the prior of the house of Carthusians London and Thomas Astlee. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.

July 29. Westminster. William Beverley of Westhaddon to John Hertilpole, Stephen de Burton and Simon Gamstede. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

July 27. Oxford. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Master Stephen Wotton clerk, William Prentys of Oxford and Thomas Blount of Oxford, in favour of Thomas Crowe parson of a mediety of Walton at suit of Edmund Asplonde for debt.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 23 July this year by William Claverynge 'sadeler,' Nicholas Charnels 'copersmyth,' John Norman of Holbourne, Martin Godard 'coteler'

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and William Gedyngton 'taillour' of London and Richard Clederowe of Lancashire esquire for John Neuthorp, Roger Waltham, John Stokes and Robert Turbervylle, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Brynkeley or John Chymwelle.

Also of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made there the same day by Robert Echyngham, Thomas Akden, Henry Coteley and Robert Wythemere of Sussex for Robert Passelewe knight, and of an undertaking under the same pain by Robert Passelewe, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to brother Thomas Gravene proctor of the house of the Holy Trinity Modynden co. Kent.

Aug. 27. Westminster. Richard Vaux to John de Lincoln clerk. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Richard pay 6*l.* 18*d.* on the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 44*d.*

June 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the morrow of St. Martin next in respect of a distress upon John van Buren and other his fellows merchants of Breme in Almain of the fellowship of merchants of the Hanse and upon their mainpernors, by writs addressed to the sheriffs of London, to appear in the exchequer and answer for a ship of theirs called the '*Crucebergh*' of Breme and the goods and merchandise therein or the value thereof, that in the mean time the king may be fully certified thereupon; as at suit of those merchants, averring that at Breme they laded that ship with divers goods to be taken to Lenne, that for default of good ruling on the voyage the same touched at the river Humbre near Grymesby, and that ship and goods were by the mayor, bailiffs and customers of Grymesby arrested upon pretence that they were enemies' goods, which they are not, and by mainprise of Henry Judex, Herman Vynthorp and Henry vander Hede, who mainperned in chancery under a pain of 1,000*l.* that the merchants shall be ready to content the king of the value of those goods in case ship and goods shall hereafter be shewn to pertain to his enemies, and that they shall take the ship to Lenne and there unlade it, paying customs, subsidies etc. due upon such goods, the king commanded the mayor, bailiffs and customers of Grymesby to dearrest and deliver the same for that purpose to the merchants, whom he reckons to be his friends and well wishers, and by another writ commanded the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne to certify in chancery whether the goods were the merchants' own, and whether they brought the ship to Lenne and there unladed it or no; and they have certified under their common seal that the ship touched there on 22 May 10 Richard II, that the goods were there unladed, and the customs etc. paid, and that the master and merchants coming to that town and returning again for five years and more have been known by men of Lenne of the better sort as friends and well wishers of the king; and now the merchants have prayed the king to turn his eyes upon the premises, that they and their mainpernors be discharged.

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July 18. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Bevyle the elder, William Bevyle the younger and John Chymwelle of Cornwall and John Wylton of Wiltesir, in favour of John Rose and John Meisy at suit of Roger Walton clerk averring threats; and order to set the defendants free, if taken.

July 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Robert Blithe 'sadler,' Simon Overton, Walter Hoggeslade and Simon Swyft of London to set free Hugh Sadler of 'Fletestrete' London, imprisoned upon an appeal by Andrew Rede for mayhem and breach of the peace.

July 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Barnolby of Lincolnshire, John Eyr of Berkshire, William Stransale of Yorkshire and Robert Wolmersty of London, in favour of Alan de Leverton late parson of St. Mary Feltwelle at suit of Henry bishop of Norwich for debt.

Memorandum of a mainprise and undertaking under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 3 July this year by Richard Slade, Robert Crukerne, William Peytevyn and John Dorchestre of Somerset for Andrew Crulle of Symondesburgh, and of an undertaking and mainprise under a pain of 200*l.* made by the said Andrew for himself, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William parson of Symondesburgh, his tenants or servants, nor stir up the parishioners or others to trouble him, and for the said Andrew's good behaviour toward the king and his tenants of Bridport, and toward the people; and for further security he was sworn upon the gospels.

July 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon petition of Robert de Parys of London, in regard to their demand upon him to appear in the exchequer, or to give information whether he took certain wine over to Middelburgh in Seland or to other foreign parts, and order altogether to discharge the said Robert and the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine granted to the king in the last parliament; as lately at his petition, and for that he mainperned in chancery under pain of forfeiting the value thereof that he should take the wine to Seland and to no other foreign parts, the king gave him licence to lade in ships in the port of London and send over thither 28 tuns of wine of Gascony and 6 tuns of wine of Oseye of the wine which was salved in a ship of his lately lost, and on 11 May 10 Richard II commanded the said collectors to suffer him so to do, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, any ordinances, proclamations or commands to the contrary notwithstanding; and now his complaint has shewn that, although he so laded that wine and caused it to be taken to Middelburgh, first paying to the collectors the customs etc. as he ought, he is being distrained to appear and give information as aforesaid; and the king has particular information that he took thither eighteen tuns one pipe of that wine only.

July 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Cappe, Thomas Pulter, Thomas Walter and Thomas Bryce

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of London, in favour of Geoffrey Dunche at suit of Walter atte Lee knight for trespass.

July 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Hugh Byryngton of London, John Chapelle, John Malmeshulle and Walter Dunton of Salop, in favour of John Clee clerk at suit of the king and John Herbright for leaving John Herbright's service at London before the term agreed, contrary to the ordinance of the late king and the council.

July 21. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Asshele 'wodemonger,' William atte Water 'wodemonger,' Ralph Astwyk 'cordewaner' and William Humfray 'taillour,' all of London, to set free Walter Massoun 'carter,' if taken at suit of the king and John Neubold for leaving John Neubold's service before the term agreed.

Membrane 43*d*.

The king to Richard Bukyngham. Lease for six years from Easter last, by mainprise of John Cave and John Pabenham, both of Bukynghamshire, of the subsidy in Norhamptonshire upon cloths for sale, rendering 43*s*. 4*d*. a year and taking a moiety of the forfeitures of cloths exposed for sale before being sealed, saving to the king the other moiety and all forfeitures under the statute of 47 Edward III. Covenants etc. (*as above, pp.* 91, 252, 426). Dated Westminster, 10 July 12 Richard II. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

The king to John Roches knight. Like lease, *mutatis mutandis*, for ten years from Easter last, by mainprise of William Asthorp knight of Devonshire and Thomas Norreys of Norhamptonshire and Berkshire, of the said subsidy in Wiltesir with a moiety of the forfeitures aforesaid, rendering 105 marks a year, to wit 100 marks as did the last farmers and 5 marks further for increase. Dated Westminster, 20 November. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

1389. The king to William Hunte yeoman of his chamber. Like lease for twelve years from Easter last, by mainprise of William Asshe of Hertfordshire and Piers Stantor and William Bayford of Wiltesir, of the said subsidy in Wiltesir with a moiety of the forfeitures, rendering 105 marks a year and bearing all charges. Dated Langeley manor, 8 March 12 Richard II. *French.* By K.

1388. The king to Hugh Crane and Thomas Wolveleye. Like lease for five years from Michaelmas last, by mainprise of Robert Frankeleyn and John Shalden of the county of Suthampton, of the said subsidy in the said county and the Isle of Wyght, rendering 26*l*. a year, the lessees answering at the exchequer for all forfeitures. Dated Cantebrigge, 4 October. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

1389. The king to Richard Martyn. Like lease, *mutatis mutandis*, for seven years from Easter next, by mainprise of Robert Kentbury of Middlesex, William Mauger and William Stoket of Wiltesir, of the said subsidy in the counties of Bristol, Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, with a third part of the forfeitures, rendering

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170*l.* a year, to wit 160*l.* as did Thomas Beaupyne the last farmer and 10*l.* increase. Dated Westminster, 18 February. *French.*
By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated and given up, for that on 4 July 13 Richard II the king granted to Thomas Beaupyne the said subsidy for the term above mentioned at 172*l. rent, wherefore this lease is cancelled.*

1388.
July 19. Westminster. John de Styuecle of Huntingdonshire to John Chircheman citizen of London. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire.

July 20. Westminster. William Aldeburgh knight to John Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said William pay a moiety of the said sum on the day named.
Cancelled on payment.

July 14. Westminster. John de Shirburne clerk to John de Thornebury knight. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Thornbury knight to John de Lincoln clerk. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Hertfordshire.
Cancelled on payment.

July 20. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made of a pardon for treasons, felonies etc. from 1 October 6 Richard II to 31 May last for which they are indicted or appealed and ought to lose life or limb or forfeit lands, granted by the king in the last parliament to all and singular the citizens of London except John Norhampton 'draper,' John More 'mercer,' Richard Northbury 'mercer,' such persons as in that parliament were adjudged [guilty], imprisoned or convicted, or were at another time accused by the commons, and certain persons excepted from the general pardon concerning the last assembly of the lords, saving to the king all manner of forfeitures and escheats by judgment or otherwise, so that all who will benefit thereby shall sue for special pardons under the great seal.
Et erat patens.

Membrane 42*d.*

July 28. Oxford. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at Cantebrigge on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next, with the clause *premunientes.* By K. and C.
The like to the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric of York during the vacancy of the see, R. bishop of London, seventeen other bishops, and the vicar general of the bishopric of Cicestre in the absence of the bishop.
[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *p.* 729.]

To the abbot of St. Albans. Summons to the said parliament.
The like to the abbot of Rameseye, 21 other abbots, the prior of Coventre and brother John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
[*Ibid.*, *p.* 730.]

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To Edmund duke of York. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Thomas earl of Kent, eight other earls, Nicholas de Audeley of Helegh and 41 others, of whom three only are styled *chivaler.*

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. The king's will is that the sheriff be not elected, nor any other sheriff.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre or to his chancellor, for the duchy.

[*Ibid., p.* 731.]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Order for election of two burgesses of that county. The king's will is etc. (*as above*).

The like to the sheriffs of London for election of four citizens.

[*Ibid.*]

To Walter Clopton the chief justice. Summons to the said parliament.

The like to Robert Cherlton chief justice of the Common Bench and seven others, including Thomas Pynchebek chief baron of the exchequer, two being styled clerks.

[*Ibid., p.* 732.]

To John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant. Order to cause two barons of every port to be elected and come to the said parliament.

[*Ibid.*]

Aug. 20. Westminster. To J. bishop of Durham. Writ of aid in favour of Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and John de Nevylle of Raby, whom the king has appointed overseers and governors of the marches of Scotland, and order notwithstanding his late summons to a parliament at Cantebrigge on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next, to wait in his own parts or elsewhere, as he shall see best, to resist the king's enemies of Scotland, who have invaded the realm and wrought much mischief, as the king is particularly informed. By K. and C.

The like to Th. bishop of Karliol, Roger de Clifforde and five others, (all among those summoned above).

The like to Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and John de Nevylle of Raby, omitting the clause in their favour.

[*Ibid.*]

Writing of Guy de Briene knight, reciting a feoffment by him made to Sir Robert Fitz Payn, John Erle, Richard Micheldevere, Sir William Plusshe of (*sic**) Martyn Ferrers, John Ferers of Churcheton, William Tray parson of Slapton and John Prestecote of the manors of Rammesham, Wroxhale, Childefrome, Maperton and Werde Forde Belet co. Dorset, Kyngesdoun, Somerton Erle and Somerton Randolf

* The word *de* is here superfluous. See below; and compare membrane 29*d*.

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co. Somerset, Slapton, Dertemouth, Clifton and Herdenesse and the reversion of the manor of Torrebrien co. Devon, upon condition that those feoffees should again enfeoff the said Guy of the premises for life with remainder to Guy de Bryne knight his son and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to William de Bryne another son and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to Philip another son and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the right heirs of Guy the father, and reciting that some of the feoffees stirred up by William his son made a deed, granting an estate for life to him and remainders in tail male as aforesaid, with remainder to the said William's right heirs, contrary to the said Guy's will and to the condition aforesaid and without his knowledge, and that further by counsel of the said William a fine was levied, whereby certain strangers, being no parties to the first feoffment, rendered the premises to Guy the father for life with remainder to Guy the son and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the said William and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the said Philip and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the said William's right heirs, hereby repudiating these deeds as contrary to his intent and the condition of the first feoffment, declaring the same null and void, and requiring his other feoffees so far as in them lies to repudiate and resist what was done by their joint feoffees contrary to the said conditions. Dated 20 June 12 Richard II. Note that the said Sir Robert, John Erle, Richard and William Plusshe were feoffees of the manors in Dorset and Somerset, the said Martyn, John Ferers, William Tray and John Prestecote of those in Devon. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 July.

Membrane 41*d*.

July 28. Oxford. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Barndesley parson of Mathine, Edward Poywyk of Worcestershire, John Prodhome and Stephen Bakere of Oxford, in favour of Richard Marteley at suit of John Kekynwyche for trespass.

July 26. Oxford. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Order by mainprise of John Stutesbury, William Beverley, John Raundes clerk and John Stonton of Norhamptonshire to set free Margaret Typeto, imprisoned at suit of the king and John Clere for leaving John Clere's service at Norhampton before the term agreed.

July 29. Oxford. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Roo of Farendoun, Thomas Keche of Farendoun, John Robekyn of Fifide and Richard Pepen' of Fyfide, in favour of Agnes Druet, executrix of William Druet of Farendoun, at suit of John Dolman for detinue of 100*s*.

Aug. 2. Oxford. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Archebaude, Nicholas Mody and Thomas Kirkeby of Gloucestershire and John Clerk of Yorkshire, in favour of Richard, son of John Herchebaud clerk, at suit of Robert Barton of Gloucestre for trespass.

Aug. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Roteland. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William More, Robert Rydale, Robert Laurence and John Taillour

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of Southcroxton of Leycestershire, in favour of Henry Boys at suit of John Knotte the younger for trespass.

Aug. 21. Northampton. John Waryn one of the yeomen of the king's chamber is sent to the abbot and convent of Robertbridge, to take such maintenance in that house as John Wodewarde deceased had therein at the late king's command. By p.s. [4942.*]

Aug. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Kentbury, Richard Hardegrey, John Bromley and John Barbour of Middlesex, in favour of Richard Rokenham and Simon Rokenham at suit of Thomas Camoys knight for trespass.

Aug. 13. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made in the city and suburbs, forbidding any armourer or coser (*cosarius*) of the city, or any other man of whatsoever estate or condition under pain of forfeiture thereof to sell horses, armour, artillery or other things needful for the king's expedition against the Scots at a greater price than they might have been sold for one or two months past, and order to arrest any found dealing contrary to this command with their goods, and commit them to prison until further order for their punishment; as the king is informed that in consideration of his intent to make an expedition in person against his said enemies and their adherents, who have invaded the realm to do what hurt and mischief they may, the armourers and cosers of London are raising armour and horses to an excessive price, to the prejudice of the king, and hindrance of those marching with him in his army. By C.

Aug. 18. Northampton. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Hunte of Oxford, John Prentys of Norhampton 'fuller' and John Dorchestre of Oxford, in favour of John Veyne 'hostyler' at suit of John Newebolde clerk for an account while he was the plaintiff's bailiff in Preston.

Aug. 20. Northampton. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Harpesdale, William Freman, Simon Harpesfelde and John Stotesbury of Norhamptonshire, in favour of John de Newenton at suit of Thomas Reynes knight for an account.

Aug. 3. Oxford. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Aynel, Roger Lynster, Thomas Wipsenade and Henry Smalgrave of Hertfordshire to set free William Crokesle, John Crokesle, William Corveser, John Pycot, Robert Smalgrave and John Smalgrave, if taken at suit of Robert atte Crouche for trespass.

Aug. 3. Oxford. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding any merchant or other of whatsoever estate or condition until further order under pain of forfeiting the same to pass to Lescone or other parts of Estlande with any ship laded with merchandise or empty. By C.

* This warrant, dated 24 September in favour of John Warenne, states that John Wodewarde's corrody was granted by John duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond before the county of Richmond came to the king's hand by his forfeiture.

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The like to the following :
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Cicestre.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmuth.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Aug. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Burgh clerk, William More, Robert Rydale and Henry Boys of Leycestershire, in favour of Robert Randolf and John Taillour, both of Southcroxton, at suit of Edmund Pykson of Barnesby for trespass.

Sept. 13. Cambridge. John Charite and John Spede, both of Great Shelforde, to Henry Maupas. Recognisance for 6*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay a moiety of that sum at the day named.
Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 40*d*.

John de Hynkerselle and John del Mersch chaplains to Thomas Durant of Chesterfelde, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands, rents and services in the fee and fields of Great Tapton and Little Tapton, with wards, reliefs, escheats etc., sometime of Isabel Laverok, which the said Isabel, John and John had by gift of Sir Adam de Horsley clerk, except 5*s.* 2½*d.* of rent there for certain lands and meadows in 'Spraulesyerde' which John de Barley of Chestrefelde has by their gift. Witnesses : Sir Ralph de Fresshevyle knight, William de Calale, Hugh Draper, Adam Broune, John de Tapton. Dated Chestrefelde, Monday before the Annunciation 11 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Cantebrigge, 12 September this year.

Sept. 10. Cambridge. Thomas Fryth esquire to John Ravenser and John Lincoln clerks. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Thomas Makwilliam citizen and grocer of London to the said John and John. (*Like*) recognisance.

John Ravenser and John Lincoln clerks of the one part, Thomas Frith esquire and Thomas Makewilliam citizen and grocer of London of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisances, made by reason of debates between the said Thomas and Thomas concerning lands in Great Gelham co. Essex and other matters, upon condition that they shall both abide the award of John Wodroue, Robert Heth, John Rokell, William Gildrith, John Gonney and Edmund Bendissh by them chosen, or of an umpire chosen by the arbitrators

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in case they may not agree, the award day to be at Westminster on Thursday three weeks after Michaelmas next, or between that date and Easter following, that all causes or pleas between them pending shall be continued by consent until Easter aforesaid, that another arbitrator shall be chosen in case one of them be not able to attend, that in the meantime Thomas Makewilliam shall hold a little pasture lying near his field against 'Lariottes place,' neither committing a grievance against the other by depasturing or escape of cattle upon the other parcels, and that if either make default he shall incur the pain in the recognisance aforesaid. Dated 10 September 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Ravenser and John Lincoln at Cantebrigge, 16 September.

Henry Wetynge parson of Fulmer, Robert Fulbourne parson of Papworth Everard, William Tomme vicar of Neuton and Robert Sconsy chaplain to John Dengayne knight and Joan his wife, the heirs and assigns of John Dengayne. Charter of the manor of Pappeworth Everard, which the grantors had by grant of Thomas vicar of Foxton by virtue of a fine levied in the late king's court between the said Thomas, Lawrence Breuley knight, John Granceste and William Castelacre plaintiffs and John Dengayne and Margaret then his wife deforciants, whereby the deforciants acknowledged the plaintiffs' right etc.; and grant that in case the said Joan shall overlive her husband she shall be quit of action for waste therein. Witnesses: William Pappeworth, Robert Waryn, Richard Boteller, Henry Serle, John Joce clerk. Dated Pappeworth, Monday after the Purification 7 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Shepreth 27 July this year before Michael de Ravendale clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Sept. 2. Westminster. To the mayor of York and his fellows the justices of the peace in that city. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John de Lincoln, Thomas Haxey and William Feriby clerks, in favour of Master John Suthwelle and John Bowetby clerks in regard to taking of them security that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Richard Otteleye and John Hildyerde.

Sept. 14. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Treplot, Nicholas Brethenham, John Levermere and John Costantyne of Norffolk to set free John Gent, if taken at suit of the king and John Rokewode for leaving John Rokewode's service before the term agreed.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Clerke of Suthwerke 'fuller,' John Parke of Suthwerke 'tanner,' John Fraunceys of London and Walter Gideney of London 'sporier,' in favour of Robert White 'brewere' at suit of John Giffard of London for mayhem and breach of the peace.

Sept. 17. Cambridge. John Wymbisshe one of the yeomen of the king's chamber is sent to the abbot and convent of Thorney, to take of that house such maintenance as William Hardynge deceased had. By p.s. [4938.]

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Sept. 18. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Bele, William Blostoke of Surrey, Thomas Andreu of the county of Suthampton and Edmund Cooke of Lincolnshire, in favour of Lawrence Taillour 'cook,' Thomas Pulter, Robert Blawestoke 'taillour' and John Wycombe 'milner,' all of Farneham, at suit of William bishop of Winchester for trespass.

Sept. 17. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Tryvet, Robert de Beilham, James Bardolf and William Herbert of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Robert Boude, put in exigents at suit of the king and others for trespasses committed by force of arms contrary to the peace.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 20*l.*, made in chancery at Great Crauley 22 August this year by John de Waltham keeper of the privy seal, John de Burton keeper of the rolls of chancery, John de Lincoln clerk, William de Tyryngton and William de Wassyngleye of Bedfordshire for Thomas de Haxeye clerk, that he shall give up to the prior of Ticford divers corn in sheaves which is at Great Crauley and the neighbourhood concerning which dispute has arisen between him and the prior, or the price thereof, if the same be adjudged to the prior by process of law, award or agreement.

Memorandum of an undertaking under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 2 September by the said prior, that he shall do nought by himself or others to hinder the force of such ordinance, but shall prosecute his suit by process of law, or by agreement.

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July 28. Oxford. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Stephen Bakere of Oxford, William Knotte of Worcester, Richard Henle of Kent and John Prodhome of Oxford, in favour of Richard Barndesley parson of Mathine, executor of Roger Godewyn, at suit of Margery who was wife of Richard Muleward for render of 10 marks.

To the sheriff of Norhampton. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John Hertilpole of Lincolnshire, Stephen de Burton and Simon Gaunstede of Yorkshire, in favour of William Beverley of Westhaddoun at suit of Robert Andrewe of Westhaddoun for trespass.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, at suit of Richard Bolsore parson of Norton.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, at suit of William Toppynge for debt.

Aug. 18. Northampton. To the sheriff of Roteland. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of John de Lincoln clerk, Simon Gaunstede, John Clerke and John Asplioun, in favour of John Fox the younger, John Bedell, Henry Pepir and Walter Spaldewyke at suit of John Carpe clerk, Thomas Brounflet and Thomas Feryby clerk for trespass.

Aug. 18. Northampton. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Fremonde of Norhampton, and order by mainprise of John Plomer,

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John Bray, John Hardy and William Watforde of Norhamptonshire to set him free, if taken at suit of the king and Henry Empyngham of Norhampton for admitting to his service Richard Fremonde, who left the said Henry's service at Norhampton before the term agreed.

Aug. 13. Westminster. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in the duchy. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made that all lords, knights, esquires and other the fencible men of the duchy shall before the last day of August hasten to draw toward the king's person in as great force as they may in order to overcome the king's enemies of Scotland, that the king and his lieges may be delivered from the straits and vexation caused by their treachery and rebellion; as the king has particular information that the Scots and their adherents gathered in a great host have invaded the realm, burning, wasting and slaying men, women and children in the cradle, and have advanced almost to the city of York, to the disgrace of the king and realm; and by advice and assent of the council the king is hastening to march against them in person. The king will render thanks to the lords etc. who will march with him in his army, and he will deservedly commend their loyalty. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, except the sheriffs of York, Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland, Devon, Cornwall, Suthampton, Surrey, Sussex and Kent.

Aug. 20. Northampton. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre, or to his chancellor in the duchy. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all the lords, knights, esquires and other the fencible men of the duchy, and all those of their retinue dwelling in that county (*sic*), whom by letters of the privy seal the king warned to come to his person, shall wait at home ready upon reasonable warning to march with him in his army at another time in like case, although lately the king ordered proclamation to be made that they should all hasten to draw to his person before the last day of August in order to overcome his enemies of Scotland; as the king has particular information that the Scots have now newly withdrawn out of the realm. By K. and C.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, except the sheriffs (*above excepted*).

Memorandum that on 27 August this year before the council James Dardani canon of Tropea, collector in England of the profits of pope Urban [VI], made oath upon the gospels (*text follows*) of allegiance to the king, that he should do or procure nought, and so far as in him lay should suffer nought to be done to the hurt or prejudice of the king, the realm and the laws, that he should give the king true counsel when required, and keep secret the king's counsel, that he should execute no letters or commands of the pope which might be to the prejudice of the king etc., and suffer none to be executed, that he should receive no letters of the pope or other without delivering them to the council before publication or delivery to any man, should send out of the realm no treasure of the king and no duty of the pope, a cardinal or any other in money or plate of gold or silver, by letters of exchange or otherwise without special licence of the king or council, nor letters

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contrary to the premises, that he should keep and maintain the king's honour and estate and the laws, that he should demand or levy no first fruits of benefices given by the king, or now or hereafter granted in expectation by the pope, making no processes for that cause and introducing nothing new with or without command save by the will and with special licence of the king, and without first shewing the cause or command to the king or council, and that he should not depart out of the realm without special licence of the king, and that by letters or writs under the great seal.

[*Fœdera.*]

Thomas Tethyndoun to John de Alderle and William Bolkynton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents, services and reversions in Hankynton and Clotlye. Witnesses: Richard Urdele, Robert Hyweye, Richard Parfet, William Gag', John Hubert. Dated Hankynton, Tuesday after the Close of Easter 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Cruddewelle 4 September this year before the abbot of Malmesbury, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Sept. 14. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Markeley, John Felstede of Essex, Nicholas Brethenham of Norffolk and Robert Andrew of Hertfordshire, in favour of Geoffrey Cokefelde at suit of Hugh Fastolf, Robert Smyth of Levyngton and Robert Warner of Stratton for debt.

Sept. 10. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Wessyngton, Henry Clerke and William Depynge of Lincolnshire, in favour of Walter Couper of Spaldynge at suit of John de Rocheforde of St. Botolphs, John Alkebarowe and Reynold Sykelbrys for trespass.

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Sept. 28. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Leycestre. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Warde, John Hoote, John Blaseworth of Knapwelle and Thomas Aleyn of Welle of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Peter de Horndoun parson of Luddyngton at suit of John de Calveley knight for debt.

Elizabeth sometime wife of Simon Simeon of Grymsthorp to Robert Loteryngton parson of Gosberkirk, Roger Gayton parson of Wath, Thomas Herwike parson of Somercotes, John Wolde parson of Claypole, Peter Muslee parson of Wilby and John Scotulthorp chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Doubildyke in Gosberkirk, Aylesthorp, Southorp, Grymsthorp, Ingoldesby, Lavyngton, Haynton, Scalby, Ketilby, Glaumforthbryg, Netilton, Herdewike, Northcotes, Wragby, Bekeby, Kynthorp co. Lincoln, the advowson of Gosberkirk church and one knight's fee with the homage and service of Nicholas Hebden and Katherine his wife and of George Darcy and their heirs for all tenements held of the said Elizabeth of the manor of Doubildik, also of sixteen messuages, four carucates 210 acres of land, 90 acres of meadow, 90 acres of pasture, 12 acres of wood, 40 acres of salt marsh, 30*l.* of rent and a rent of 24 quarters of salt in St. Botolphs town, Quadryng, Donyngton, Pynchebeke, Spaldynge, Wragby, Kynthorp, Aylesthorp and Gosberkirk, 6 acres

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of land in Skekenes with the advowson of the church, and all her lands, services, rents and reversions in Lincolnshire except those held in chief. Witnesses: Sir Andrew Lotterell, Anthony Malery, John Busshy, John Rocheforde knights, William Boston, Walter Colvylle. Dated Grymsthorp, Sunday after the Translation of St. Thomas 12 Richard II.

Elizabeth sometime wife of Simon Simeon of Grymsthorp to Robert Loteryngton etc. (*as the last*). Charter with warranty of the manor of Loteryngton co. York and all her lands etc. in Yorkshire except those held in chief. Witnesses: John Markham, Robert de Morton, John Woderoffe, Thomas Elys, John Sadyngton, Robert Ryvell. Dated (*as the last*).

Elizabeth sometime wife of Simon Simeon of Grymsthorp to Robert Loteryngton etc. (*as before*). Charter with warranty of the manors of Great Harwedoun, Little Harwedoun and Thyngden co. Northampton, twenty messuages, 500 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 10*l.* of rent in Great Harwedoun, Little Harwedoun, Thyngden, Irtelyngburgh, Craneforde, Stokebruere, Shelthangre, Alderton and Grafton, and all her lands etc. in Northamptonshire. Witnesses: John Carnel of Isham, John Mulso, Thomas Grene, John Muscote, Robert Coo, Richard Pyel. Dated (*as before*).

Elizabeth sometime wife of Simon Symeon of Grymsthorp to Robert Loteryngton etc. (*as before*). Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Mullesworth co. Huntyngdon and all other her lands etc. in that county. Witnesses: Nicholas Steukeley knight, John Steukeley, John Hemyngforde, Richard Hemyngforde, Robert Waryn, Richard Boteler, Robert Huntyngdon. Dated (*as before*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters at Lincoln 30 July before William de Thirnyng, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery at Cantebrigge 2 October this year by John Busshy knight of Lincolnshire, John Cursoun, John Mareschall and Nicholas Bygeneye of Norffolk for Lawrence Everard knight, and of an undertaking by the said Lawrence, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Hiptoft the elder.

John Frebern the elder and John Frebern the younger of Little Wilburham to Thomas Caldecote of Cantebrigge. Bond in 20*l.* payable at Cantebrigge on the feast of Allhallows next. Dated Cantebrigge, Friday after Michaelmas 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Cantebrigge, by John Frebern the elder 2 October, by John Frebern the younger 8 October.

Sept. 17. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Tryvet, Robert de Beilham, James Bardolf and William Herbert of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Robert Boude of Asshewelle at suit of the abbot of Westminster for trespass against the house

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and church of St. Peter Westminster during the vacancy of the abbey.

John Jargeville to Robert Faryngton parson of Wrotham, William Potyn clerk, John Cassy, William Brenchesle, William Makenhade, Stephen Betenham and Hugh Sprot, their heirs and assigns. Quit-claim of the manors of Wrenstede and Assherst, of all lands, rents and services in Frenstede and Assherst and elsewhere in Kent, and of the advowsons of the churches of Assherst and Frenstede, which the said Robert and the others have by grant of William Styuecle clerk and William Palmere; and warranty thereof, with proviso that John Jargeville and his heirs shall not be bound to make up the value of the premises. Dated the feast of St. Mildred 12 Richard II.

John Jargeville to Roger Marschall, John Hemyngforde, Edmund Marschal and Thomas Agas chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Quit-claim of the manors of Dodyngton, Chalfhunt and Litilcote co. Bukingham, all lands, rents and services therein and the advowson of Dodyngton church, which they have by like grant; and warranty, with proviso (*as above*). Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Craunfelde 11 October before John de Lincoln clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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Sept. 14. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Markeley, John Felstede of Essex, Nicholas Brethenham of Norffolk and Robert Andrewe of Hertfordshire, in favour of Geoffrey Cokefelde at suit of Hugh Fastolfe, Robert Smyth of Levyngton and Robert Warner of Stratton for debt.

Sept. 15. Cambridge. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Thomas Penkerigge of London 'habirdassher,' John atte Mille of Kent, Richard Bernard of Surrey and John Vilers of London 'habirdassher' to set free John Huchoun of London, if taken at suit of the king and William Addrian for leaving the said William's service at London before the term agreed.

Sept. 13. Cambridge. To John [bishop] of Salisbury elect and confirmed. Nomination of Henry Harburgh to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks until by the bishop provided with a benefice. By p.s. [4928.]

The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to R. bishop of Bath and Wells in favour of John Holme. By p.s. [the same writ].

Sept. 17.* Cambridge. The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to W. bishop of Durham in favour of Robert de Lincolne one of the clerks of the chapel within the king's household. By p.s. [4936.]

Sept. 27.† Cambridge. The like, *mutatis mutandis*, to J. bishop of Ely in favour of John de Candelesby. By p.s. [4928.]

* The warrant is dated September 16.

† This warrant, which includes three such nominations, is dated September 13.

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Sept. 20. Cambridge. John Wyche of Hereford to John de Lincoln clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.
Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 23. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of James de Billyngford, Henry Notyngham, John Methewolde and Thomas Spayne of Norffolk to set free William Gent of Euston, if taken at suit of the king and John Rokewode of Little Fakenham for leaving John Rokewode's service at Euston before the term agreed.

Sept. 25. Cambridge. Hugh le Despenser of Colyweston knight to John Godard knight. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Sir John Godard and Sir Hugh le Despenser of Colyweston. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that before the quinzaine of St. Hilary next Sir Hugh and Dame Sibyl his wife shall before William Thirnyng or another justice acknowledge a fine of the manor of Hotoncrauncewyke co. York and one bovate of land there, Sir John paying the court fees, which fine shall be levied with warranty by Sir Hugh and his heirs to Sir Roger de Wyntryngham parson of Baynton, Leonard de Hedoun clerk, Thomas de Lyndesey chaplain, John de More and Hugh Arderne and to the said Roger's heirs. Dated Hotoncrancewyke, 26 September 12 Richard II. *French.*
Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Cantebrigge, 26 September.

Sept. 24. Cambridge. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order at their peril on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made forbidding any merchant alien or native or any other person under pain of forfeiting the same to take out of the realm without special licence of the king any gold or silver in money, the lump or plate; and order to make search of those passing from time to time in that port, merchants and others, that they take none contrary to this prohibition; as the king has learned that many merchants and others have so taken great sums contrary to his prohibition, having received the same for merchandise brought to England and sold in Bristol.
The like to the mayor and sheriffs of London.

Oct. 16. Cambridge. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, with assent of the council and of the prelates and lords in this parliament, upon the petition of the prior and convent of the abbey of St. Augustine Canterbury, in respect of their demand upon the petitioners for the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by the commons in the parliament last holden at Westminster payable upon the temporalities of the abbey, which are in the king's hand by the death of the last abbot, and order to discharge them and the collectors thereof; as in consideration of the great farm which they are bound to render for the said temporalities in this vacancy, that the abbey is of the foundation of former kings and of his patronage, and that it is burdened with debt, the king, with the assent aforesaid, has pardoned them the said moiety.

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Oct. 12. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Corby vicar of Swafham Priour, Thomas Tryvet of Cantebrigge and Alexander Orable of Knesworth to set free William son of John Smyth of Swafham Priour, if taken at suit of the king and Peter de Welle for leaving the said Peter's service before the term agreed.

Oct. 1. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Shephirde of Swavesey, John Smyth of Drayton, Nicholas Brakley of Cambridgeshire and John Morkere of Yorkshire in favour of John son of John Shepherd of Swavesey at suit of Stephen Wandesworth for trespass.

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Sept. 12. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Porter, William Trusse, Robert Belton and John Croft, in favour of William Orcharde, John Symmes the younger (*or* Symond) and Thomas Symmes, put in exigents for trespasses against the peace.

Sept. 15. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Roger Bokenham, Robert Chikesande, John Travail of Hertfordshire and John Cretyng of London to set free John Ivet of Hertford chaplain, if taken at suit of John Parker for trespass.

Sept. 15. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Nicholas Brakele of Cambridgeshire, Stephen de Burton of Yorkshire and Hugh de Welle of Huntingdonshire, in favour of William Woburne of Hemyngford Grey at suit of John de Kateryngton and Nicholas Templer, executors of John Templer vicar of Hemyngford Grey, for detinue of 43*s*. 9*d*.

Sept. 27. Cambridge. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Roger Walden to answer or account for a third part of five ships of Spain lately taken at sea by the king's admirals and brought to Sandewich, and of goods and merchandise therein to no small value, whereof the third part pertains to the king, or for other enemies' ships and goods taken at sea by the admirals and other lieges in the king's service at his wages, by reason of the king's commission of 4 June 10 Richard II to Simon de Burle late constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the king's household, the said Roger and William Hauney his clerks to survey the said ships and goods and any other which should be taken as aforesaid, to take in his name the third part thereof to the king pertaining, and to safe keep the same until further order, and order to proceed nevertheless against other commissioners who meddled therein ; as that commission was not delivered to the said Roger, neither did he receive it for execution, nor meddle in aught therein contained, as the king is informed by credible witness.

Sept. 26. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Bradefeld, Walter Bottele, John Becke and William Melcheby

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of Hertfordshire, in favour of Henry Bottele of Colthale at suit of Walter atte Lee knight for debt.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Lincoln clerk, Henry Maupas, John Clerk and John Asplioun, in favour of John Wardereve of Shelton, John Petelyn of Shelton 'skynner,' John Barkere of Litlyngton and Ralph 'the parkeresson' of Merston at suit of Henry Sewell for trespass.

Sept. 24. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Thomas Walden of Essex, John Blankpayn, Robert Goderich and Richard Warbylton of Cantebrigge to set free Henry 'Thomaspreest Walden,' if taken at suit of John Corbet against him and Thomas Walden of Stanford Ryvers for trespass.

Walter atte Welle and Agnes his wife to Joan sometime wife of John Richard of Buryhattele, her heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all lands in Buryhattele and Wrastlyngworth sometime of the said John. Witnesses: William Cook parson of Buryhattele, Thomas Blayn, John de Ware, John Speruer, John Adam. Dated Buryhattele, 2 October 9 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Cambridge, 7 October this year.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery at Cantebrigge 5 October this year by Robert Greneacre, Richard Craddoke knights, Richard Mewes and John Bermyngton for William de Drayton knight, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the abbot of Oseneye or his canons, John Hauvyle of Garsyngdoun, John Woderoue clerk, their men or servants.

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Sept. 28. Cambridge. To the abbot and convent of Eynesham. Nomination of William Lane, one of the clerks of the king's chapel within the household, to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s.

Sept. 24. Cambridge. John Warenne the king's serjeant is sent to the abbot and convent of Robertbridge, to take such maintenance in that house as John Wodeward deceased had at command of John duke of Brittany late earl of Richemonde before that county came to the king's hand by the earl's forfeiture. By p.s. [4942.]

Sept. 20. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Hungerforde knight of Wiltesir and John White of Norffolk, in favour of Robert Draper and Agnes his wife at suit of John Comelond for trespass.

Oct. 2. Cambridge. William Gys of New Sarum to Roger de Walden archdeacon of Winchester. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said William pay 200 marks at two days named.

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Oct. 2. Cambridge. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Wyche of Lincolnshire, Richard de Bukyngham of Norhamptonshire, Peter Ruk of Surrey and Henry Assheburne of Derbyshire, in favour of William Godeale chaplain at suit of Henry Stork chaplain for debt.

Oct. 8. Cambridge. John Sarle of Litelport to Walter Bredoun clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John pay a moiety of that sum at the days named.

Oct. 9. Cambridge. Robert Sage of Gloucestershire and John Rome clerk to John Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.
Cancelled on payment.

Richard Coke of Brandounferie to Thomas Sandewiche parson of Brandounferie. Recognisance for 21 marks 9*s.* 2*d.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Oct. 10. Cambridge. William Sturmy knight of Wiltesir to Nicholas de Wykeham archdeacon of Wiltesir. Recognisance for 500*l.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.
Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said William shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the archdeacon, to Master John de Berton his official, Robert Harden, John Hurst, the archdeacon's ministers, men or servants.

Sibyl Jargeville and John Jargeville to Robert Faryngton parson of Wrotham, William Potyn clerk, John Cassy, William Brenchesle, William Makenhade, Stephen Betenhame and Hugh Sprot, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Wrenstede and Assherst, all lands, rents and services in Frenstede and Assherst and elsewhere in Kent and the advowsons of the churches of Assherst and Frenstede which the said Robert and the others have by grant of William de Styuecle clerk and William Palmere, and warranty of the premises, with proviso that the said Sibyl and John Jargeville be not bound to make up the value thereof. Dated the feast of St. Mildred 12 Richard II.

Sibyl Jargeville and John Jargeville to Roger Marschal, John Hemyngford, Edmund Marschal and Thomas Agas chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Dodyngton, Chalfhunt and Litilcote co. Bukingham, all lands etc. there and the advowson of Dodyngton church, which the said Roger and the others have (*as in the last*), and warranty, with proviso (*as before*). Dated (*as the last*).
Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings by John Jargevylle at Craunfelde 11 October before John de Lincoln clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Oct. 23. Westminster. John de Croftes of Stretton of Notynghamshire to Hugh de Gaudeby clerk, William de Tankyrslay the elder and Eglantine his wife and William de Tankyrslay clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Notynghamshire.

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Richard Alfelde citizen and armourer of London and Katherine his wife, daughter and heir of Anne who was wife of William Hokkele and sister (*soror*) and heir of Adam de la Pole citizen and 'stokfisshmonger' of London, to Stephen Vereder citizen and skinner of London and Marion his wife and to the heirs and assigns of the said Stephen. Charter with warranty of a garden in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene Bermondeseye which the grantors had in right of the said Katherine after her mother's death, as enclosed by hedges and ditches, between a garden of William Ivori on the east and a meadow of William Newman extending from the ditch belonging to the house of Bermondeseye now in the tenure of John Chircheman on the south to 'Millner strete.' Witnesses: William Ivory, John Wyntryngham, John Westbury, William Newman, John Bandoun. Dated Bermondeseye, 15 October 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Richard in chancery at Westminster, 24 October.

Oct. 16. Cambridge. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of the prior and convent of the abbey of St. Augustine Canterbury in respect of a demand for the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth (*as above, p.* 614).

Oct. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Walter Clifton 'taillour,' William Tapycer, John Say 'taverner,' all of London, and William Newenham of Norhamptonshire, in favour of William Stancombe of Roppele chaplain, whom the sheriff of his office lately attached to find security for keeping the peace at the complaint of Henry Deen 'chapman' averring threats.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery 28 October this year by Matthew Gourney, Warin Lercedeken, John de Monte Acuto the younger and Thomas Fog' knights for Ivo Fitz Waryn knight, and of an undertaking by the said Ivo under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Umfreye parson of Marnhulle.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 4 November this year by William Guldeforde, Seman Tonge, Richard Pope and Henry Hemmyng for Thomas Holbem, and of an undertaking by the said Thomas under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Robert Daue of London.

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Oct. 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Hugh Wales, Nicholas Leuesone, Walter Clerc and John Collecote of Devon, in favour of Hugh de Faryngton clerk, John Pasforde, William Menyfe clerk and Walter Pasforde at suit of John Edward chaplain averring threats.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no man of whatsoever estate or condition under pain of forfeiture thereof shall take over any wool, hides or woolfells to any foreign parts save Calais; as in the parliament last summoned

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at Cantebrigge order is made that the staple be removed from Midelburgh to Calais, so that it be there on 1 December next. By C.

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of the city of Cicestre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmuth.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London, and the keepers of the passage in that port. Strict order on sight etc., for particular causes affecting the king and crown and the estate of the realm, to cause proclamation to be made that no man under pain of forfeiting the same shall take over wheat, malt, peas, oats or other victuals to the king's enemies of Scotland or to the parts of the realm there upon pretence of any licence of the king or by other colour whatsoever. By C.

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of Gippewich and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Barton upon Humbre and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull and the keepers etc.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hertilpole and the keepers etc.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne and the keepers etc.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 5 October this year by John de Lincoln, William Horbury clerks and James Billyngforde for William Saxy, and of an undertaking by William Saxy under the same pain, that he shall make no attempt or suit in the court christian, and shall cause none to be made, which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, especially in regard to the church of Mancestre, and shall be ready day by day to answer touching whatsoever shall be laid against him.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Forton, William Lee the elder, William Lee the younger and William Overton, in favour of William Sparke clerk, whom the king ordered the sheriff to arrest and by mainprise, replevin, bail or other security to cause him to come before the king on the morrow of All Souls to answer to the king for a contempt contrary to a statute [published] in a parliament of the late king holden at Westminster, and to John Noke clerk for damages.

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Oct. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order by mainprise of William Bumstede, Thomas Belchaumbre, John Burneby and John Welles of London to set free Robert Comberlowe of Ryssheden, imprisoned at suit of John Chylde of Ryssheden averring threats.

Richard Hamstede of Somerset to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, Nicholas de Wykeham archdeacon of Wiltesir, John de Wykeham parson of Crondale, Robert de Cherlton, William de Worfton and William de Ryngebourne, their heirs and assigns. Quit-claim with warranty of the manors of Burnham and Breene co. Somerset with the knights' fees, rents, homages, services etc. thereto belonging, reciting a fine thereof levied in the king's court at Westminster in the octaves of Trinity 7 Richard II between Nicholas de Carreu the elder, Nicholas his son and William son of John de Carreu knight (*militis*) plaintiffs and Margaret who was wife of Thomas de Grandsoun knight deforciant, whereby the deforciant acknowledged the right of Nicholas de Carreu the elder, and the plaintiffs rendered those manors to the said Margaret for life with remainder to the bishop, William de Walleworth knight, the said archdeacon, John de Bukyngham clerk, John de Wykeham, John de Campeden clerk, Robert de Cherlton, William de Worfton and William de Ryngebourne and to the heirs of John de Campeden, and reciting a release made by John de Campeden to the bishop and the others and to their heirs, William de Walleworth and John de Bukyngham being now dead. Dated 14 July 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Yevelchestre co. Somerset on Tuesday before the Assumption before William Rikhille, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem*.

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John Halle of Great Jernemuth to Henry Herbury citizen of London. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 10 November 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 10 November.

John Fitz Richard of Olney and Thomas Restwolde to John de Burton, John de Lincoln, Robert de Garton clerks, Master John Skeftlynge chaplain and Henry Maupas, their heirs and assigns. Charter of all lands, rents etc. in North Crawele co. Bukingham which the grantors had by feoffment of John Billyoun. Witnesses: Sir John de Aillesbury knight, John Broghton, William Brokle, Richard de Carleton, John Cane. Dated North Crawele, 1 May 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment before James de Billyngforde, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year, by John Fitz Richard at London on Wednesday before Allhallows, and by the said Thomas at Westminster on Friday following.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l*., made in chancery at Westminster 6 November this year by William Maple, John Reynold, Peter Peterwyche and Thomas Leuthorp for John Hulot, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Richard Palmer, shall as speedily as may be remove certain men, arrayed it is said in manner of war, who are in a dwelling

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house in dispute, and shall make no unlawful assemblies whereby the peace may be disturbed.

Memorandum of a like mainprise that day made by John Reynold, John Hulot, William Welles and John Leuthorp for Peter Petirwyche, and of an undertaking by the said Peter.

Memorandum of a like mainprise that day made by Peter atte Hethe, John Grove, John Pomfreyt, all of London, and William Dorlyston of Norhamptonshire for the said Richard, and of an undertaking by him, in favour of Peter Petirwyche.

Roger Manyforde escheator in Somerset of the first part, the counsel of William Glym and John Frank clerks (who have the wardship of the land and heir of John Molyns) of the second part, and William Frebody and Clemence his wife (late the wife of John Molyns) of the third part. Indenture of assignment of dower of the said Clemence, made 12 March 11 Richard II, namely all the chambers above and below, and a little chapel at the east end of the hall, with free ingress and egress by the hall door, a third part of the kitchen at the east end as far as a partition in that house, the ovens and bakehouse being in common with free ingress and egress ; one parcel of the lower barton from the corner of the new chamber to the kitchen door at the east end ; a water mill in Southpederton called the ' Northmulle ' in allowance for ' Jeylynesmulle ' and the fishery there assessed at double the value of ' Northmulle ' ; a third part by admeasurement of the garden within the court on the west side ; a close called the ' Cotehay ' in allowance for a garden and toft, a dovecot and a little barton called the ' Rekehey ' ; a third part of a close of arable land by a messuage on the north side of the close ; 3 acres of land at Stodham on the west side, 2 acres at ' Justynehasshe,' 3 acres at ' Shympeldyche,' 5 acres on the south side of the ' Cotehay,' 1 acre at ' Hevedstoke,' 1 acre at the ' Putte,' 1 acre at ' Fytegereswelle,' 10 acres at ' Stretlonde ' next the highway of Harpe ; 2 acres $\frac{2}{3}$ rood of meadow in a close called ' Molynesham ' at the south end as bounded, 1 acre at ' Otereshole ' in ' Brodemede ' ; a third part of the pasture called ' Swaynesmour ' in length from the river Perret to the arable land on the south by a close of John Guyge, a third part of a close of pasture called the Hammes on the north side by the meadow assigned above, a third part of a pasture called ' Lammede ' as bounded on the south side ; 8*s.* a year rent of Richard Drake for two cottages with curtilages and 2 acres of arable land, 7$\frac{1}{4}$*d.* of 12*d.* rent of Richard Bonde for 1 acre of land ; of lands sometime of Walter Loueny in Southpederton $\frac{1}{2}$ acre at ' Hevedstoke,' 1 acre at the ' Putte,' 2 acres at ' Lyverhulle,' 2$\frac{1}{2}$ acres at the Sterte, 1 acre late of Philip Robechon, 1 acre late of Alice Muriell, 1$\frac{1}{2}$ acre late of William Umfray, and $\frac{1}{3}$ acre of meadow at ' Lammede ' ; 3*s.* a year rent of William Honde for Pywell pasture, 8*d.* of 3*s.* rent of Alice Muriell for a messuage and curtilage, and 9*d* of John Syndresshe for 3 roods of land in ' Whitefelde ' ; a little house called the ' Chapelle ' at Little Lopen with free ingress and egress, a third part of the garden as bounded at the north end, a little garden there called the ' Cotehay ' ; two *culture* on the east side of the court containing 17 acres of land, 17 acres in a *cultura* in the ' Estfelde ' on the south side of ' Littelstratton,' and 4 acres of meadow as bounded

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in the 'Estmede' there; a third part of a messuage in Drayton as bounded by a partition at the west end, and the little garden at the west end of the house formerly held by Richard Durant, 3 acres of arable land in the 'Southfelde' there, 3 acres 1 rood upon the 'Hulle,' $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in 'Medfurlang,' $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre as bounded in the west field, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow there formerly held by Richard Durant; one burgage in Yvelchestre whereof Nicholas Houpere is tenant at will, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, whereof $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres are in the tenure of John Bernard and the third is in the 'Westfelde'; 1 acre 3 roods of land as bounded in 'Northovere' whereof Henry Persons is tenant at will, and 1 acre of meadow as bounded in 'Sokmede.'

Adam de Sancto Ivone called Chaungeour citizen of London and Thomas Marchant chaplain to Richard Rolfe and Richard Bowyer of Westhamme. Bond in 120*l.* payable at Christmas next. Dated 11 November 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 13 November.

John Holbeche citizen and mercer of London to William atte Kirke of Skidbroke and John Leyre citizen and spicer of London. Bond in 13*l.* payable at the Purification next. Dated 12 November 12 Richard II.

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Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino,* and order by mainprise of Henry Berkhamstede, Robert Asshecombe of London, Thomas Maydenston of London, Nicholas Skelton and John atte Hethe to set free John Neuthorp, Henry Chaundeler 'ussher,' John Stokys and Roger Waltham clerk, if taken at suit of Richard Adowe clerk averring threats.

John de Cornewayle, son and heir apparent of Sir Brian de Cornewaile of Kynlet knight, to Maud his mother. Warranty for her life of two thirds of the manor of Asshton co. Hereford within the liberty of Leomunstre, if she shall overlive Sir Brian, and declaration of the truth of a charter whereby Thomas Farnecote parson of Neenton and Richard Brulle vicar of Kynlet have given the said two thirds to Sir Brian and Maud. Witnesses: John de Eynesforde, Kynard de la Beore, Walter Deveras knights, John Maunz, William Hompton, Hugh Mawn, Richard Watys. Dated Asshton, Saturday before St. Matthew 12 Richard II.

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Nov. 18. Westminster. Walter Menythorp parson of Denton co. Lincoln to Robert de Faryngton canon of St. Peter York and prebendary of Laghton in Morthyng. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Lincolnshire.

William son of Robert de Langham of Snyterlee to John Coofe of Snyterlee, his heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim with warranty of a messuage in Snyterlee between a croft sometime of Thomas Storm on the south and the sea marsh, abutting eastward on the high way and westward on a messuage sometime of John Briggeman. Dated

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Westminster, Monday the feast of St. Edmund archbishop of Canterbury 12 Richard II.

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Bernard Brocas knight, Arnald Brocas, John Chytterne and William Hermyte clerks to John Justice esquire and John Louetot burgesses of Calais, Andrew Neuport the king's serjeant at arms and John Waldene esquire, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a tenement and cottages adjacent in the parish of St. Nicholas Calais sometime of John Brocas knight, and a messuage by the 'Watergate' sometime of Walter Tenmarke 'sporier.' Witnesses: William Beauchaump knight captain of Calais, Roger Waldene treasurer of Calais, Philip de la Vache captain of Calais castle, Richard Holme captain of Hammes castle, Thomas Saundres esquire. Dated Calais, 20 October 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Bernard, Arnald and John Chytterne, 4 November.

Nov. 5. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of John Rose, John Sibille, John Meysy and Alan Seint Just, and order by mainprise of Thomas Bradfelde, John Spenser, John Kyngeston of Cambridgeshire and Edmund Heryng of Suffolk to set them free, if taken; as the said Thomas and the others have mainperned in chancery that the defendants shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Neuthorp or any other of the king's lieges.

John Quye chaplain to Henry Vauner citizen of London, John Trigge, Henry de Morton fishmonger, Thomas de Neweton citizens of London, John Cokenache and John Pykeringge chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Hoggeston co. Middlesex, the whole meadow in Westhamme co. Essex which was of Sir John de Aspale knight, and all lands, rents and reversions in the city of London whereof he was enfeoffed with the said Henry and the others by Nicholas Brembre, Margery sometime wife of Richard de Croidoun, William de Estfelde and John de Waterton within the liberty of the said city and without, as in three writings may appear. Dated 7 September 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 November.

Nov. 6. Westminster. William Coggeshale knight to John Gildesburgh and Richard Waldegrave knights. Recognisance for 1,000*l*., to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Essex.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000 marks, made in chancery 7 November this year by William earl of Salisbury, Robert Marny and Ingram Bruyn knights for William Brian knight, and of an undertaking by William Brian under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Stephen Derby knight, Roger Buttesthorne, William Latymer, John Glaunville, William Payn, Morgan Gogh, Walter Trote and Richard Micheldever or any of the people.

Also of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made the same day by John Lovell, Richard Lescrope and Roger Lescrope knights for John Devereux knight, and of an undertaking by John Devereux.

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Also of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made the same day by John Devereux, Richard Lescrope and Roger Lescrope for John Lovell, and of an undertaking by John Lovell.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order, for particular causes declared in the parliament last holden at Cantebrigge, on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, that all masters and wardens of gilds and fraternities shall before the Purification next certify in chancery the manner, form and authority for the foundation of such gilds, the continuance and ruling thereof, the oaths of the brethren and sisters, their meetings, the liberties, privileges, statutes, customs etc. thereof, their lands, rents etc. mortified and not mortified, their goods and chattels, the value of their lands and price of their goods, and all circumstances relating to the same, under pain of forfeiture of their lands, goods etc., bringing before the king and council any charters and letters patent of the king or any of his forefathers concerning the same under pain of revocation thereof, and annulment of the liberties, privileges and grants therein contained ; and order to certify before the octaves of St. Hilary next the days and places where proclamation was made, and the names of those who made it.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to make proclamation ordering all masters, wardens and overseers of misteries and crafts likewise to bring charters etc. concerning the same.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

John Resker to John de Burton, John de Lincoln, Robert de Garton clerks, Master John de Skeftlynge chaplain and Henry Maupas clerk. Quitclaim of all the lands etc. in North Crawele which they have by feoffment of John Fitz Richard of Olney and Thomas Restwolde. Dated North Crawele, 20 October 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at London 10 November before John de Chytterne clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Nov. 17. Westminster. John Blomstyer of Halstede the younger to William abbot of Westminster. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Martin Godard citizen and cutler of London to Roger Walden clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that Martin Godard pay 100*s.* at the day named.

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John Cheyne knight of Isenhamstede Cheyne to John Smyth and Joan his daughter. Release of all actions real and personal. Dated Westminster, Thursday before Allhallows 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 29 October.

John Smyth of Uxbrugge to John Cheyne knight, Geoffrey Hunchenden esquire, Richard Craumeforde, Robert Craumeforde, Walter Foxlee

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and John Reynold. General release of all actions. Dated Thursday after St. Simon and St. Jude 12 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 29 October.

Oct. 27. Westminster. John de Barley of Chestrefelde to William de Calalle. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Derbyshire.
Cancelled on payment.

The said William to the said John. Like recognisance.
Cancelled on payment.

William de Waltham clerk to John de Ravenser clerk and William Baroun vicar of Clee and their assigns. Gift of all his goods and chattels. Dated London, 24 October 12 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 4 November.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 6 November this year by John Dorewarde, Thomas Toppesfelde, William Giffard and John Giffard of Essex for Edmund Bendissh, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Sturmeworth clerk.

Memorandum of a mainprise body for body made in chancery 6 November this year by Richard Laurence chaplain and Henry Blaklake of Devon and William Dyer chaplain of Somerset, for the good behaviour of Nicholas Brent, lately imprisoned in Neugate prison and that day brought into chancery by the king's command.

Nov. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Thomas Neuton and Hugh Sprot of London, William Danby and Simon Harpesfeld of Norhamptonshire to set free Richard Stormesworth of Northampton, if taken at suit of Simon Daventre of Northampton averring threats.

John de Beverlay of Chestehunt to Roger de Horton and William de Asthull. Demise to farm at a yearly rent of one rose for three years of all the messuages, shops, lands etc. joined together and built in Beverlay by the 'Milnebekke,' with ways and easements thereto belonging, and a garden and fishponds on the west side of the same, common of turbary and pasture etc., whereof the grantor was this day seised in fee simple. Witnesses: Robert le Grosevenour knight, John le Maynewarynge, Hugh de Hyde. Dated Friday after St. Martin in Winter 12 Richard II.

John de Beverlay of Chesthunt to Roger de Horton and William de Asthull, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the messuages etc. (*above described*), which they hold by his demise. Witnesses: Robert le Grosvenour, Robert del Legh knights, John le Maynwarynge, Randolph del Legh, John de Sutton, Hugh de Hyde. Dated Saturday after St. Martin in Winter 12 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 14 November.

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Nov. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Robert Haldenby, Thomas Bekyngham, William Pepyr and John de Beverlay of Lincolnshire, in favour of Robert Wasselyn of Brumby, Robert his son, Thomas Wasselyn, John Wasselyn and William Wasselyn at suit of Oliver atte Halle of Askeby averring threats.

Richard de Clendon of Upton to William Danby of Stokedaubeney, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a yearly rent of 100*s.* to be taken of the grantor's manor of Upton by Norhampton and all his lands in Newbottelgrave hundred. Dated Norhampton, Sunday after Allhallows 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 November this year.

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Dec. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, in favour of John Kynge, and order by mainprise of Paul de Midelton, Henry Lesyngham, John Pelle and Nicholas Purry of Norffolk to set him free, if taken at suit of the king and Nicholas Galion of Thetford for leaving the service of Nicholas Galion before the term agreed.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer in Ireland. Writ of *supersedeas* until the king's lieutenant come to Ireland, or until further order of the king, in respect of levying the 700 marks wherein John de Karlelo is condemned in the court of Ireland by way of account.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against the prior of Haverford, collector in the archdeaconry of St. Davids of the moiety of a tenth granted to the king by the clergy in the parliament holden at Westminster in 11 Richard II, to answer for the portion of that moiety falling upon the alien priory of Pembroke ; as on 20 June 8 Richard II by a mainprise the king committed to William de Bello Campo knight and Robert Mile clerk the keeping of that priory from Michaelmas then next so long as the war should last, and of all lands etc. thereto belonging, which were in the king's hand by the death of the last prior and by reason of the war with France, for a set yearly farm, so that they should be quit of tenths, fifteenths and other quotas granted by the clergy or the commons.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 1 December this year by Richard Sprot 'grocer,' Robert Fraunceys 'goldsmyth,' William atte Gate 'hatter,' William Loue 'felmonger,' Roger Ryot 'goldsmyth,' Thomas Kyrewode 'sadeler' and Thomas Norton 'draper,' to have John Dymmok clerk, impeached touching the possession of divers goods and chattels of Nicholas Brembre, in chancery as often as they should have warning.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in regard to any process against William de Worfton, lately appointed with others a justice of the peace in Wiltesir, a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and a justice of oyer and terminer there, and

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order to release any distress made for that cause, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said William, nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as Robert de Cherlton chief justice of the Bench has witnessed in chancery.

Nov. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against John Colshulle citizen and vintner of London and Emma his wife, who was wife of Robert Tresilyan, to answer and content the king for goods and chattels of the said Robert over and above the parcels hereinafter mentioned, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that no other came to their hands; as lately it was averred that on 17 November 11 Richard II and after the said Robert had at Salden co. Bukingham divers goods, namely beds with testers and tapets of diverse colour, brooches, rings, nouches, pearls and diamonds price 100*l.*, cloths of gold and silk price 40*l.*, a book called a 'Salter' illuminated with gilt letters price 100*s.*, four pairs of linen sheets price 40*s.* etc. to the value of 1,000 marks and more, which came to the hands of the said Emma in the parish of St. John the Evangelist in 'Frideystrete' in 'Bredestrete' ward London, and by reason of the said Robert's forfeiture ought to pertain to the king, wherefore by exchequer writ the king ordered the sheriffs of London to cause the said John and Emma to come before the treasurer and the barons in the octaves of Michaelmas last in order to answer and content the king for the same; and on 27 November last for the good service of the said John, and in consideration of his having taken the said Emma to wife, the king granted to him certain parcels of goods of the said Robert and Emma which by reason of a judgment against the said Robert rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster were forfeit to the king.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To Baldwin Bereforde steward of the king's manor of Cheylesmore, or to his representative there. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next, for particular causes laid before the king and council, in respect of his demand upon the prior and convent of Coventre for suit at the court of that manor, to make the paling of the king's park and find coals for his abode there in person, and order to release any distress made for that cause. By C.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Gloucestre. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Warde, Richard Chaumbirleyn, John Bonyfant and John Peke of Gloucestershire, in favour of Benedict Sothewey at suit of Thomas Hornere of Gloucestre averring threats.

Nov. 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against the escheator in Warwickshire to answer or account for the farm or issues of the manors of Shoteswelle, Bobynhulle and Bernangre; as a plea concerning the manor of Shoteswelle is pending in chancery between the king and Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk, another concerning the manor of Bobynhulle between the king and Philip la Vache knight, and another concerning the manor of Bernangre between the king and John de Catesby, all being taken into the king's hand by forfeiture of John de Beauchamp of

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Holt knight deceased by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster.

Sept. 1. Westminster. Ralph Vernoun knight to the king. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Cheshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that he shall be ready upon reasonable warning to answer to the king for withdrawing before his term when retained in the king's service at sea.

Memorandum that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the justice of Cestre or his representative there. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Davenport and Henry Birtheles, in respect of the execution of a judgment rendered in a cause for debt in Cheshire between John son of Thomas de Capenhurst and John son of Robert de Pulle plaintiffs and Thomas de Wheloke the younger defendant, while a writ of error is pending without debate; as the king's will is that any error be duly corrected, and he has commanded the justice to send the record and process etc., so that the king should have them in the quinzaine of Trinity.

Membrane 29*d*.

Declaration of William de Bryene knight that, whereas certain untrue matters to his dishonour are declared in a letter patent of Guy de Briene knight produced in chancery, (*text follows; see above, p.* 604,) the reenfeoffments made by Sir Robert Fitz Payn, Richard Mucheldevere, Sir William Plussh, Martin de Ferrers, John de Ferrers of Churcheton, William Tray parson of Slapton and John Prestecote of the manors of Rammesham, Wroxhale, Childefrome, Maperton, Wyrdesforde Belet, Kyngesdoun, Somerton Erle, Somerton Randolf, Slapton, Dertemuth, Clifton and Herdenasse and the reversion of the manor of Torrebriene cos. Dorset, Somerset and Devon were made by their good will without threat or duress of him or any on his part, granting the same to Sir Guy de Briene his father for life, with remainder to the said William and the heirs male of his body, remainder to Sir Philip de Briene his brother and to the issue male of his body, remainder to the said William's right heirs, that the fines levied of the premises between the said Sir Guy, John Passour clerk and John Renawey containing the like entail were likewise recorded and engrossed with their good will by appointment of his said father without fraud, duress or covin of the said William etc., and that he is ready to prove it in the court of chivalry and all other courts, humbly desiring to be held excused of such untruth and dishonour, considering that at the date of those fines his father appointed the last remainder to the said William's right heirs in fee because he was then his eldest son, and because Sir Guy was aware that by divers entails his own right heirs, the daughters of Sir Guy brother of Sir William, would inherit the fee simple of great number of other manors and lands of his and of Sir Guy the son, Sir Philip and Sir William to the yearly value of 700 marks or more, and by their mother's side the heritage of Buris to the yearly value of 700 marks or more, of which 1,400 marks and of other the manors aforesaid Sir William's female issue would inherit nought so long as those daughters his nieces live, or other the right heirs of Sir Guy the father, unless in default of heirs male to bear his arms and name he had appointed the remainder in fee of a portion of such manors to the

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right heirs of Sir William for support of his female issue ; and protest that this declaration of his own honour is to preserve the honour and estate of his father and himself, and his own right in the said manors, considering that the errors above mentioned were due to ignorance, his father's great age, evil counsel and untrue information of others, avowing his readiness as an obedient son to perform his father's commands, saving his own honour and estate. Dated 10 November 12 Richard II. *French.*

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Nov. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against John de Lovell knight to answer for 300*l.* of the goods of Thomas Ughtred deceased, and order altogether to discharge him, and to release any distress made upon his lands and goods ; as lately the king ordered the sheriff of Norhampton to distrain John Lovell, with the heirs, executors and tenants of Thomas Fymmer deceased, to answer for 300*l.* of the price of goods of Thomas Ughtred which, after his death, came to the hands of John Lovell and Thomas Fymmer, as found by an inquisition taken before Thomas de Musgrave sheriff of the late king at his command ; and now by complaint of John de Lovell knight it is shewn that he is distrained accordingly, by name of John Lovell only, although he is not the same John Lovell to whose hands those goods came at any time ; and it is witnessed in chancery by them in whom the king trusts that the said knight is not the John Lovell to whose hands they came, but that the latter is of Yorkshire. Proviso that answer be made as aforesaid by John Lovell of Yorkshire and others who shall be chargeable.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Richard Ruyhale, Richard Nasshe and William Wynsley of Herefordshire and Robert Plommere of Suffolk to set free Hugh Sturmy clerk, if taken at suit of the king and John Elys clerk for leaving the service of John Elys before the term agreed.

Memorandum of a mainprise, made in chancery 24 November this year by William Rykhille, John Markham, John Wadham and all other the serjeants at law for John Penros serjeant at law, that he shall be ready day by day to answer impeachments whatsoever against him now pending before the king and council.

Dec. 4. Windsor. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Thomas Tyle to answer for the surplus of lands of the heritage of John Sulgeyn over and above 20*l.* a year, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that the yearly value thereof is no more than 20*l.* ; as by letters patent the king granted to the said Thomas the keeping of those lands not exceeding the said value, which are in the king's hand by reason of the said John's idiocy, rendering nought to the king, so that he should find maintenance for the said John, and answer to the king for any surplus.

MEMBRANE 28d.

John son of William Laxman of Flete to Thomas de Pulvertoft of Algerkirke, Roger de Welby of Multon, William son of William de Gedeneye

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of Flete, John de Sotterton of the same chaplain, John Ailwyn, William Cotte, John his son, all of the same, and John Cotte dwelling in London, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a messuage and 27 acres of land lying dispersedly in Flete, the messuage and 22 acres in a croft between lands sometime of John son of Robert and Thomas Ray on the south and land of Lawrence Pyndere and Richard Crisp on the north, the east head abutting on the public way and land sometime of John Magottesman the west on land of Robert Braunche and John Warde, 3 acres 3 roods at 'Collespit' between land sometime of John Hode on the north and land sometime of Hugh atte Grene on the south, the east head abutting on land of John Marchaunt the west on the 'Newedyk,' and 1 acre 1 rood called 'Collesrigge' at the 'Qwitdyke' between land of Henry son of Peter on the west and Robert Braunche on the east the south head abutting on land sometime of Giles Forster the north on the 'Whitdyk.' Witnesses: John Harington, Robert Braunche, Lawrence de Flete, John Storm, Thomas Jankynson. Dated Flete, Thursday before Allhallows 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 27 November.

John Pounde, son and heir of Adam Pounde burgess of Kyngeston upon Hull, to Thomas de Feriby of Kyngeston upon Hull, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands in Barton upon Humbre in Lyndesay which the grantor had by grant or quitclaim of Alice Pounde sometime wife of the said Adam made in her widowhood, or which may hereafter descend to him by inheritance. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Pawlle of Kyngeston upon Hull, Peter Stellare and Thomas de Fountenay of the same, Hugh de Feriby of Barton upon Humbre, John de Feriby, John de Ouresby of the same. Dated Barton upon Humbre, Sunday after St. Luke 1384.

John Pounde (*as above*) to Thomas de Feriby, son and heir of Richard de Feriby burgess of Kyngeston upon Hull, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the said John's lands in Barton upon Humbre. Witnesses: Hugh de Feriby, John de Feriby, John de Ouresby, Henry Addecoke of Barton, William Rosselyn, Thomas Horelle. Dated Barton, the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude 1384.

John Pounde (*as before*) to Thomas de Feriby (*as in the last*), his heirs and assigns. (*Like*) quitclaim with warranty. Witnesses: William Rosselyn, Nicholas Rosselyn, John de Barnaby, John Pygote. Dated Westminster, the feast of St. Katherine 1388.

John Pounde (*as before*) to Thomas de Feriby (*as in the last*), his heirs and assigns. *Like* quitclaim with warranty. Witnesses: William Bureton, Thomas Fulthorpe, William Rosselyn, Thomas Horelle. Dated London, the feast of the Purification 1384.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings, 27 November this year.

Letters patent of Thomas abbot of St. Albans, declaring that on Tuesday the feast of St. John *ante Portam Latinam* 50 Edward III in Redbourne priory co. Hertford (a cell of his abbey) Robert Rous

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knight and Margaret who was wife of William de Wotton of Hertfordshire came before him to make agreement concerning the manor of Tarentekeyneston co. Dorset, then held by the said Robert and Joan his wife as he averred; that in presence of the abbot, John de Rykemersworth prior of Redbourne, John Roulond parson of Tudyngdoun and John Horsleye clerk it was agreed that the said Margaret should make a quitclaim with warranty of that manor to the said Robert and Joan and to the heirs and assigns of the said Robert, for which the said Robert should pay her 100 marks, whereof he then paid 50 marks, as she acknowledged; and declaring that she caused the writing to be made by John Horsleye (*text follows*), that in the abbot's presence it was read before the parties in their mother tongue, and was by the said Margaret sealed and delivered, that the said Robert took it and the same hour delivered it to the custody of the abbot and John Roulond, praying them whereas he paid then but 50 marks, and had a day for payment of other 50 marks at Michaelmas following, to safe keep the writing until then and, if he then paid not the money, to give it up to the said Margaret, and covenanting that in that case he should have or claim nought of the sum already paid, and if he then paid the money to give the writing up to him; that the abbot and John Roulond took the writing under that condition; and that it was after reported to the abbot that long before Michaelmas the said Robert tendered the 50 marks, the said Margaret received them, and the writing was given up to him; and reciting a letter of the king under his secret seal addressed to the abbot, dated Westminster 11 February (*French text follows*), whereby the king prayed the abbot to recall the premises and declare the truth concerning them, upon complaint of the said Robert that certain persons of malice would impugn the release made by the said Margaret by virtue of his bargain of the manor of Tarente and Keyneston (*sic*) co. Dorset. Dated St. Albans, 8 April 1380.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at St. Albans 28 November this year before Robert bishop of London, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Nov. 30. Westminster. John Milner of Takileye co. Essex to Nicholas Leche. Recognisance for 36*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John save the said Nicholas harmless toward the king and council concerning the 36*l.* which the said Nicholas averred in chancery ought to pertain to the king by reason of the forfeiture of Nicholas Brembre knight deceased.

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Writing of Roger Wygemore esquire, reciting a grant with warranty made by Nicholas Rote citizen and vintner of London to him, his heirs and assigns, by writing enrolled in the husting of London for common pleas holden on Monday before St. Dunstan 8 Richard II, of a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be taken of lands, tenements and shops of the grantor in the parishes of St. Vedast, Allhallows 'Bredstrete' and St. Martin in the Vintry and of all other his lands etc. in the city and suburbs of London; reciting a grant thereof made by the said Roger to Sir Roger Holm, Sir William Wenloke clerks, John Leycestre citizen and merchant of London, Reynold Spaldyng and William Trusford chaplains, their heirs and

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assigns, and likewise enrolled ; reciting another grant made by the same Nicholas to him, his heirs and assigns, of a yearly rent of 10*l.* payable by the grantor and his heirs, with power to distrain upon all lands of the grantor in Bekkelee, Pesmersshe, Rye and elsewhere in Sussex, as greater security for payment of the first rent, upon conditions specified in indentures made between the parties, dated 29 March 8 Richard II and enrolled in chancery in April that year (*text follows*), namely that the second rent shall not be levied so long as the grantor's lands in London shall remain in the hands of the grantor, his heirs and assigns, or parcel thereof sufficient to levy the first rent, not being charged by statute merchant, recognisance etc., that if sufficient remain not to levy the whole, the grantor and his heirs shall be discharged of such portion as may yet be levied upon the tenements in London, with proviso that the deed enrolled shall remain in force, and that this indenture shall never in time to come be pleaded against Roger Wygemore, his heirs or assigns, as contrary to the deed enrolled or aught therein contained ; and granting the second rent to the said Roger Holm and the others, their heirs and assigns, subject to the conditions above mentioned. Dated 7 January 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 8 January.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery at Westminster 15 January this year by Thomas Coueley, John Thame, William de la Felde and John James, all of Bukinghamshire, for Walter Cranforde, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Margaret mother of John Hampton, her men or servants.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Rothewell of Lincolnshire, Richard Toky, John Birke and Robert Honyforde of London, in favour of Henry Yelvertoft chaplain at suit of William Gannowe parson of St. Edmund 'Lumbardstrete' London averring threats.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Richard Lescrope knight by virtue of his appointment with others by letters patent of 3 August 11 Richard II, by themselves or their deputies to make search and spy out from time to time whether gold or silver in money, the lump or plate was sent out of the realm to Scotland by merchants and other lieges of the northern parts contrary to the statutes and ordinances, and order to release any distress made for that cause, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein ; as that commission was not delivered to the said Richard nor by him received for execution, and he meddled not therein, nor had knowledge of it, as he has made oath in chancery.

1388. *Membrane 26d.*

Clement Spice to Richard Waldegrave, Thomas Hungerford knights, Simon de Burgh and Edmund Fitz Simond, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Wenyngton, a messuage, 250 acres of land, 30 acres of pasture and 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent in the parishes of Alvythle,

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Reynham and Upmenstre co. Essex, which Henry Coggyshale, Robert de Teye knights, Stephen de Navysby clerk, all now deceased, and the said Clement had jointly by feoffment of John de Gyldesburgh ; also of all lands, rents and services in the parish of Hieistre sometime of Gilbert de Stanford knight, and of all lands etc. in the parishes of Hiestre, Dunmawe and Berneston which John de Gildesburgh acquired of Maud who was wife of Thomas Charnels knight and Elizabeth her sister, all which the said Henry Coggeshale, Robert Teye and Stephen Navysby, Thomas Yonge deceased and the said Clement had by like feoffment ; also of tenements called Gernettis and Merkys, and all other lands etc. in the towns and parish of Hiestre, Dunmawe and Berneston which were of John de Gyldesburgh. Dated Wenyngton, 20 April 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 9 November this year.

Martin son and one of the heirs of John Godard of Estry and of Juliana his wife, being a citizen and cutler of London, to Richard Godard his brother, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the said Martin's purparty of all lands in Estry co. Kent which were held for life by the said Juliana, being in the said Richard's possession. Dated 2 November 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 November.

Nov. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Simon Wedoun, Reynold Deuyas of Bukinghamshire, John Woderoue of Oxfordshire and Peter Bocher of Westminster to set free John Glovere of Asshyndoun, Joan his wife, John Parke, Isabel his wife, Henry Aleyn and Margery his wife, if taken at suit of John Santon of Little Kymbelle averring threats.

Nov. 25. Westminster. John de Wyndesore esquire to William Tarent clerk. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir and Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of John son and heir of John de Arundell knight, for preservation of his heritage and in recompense for his good and willing service, to discharge him and John Mautravers and Robert Scarclif clerk his father's executors of 355*l.* 11*s.* ; as he has shewn the king that the said sum was delivered in 46 Edward III to Richard now earl of Arundell and to John the father of divers prests at the receipt of the exchequer by the hands of John Cockynge for wages of men at arms to sail on the late king's expedition to France and other foreign parts in that year, as may appear by evidences of the exchequer, and is current in demand against the said executors, for that in discharge of the earl they have made a recognisance in the exchequer to content the king thereof in discharge of the earl, and have taken an estallment thereof to the intent that they may offer for sale certain lands and rents of the petitioner's heritage whereof they are enfeoffed ; and for the considerations aforesaid the king has pardoned the petitioner and the said executors that sum. By p.s. [4992.]

Dec. 19. Windsor. To the sheriff of Essex. Order by mainprise of Thomas Baude, John Sherebrede of Little Hadham of Hertfordshire, John Herlyngton

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the younger of Huntingdonshire and John Mapulton of Derbyshire to set free John Trenthe of Upwyke, imprisoned in Hertford prison at suit of Walter atte Lee knight for leaving his service at Upwyke contrary to the ordinance.

The like to the sheriff of Hertford.

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Jan. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Tudenham knight under a pain of 1,000 marks, and upon the defendant's undertaking under the same pain, in favour of Edmund Noon knight at suit of the king and Queen Anne for certain trespasses, contempts and disobediences within the queen's liberty of Depwade hundred.

1388.
Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Robert Louns, Adam Clerc chaplains, William Jay and Richard Hethe, and order by mainprise of John Salferton, John Okeham, Roger Bryseley 'criour' and John Hun 'criour,' all of London, to set them free, if taken at suit of the abbot of Feversham for trespass.

1389.
Jan. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Rolf and Walter Wynter of London, Richard fitz Richard of Cambridgeshire and Edward Hoo of Hertfordshire, in favour of William Whitchirche and Maud his wife at suit of Richard Graystoke of London for trespass.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 22 January this year by Simon Blakebourne, William Boole, John Gest and William Pountfrait of London for John Bretford, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Lordynge or Isabel his wife.

1388. *Membrane 25d.*

John Umfray rector of Marnhulle in the diocese of Salisbury to Ralph bishop of Bath and Wells, John abbot of Glastonbury in the diocese of Bath and Wells, William Bonevyle knight, John Wadham, Ralph Kestevene canon of the king's free chapel at Westminster and rector of St. Botolph London, John Passeware rector of Overcompton in the diocese of Salisbury, Walter atte Wyche and Robert Perkyn and to their assigns. Charter of all his lands, rents, services, horses, oxen, kine, swine, goods and chattels etc. wheresoever and in whose hands soever they be found. Dated London, 16 October 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 December.

John Fyfhyde, John Fourneux, William Waddesworth and Robert Peper citizens of London to John de Monte Acuto the younger knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Shenlee, and of all lands etc., rents and services of freemen and neifs and all that goes with them and the reversions of all tenants in Shenlee, Rugge, Parksokene, Mymmes and Watforde cos. Hertford and Middlesex which were of John Aubrey son of Andrew Aubrey and are held by the said John de Monte Acuto and Maud his wife, sometime the wife of John Aubrey, for the said Maud's life with reversion to John Fyfhyde and the others by reason of a feoffment made by John Aubrey to

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them and to John Philyppot, William Halden, John Middilton, Robert Warbelton, John Ussher and Nicholas Laurence, all now deceased, and of a recovery by the said Maud made by writs of *cui in vita* before the justices of the Bench at Westminster, claiming to hold the premises to her and the heirs of her body by John Aubrey by demise of John Wroth the younger and others. Witnesses: William Asshe, John Magote, William Warner, John Somery, Roger Smyth, Richard Carpenter, John Clerc, Adam Smyth. Dated Shenlee, 1 December 12 Richard II.

John Fyfhyde etc. (*as above*) to John de Monte Acuto the younger knight, his heirs and assigns. Confirmation of his estate in the manor of Shenlee etc. (*above described*), whereof they have made a quitclaim to him and his heirs. Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated Shenlee, 4 December 12 Richard II.

John Fyfhyde etc. (*as before*) to John de Monte Acuto the younger knight, his heirs and assigns. (*Like*) quitclaim of all lands, rents, houses and services in Westhamme, Esthamme, Stratforde and Berkynge co. Essex, which were of John Aubrey, son of Andrew Aubrey citizen of London, held and recovered (*as before*). Dated Westhamme, 1 December 12 Richard II.

John Fyfhyde etc. (*as before*) to John de Monte Acuto the younger knight, his heirs and assigns. Confirmation of his estate in lands etc. in Westhamme etc. (*above described*). Dated Westhamme, 4 December 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 21 December.

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Jan. 19. Westminster. John Bretoun, Richard Glyvyan and Robert Trenewyth to John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 25 marks 4*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay a moiety of that sum at the day named.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of a distress made upon the abbot of Glastonbury, Peter Courtenay and Walter Clopton, lately appointed with Nicholas de Audeley, Guy de Bryen, Ivo Fitz Wareyn, Thomas de Hungerford, William Bonevyle, John Barre, James Fitz James and John Tomere to make inquisition by whose default the walls, dikes, gutters, sewers etc. upon the sea coast in Somerset are broken in divers places by ebb and flow of the sea and by flooding of fresh water, so that for lack of repair much damage has happened in times past, and order to make due process against the said Nicholas and the others; as that commission came not to the hands of the said abbot, Peter and Walter, nor have they meddled in aught therein contained, as the king has learned by credible witness.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 25 January this year by Richard Mewes, William Houton, John Arblaster and John Leche for Richard Beckot, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Stephen Heyme of Winchester.

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Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 28 January this year by William Harewelle of Berkshire, John Bukmore and John Henle of Warwickshire, John Baudrike of Worcestershire and John Molynton of Cheshire for William Jones, Stephen Walsokene and John Belynge chaplains, and of an undertaking by the said chaplains under the same pain, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Walter Almaly dean of Wyndesore, or other the canons, their ministers and servants.

Membrane 24d.

William son and heir of Robert Fitz William to Sir Richard Waldegrave knight, Thomas Coggeshale son of Sir John Coggeshale knight, Robert Rikedoun and John Westwyke, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the yearly farm of 10*l.* payable on the site of the manor of Westhorndoun co. Essex by Hugh Crane, who holds the said manor, the advowson excepted, by lease of the grantor for five years from Michaelmas 11 Richard II, also of the advowson aforesaid, and the reversion of the said manor. Witnesses : Sir John Gildesbourgh knight, Geoffrey Dersham, Thomas Belhous, John Stodeye, William Gristede, William Sautry, Thomas Malgraf. Dated Westhorndoun, Sunday before the Conversion of St. Paul 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 7 February.

William son and heir of Robert fitz William to Sir Richard Waldegrave etc. (*as above*). (*Like*) charter with warranty of a farm of 12 marks payable by Geoffrey Dersham, who holds by lease of the grantor until Michaelmas next a moiety of the manor of Nevenden, the moiety of the advowson excepted, which moiety of manor and advowson was of Robert father of the grantor ; also of the said moiety of the advowson, and the reversion of the said moiety of the manor. Witnesses : Edmund Peverel, Nicholas fitz Richard, Robert Flemynk, William Grystede, Stace Gerard, John Stamer, Martin Stamer. Dated Nevenden (*as the last*). *French.*

William son and heir of Robert fitz William to Sir Richard Waldegrave etc. (*as before*). (*Like*) charter with warranty of a farm of 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* payable at the site of the manor of Southalle in Pakelesham by Thomas Stanbregge for two great marshes in Pakelesham and Great Stanbregge, one called Tillewierde the other Derwieshope, which he holds for ten years from Michaelmas 11 Richard II by lease of the grantor, and of the reversion of the said marshes. Witnesses : Sir William Berlande, Sir John Chaunceux, Sir John fitz Symond knights, John Pritewelle, John Barnton, John Wodeham, John Wyot. Dated Pakelesham, Monday the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul 12 Richard II. *French.*

William son and heir of Robert fitz William to Sir Richard Waldegrave etc. (*as before*). (*Like*) charter with warranty of a yearly farm of 12*l.* payable at the site of the manor called Southalle by William Totham, John Wyot, John Aston, Nicholas Coggessale, William Geir and William Gray, executors of William Pakelesham who took of the grantor a lease for ten years from Michaelmas 11 Richard II of the said manor and appurtenances in Pakelesham and Hokkele ; also of

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the reversion of the said manor. Witnesses : Sir William Berlande, Sir John Chaunceux, Sir John fitz Symond knights, John Pritewelle, John Barnton, John Wodeham, Thomas Stanbregge. Dated (*as the last*). *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters, 7 February.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*

Jan. 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against William Berarde and Richard de Fylongleye, lately appointed to survey all manors, hamlets, honours, lordships, towns, lands, fees, parks, woods, chaces, warrens, fisheries etc. of the king in Norffolk and Suffolk and all profits, revenues etc. thereto pertaining, and to cause them to be extended, and order to release any distress made for that cause ; as they received not that commission for execution, nor meddled in aught therein contained, as they have made oath in chancery.

To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Frome, John Philips, William Ridell and Walter Broun of London, in favour of Thomas Whistan chaplain at suit of David ap Adam clerk averring threats.

Jan. 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John de Fallesley knight, lately appointed with others a justice to survey walls, sewers etc. on the coast of the river Thames between London bridge and Grenewyche, and by men of Surrey to make inquisition by whom defect or damage has happened, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein ; as that commission was not delivered to the said John, nor did he receive it for execution, nor meddle in aught therein contained.

Henry Asty knight, son and heir of Henry Asty knight, to Thomas de Pynchebek, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands and woods in Morton, Hermethorp, Calthorp, Dyke and Lounde by Toft sometime of Henry the father, and all profits thereof. Dated Pynchebek, Sunday before the Purification 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 February.

Henry Hasty knight to John de Lincoln clerk, Philip Gernoun of St. Botolphs, Thomas Claymonde of Great Hale, William de Boston of Hekyngton, William Michel of Friskeney and Albinus de Endreby, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of lands, rents, services, perquisites of court etc. in Hekyngton, Wynkylle, Askeby by Perteney, Great Hale, Little Hale and Hough, and all profits etc. Witnesses : Philip de Tilney, Robert de Leek knights, John Rocheforde the younger of St. Botolphs, Richard Stevenson, William Tullymond of the same, John Belle, Richard de Norwode of the same, James Barbour, John de Hulle of the same, Walter Peseod, Robert de Birthorp of St. Botolphs. Dated 29 January 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 February.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Robert de Swynburne

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knight to answer for the farms due of Essex and Hertfordshire and the king's debts etc., although by letters patent of 1 December last the king committed to him the keeping of those counties during pleasure, so that he should render such farms and answer for such debts; as for particular causes the king has removed him and discharged him of that office. By K.

William Ermyn clerk, William Lyndesele and Robert Antoigne to Nicholas Lillynge knight and Isabel his wife and to the heirs and assigns of the said Nicholas. Charter of demise of the manor of Bruynton co. Norhampton. Dated Monday the eve of the Purification 12 Richard II.

William Ermyn etc. (*as above*) to John de Catesby and Lawrence Dyve. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Nicholas Lillynge knight, Isabel his wife and the heirs and assigns of the said Nicholas seisin of the manor of Bruynton. Dated Monday before the Purification 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 6 February.

John de Gildesburgh knight to Richard Waldegrave knight, John de Burton parson of Ovære, Thomas Feriby archdeacon of Ely, Thomas Coggeshale, Simon de Burgh, Clement Spice, Edmund Fitz Symond and William Copto, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Wenyngton and a messuage called Kelington, and of all his lands, rents and services in Alvethle, Wenyngton, Reynham and Upmenstre co. Essex; also of all his lands etc. called 'Belhous place,' Gernettes and Merkis with all his lands, rents and services in Hiestre, Donmowe, Berneston and Higherothinge. Witnesses: Robert Marny, William Wauton knights, Robert Goshalm, Thomas Belhous, John Stodeye, Thomas Broun, Warin Ardale. Dated Wenyngton, 3 February 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 6 February.

Alice daughter of Roger Barbour of Sleford to John Parke, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of two messuages with appurtenances in the town and territory of Lafforde, one in the 'Southgate' of New Lafforde between a messuage sometime of John de Kyma and the public watercourse, the other in the 'Northgate' thereof between messuages sometime of Bartholomew de Helughton and Thomas de Sleforde, which two messuages were sometime of William Broune of Sleforde and came after by inheritance to the said Alice. Witnesses: Robert Leaute of Sleforde, William Lesyngham the elder, Robert Benet, William Aubrey, Ralph Whitbarne, Thomas Edwarde, all of the same. Dated Sleforde, Thursday in Easter week 1 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Sleforde 6 March this year before John de Lincoln clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Membrane 22*d*.

Jan. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Boseworth, John Kyngesmulle and Philip Gerard of

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Berkshire and Henry Eremite of the county of Suthampton, in favour of John atte Hegge, William Daysshe, John Lavynton, Richard Totteforde and William Adam ' carpenter ' at suit of John Bradewelle clerk averring threats.

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Hugh Cheyne knight, Nicholas Beynton, Henry Gilberd, John Knottyngle, Thomas Shoune and John Chaundeler the elder of New Sarum to Juliana who was wife of John Shoune knight for life, with remainder to Richard Beckote and Alice his wife and to the heirs of the said Alice. Charter indented of the manor and advowson of Suthtudeworth, which the grantors had by feoffment of John Shoune and Juliana. Dated Suthtudeworth, 1 June 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment before John Chitterne clerk by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year, by the said Hugh and Nicholas at Westminster 27 January, the said Henry at New Sarum 17 December, the said John at Baptainton Wyly 28 December, and the said Thomas and John at New Sarum 1 October this year.

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John de Wylyngham of London ' vyneter ' and Cicely his wife to John Beneyt of New Sarum. General release of all personal actions. Dated London, 27 January 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John de Wylyngham in chancery at Westminster, 30 January.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 1 February this year by William Burleston, John Tille, John Ellemede and Ellis Beere, all of Devon, for John Cheyne clerk, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Joan Kylvendoun, John Kynge ' taillour ' of Exeter, Matthew Ekesbourne or Joan his wife.

Feb. 1. Westminster. John Sandes knight to John Lislebone knight. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.

Cancelled on payment.

John Lislebone knight to John Sandes knight. Like recognisance, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of William Purcell, Walter Cranforde, Robert Power and Thomas Loueden of Bukinghamshire to set free Alan de Ayate, John Clerc, John Blyseworth, both of Shaldeston, Robert Undurne, John Herber de and Walter Blundell of Shaldeston, if taken at suit of John prior of Luffelde and brother Adam de Estneston monk his fellow averring threats.

John Sondes knight and John Lilbone knight. Indenture of defeasance of the (*above*) recognisances, upon condition that either shall abide the award of Thomas archbishop of York concerning all actions, claims and demands of John Lilbone against John Sondes and Joan his wife in regard to manors and lands sometime of Sir Hugh Boucy in Sussex and Surrey, delivering all fines, muniments etc.

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to him whom the archbishop shall appoint, provided the award be made before Midsummer next, otherwise these recognisances shall be void. Dated London, 4 February 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 4 February.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Richard (*sic*) Rous the father, and order to release any distress upon him made, although lately the king appointed John (*sic*) Rous and others to make inquisition in Worcestershire what evildoers and breakers of the peace slew John Wodewarde at 'Malvernewode,' how and at whose procurement, and who after harboured them, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said John (*sic*), nor did he receive it for execution, nor meddle in aught therein contained, as Richard Rous son of the said Richard (*sic*) has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John Carswille of Devon to Henry Kirkestede. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Devon.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said John pay a moiety of that sum at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

The said John to the said Henry. Like recognisance for 10 marks.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon (*like*) condition.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 10. Westminster. John Sibille to John de Lincoln and Robert de Garton clerks. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon (*like*) condition.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Robert.

William del Botellerie of Sutton to Clement Spice and Thomas Sewale. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that he pay a moiety of that sum at the days named.

Feb. 12. Westminster. William de Newehagh clerk and John Delves to John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 80 marks, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that they pay a moiety of that sum at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Robert Russebrigge, Robert Semere, William Tayllarde, William Costret, William Howethe, Richard Munstede and John Harthorne to Geoffrey Martyn clerk and John Weston. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Master John Layet to Robert de Garton. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Richard Shene of Suthewerke to Nicholas Bristalle and John Sheftlynge 'maryner.' Recognisance for 23 marks, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

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William son of William Gobyoun of Stapilforde to James de Billyngforde. Recognisance for 436 marks, to be levied etc. in Hertfordshire.

The said James to the said William the son. Like recognisance.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that on Thursday before the first week in Lent the said James pay 38 marks, at the quinzaine of Easter following 40*l.*, on Sunday before Christmas following 60*l.*, and at Michaelmas following 20*l.*

James de Billyngforde and William son of William Gobyoun of Stapulforde. Indenture of defeasance of (*the above*) recognisance made by the said William, upon condition that the said James, John Chircheman citizen of London, William Horbury clerk, Paul de Middelton and John Spynke, their heirs and assigns, shall peaceably hold the manor, lands etc. in Stapulforde co. Hertford called Gobyouns, certain lands in the field called Boundeleye excepted, not being hindered from taking the profits thereof, without fraud or covin. Dated Stapulforde, 22 February 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said James, 25 February.

1388. *Membrane* 21*d.*

Ralph Rameseye and Clement Huglyn monk. Indenture of covenant concerning the priory of Toftes co. Northfolk and all appurtenances in England, which by patent in chancery the parties have jointly taken during the war, being in the king's hand by reason thereof, namely that notwithstanding their joint estate the said Ralph shall have the priory, demesne lands, rents and services and the profits thereof, save a portion and maintenance for the said Clement, maintaining the priory and bearing all charges; that the said Clement shall have the spiritual tithes of (*sic*) the pensions pertaining to the priory, tithes of the demesne of the priory and of the said manors excepted; that the said Ralph shall have the corn and hay in granges, garner or houses and of land sown, and all stock therein live and dead, corn in the manor of Aston excepted; and that for such corn and the said Clement's travail and costs the said Ralph shall pay him 20*l.*, namely 10*l.* within four days, and 10*l.* at Midsummer next; and defeasance of a recognisance in chancery in 100*l.* made by the said Ralph, upon condition that he suffer the said Clement to have the tithes with the exception aforesaid, and keep all other covenants herein, and of a like recognisance made by the said Clement, upon condition that he suffer the said Ralph to hold the priory, possessions and profits as aforesaid, and keep all other covenants herein; and both parties have sworn to these covenants in chancery. Dated London, 2 December 12 Richard II. *French.*

Ralph Rameseye and Clement Hulyn monk to Ralph Bygot knight and Robert de Marcham of Norffolk. Bond in 100*l.* payable at Christmas next. Dated 1 December 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing indenture and writing by the said Ralph Rameseye and Clement, 2 December.

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Dec. 14. Westminster. John de Moldecroft of Fenton co. York to Robert de Faryngton prebendary of Laghton in Morthynge. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

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Memorandum that on 15 January this year Simon Eylesham, committed by the council to the Flete prison for certain misprisions laid against him, died in prison, as it is witnessed in chancery by John de Rolles whom the chancellor sent to the prison to bear witness to the truth, wherefore the warden of the Flete is discharged of his custody.

Stephen Goldeman of Hedoun in Holdernesse to Henry Maupas clerk, Thomas Pent and John de Burton of Hedoun. Grant of all his goods and chattels moveable and immovable. Dated London, 23 January 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 January.

Jan. 30. Westminster. John Beneyt of New Sarum to John de Wylyngham of London 'vynter.' Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against William Rikhille, lately appointed with Simon de Burley late constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant, Robert Bealknap, Thomas Garwynton and John Colepepyr, the said constable or Robert being one, to make inquisition in Kent concerning all goods and chattels that were wreck of the sea within the liberty of the said ports since 2 Richard II, were cast ashore and salved, and were concealed from the king and taken and carried away by others, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission never came to the said William's hands, nor did he meddle in the execution thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Master William Byde clerk to Master Arnald Brocas. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Feb. 5. Westminster. William son of William Gobyoun of Stapulforde to James de Billyngforde. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Hertfordshire.
Cancelled on payment.

The said James to the said William. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.
Cancelled on payment.

Walter Bloyowe merchant to John Bretoun of Bodmyn and his heirs. Quitclaim of a tenement in 'Lostwythielstrete' in Bodmyn between a tenement of Walter Losquyt and a garden of John Plymmiswode, a tenement with two crofts in the same street between a tenement of John Bretoun and a garden of John Coulynge, and a park in 'Creyvekislane' called 'Popespark.' Witnesses: Henry Ilcombe knight, Richard Kendale, John Birwe, Thomas Polsagh, John Helygan. Dated 10 February 11 Richard II.
Memorandum of acknowledgment, 12 February this year.

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Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 16 February this year by William Drayton knight, Thomas Gerberge, Hugh Wolfe, John Venour and John Trevarthian the younger for John Drayton knight, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Hauvyle or John Woderoue clerk.

Also of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made that day by the said William and the others for the said John Drayton, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Sudbury.

Also of a (*like*) mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made that day by the said John Drayton, Thomas, Hugh, John Venour and John Trevarthian for the said William, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain.

Also of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made that day in chancery by William Seymore, Adam Durant, Nicholas Carter and Richard Forest, all of Gloucestershire, for William Ree, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Gayner.

Also of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made there that day by Richard Respreu, Thomas Moyl, Andrew Pensynton and Thomas Tregora for John Britoun of Cornwall, that he shall be in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter next, ready to answer the king and any others who will make complaint against him.

Feb. 17. Westminster. John de Styuecle to John Chircheman of London. Recognisance for 37*l.* 10*s.*, to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire.

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William son of William Gobioun of Stapulforde to John Chircheman citizen of London, William Horbury clerk, Paul de Middelton, James de Billyngforde and John Spynke, their heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of a yearly rent of 10 marks to be taken of all his lands in Hertfordshire, and he has put them in seisin thereof by payment of 6*d.* Witnesses : Sir Edward Bensted, Sir John Thornbury knights, Philip Boteller, John Lodewyk, Roger Berkele, Richard Lorynge, Gilbert Lorynge, Henry Sandoun. Dated Stapulforde, 14 February 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 February.

John Chircheman etc. (*as above*) of the one part and William son of William Gobioun of Stapulforde of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of the rent (*above mentioned*), upon condition that the said John and the others, their heirs and assigns, shall peaceably hold the manor and lands in Stapulforde called Gobiouns, in accordance with an indenture made between the same parties, not being hindered from taking the profits. Dated Stapulforde, 15 February 12 Richard II. *French.*

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William son of William Gobyoun of Stapulforde of the one part, John Chircheman etc. (*as before*) of the other part. Indenture witnessing a gift with warranty by the said William made, for a sum in hand paid, to the said John and the others, their heirs and assigns, of his manor and lands in Stapulforde co. Hertford called Gobyouns, which descended to William the father after the death of Henry Gobyoun grandfather of the grantor, with all services, rents, wards, heriots, escheats etc. thereto belonging, his lands in a field called Boundelye excepted, under a condition that the grantees, their heirs and assigns, shall hold the same for forty years from this date, that if the grantor shall then be alive, or any lineal heir of his body, he may enter and hold the premises in fee without gainsaying of the grantees, but if he be then dead and have no heir of his body the grantees shall hold the same for ever to them, their heirs and assigns, rendering yearly to the grantor, his heirs and assigns, one rose at Midsummer, and bearing all charges. Witnesses (*as above*). Dated Stapulforde, Friday 12 February 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing indentures by James de Billyngforde and by William son of William, 15 February.

Feb. 17. Westminster. John de Durham to Robert de Dykeswelle and John de Styuecle. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. in Hertfordshire.

The said Robert to John de Durham. Like recognisance.

The said Robert and John de Styuecle to John de Durham. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire.

John Durham of the one part, Robert Dykeswelle and John de Styuecle of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of the (*three*) recognisances (*above*), of (*the second*) upon condition that after the said Robert's nominees shall have an estate of certain lands in Hertfordshire from John Durham and the others, according to indentures made between John Durham and Agnes his wife of the one part and the said Robert and Margaret his wife of the other part, Robert and Margaret shall recover the same, and shall then levy a fine, after which they shall make a demise of the same to John Durham and the others ; of (*the last*) upon condition that the heir of the said Margaret's body being within age shall bring a writ of *formedon*, averring the warranty of the said Margaret and the descent ; and of (*the first*) upon condition that before Lent next John Durham and others shall make a demise of the premises according to the said indentures, that John Durham, Thomas Charlton and John Hervy, after having an estate therein by such as the said Robert and Margaret will appoint, shall make a demise of such estate in accordance with the said indentures ; and covenant by all the parties that when this last lease shall be made the (*first and second*) recognisances shall be void (? *manches*) ; and that (*the third*) shall be void in case the said Agnes die in the life time of the said Margaret, or the said Margaret die without issue in the life time of the said Agnes, or the said Margaret die and the heir of her body be of full age. Dated London, Wednesday after St. Valentine 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 17 February.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, if contented of 40*l.* for every year the rent is in arrear, in respect of their demand upon the king's men and tenants of the manor of Geytyngton co. Norhampton to answer for 12*l.* a year over and above 40*l.* a year, or for arrears thereof, that in the mean time the king may make such disposition as by advice of the council shall seem good, although they used to pay 52*l.* a year for the farm of that manor; as it is found by divers inquisitions, taken at command of the late king and of the king, that the value of the manor reaches not 40*l.* a year. By C.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Averey 'cordewaner,' John Monke 'skynnere,' John Breindoun 'bakere' and Thomas Coupere of Middlesex, in favour of William Strowete 'draper' at suit of Alice Kilworthy for render of a chest with charters and muniments therein.

Membrane 19*d*.

Richard Waldegrave knight, John de Burton parson of Overe, Thomas Feriby archdeacon of Ely, Thomas Coggeshale, Simon de Burgh, Clement Spice, Edmund Fitz Symond and William Copto to John de Gildesburgh knight and Elizabeth his wife. Lease for life of the manor of Wenyngton and all lands, rents, services etc. in Wenyngton, Alvethle, Reynham and Upmenstre co. Essex which the grantors had by feoffment of John de Gildesburgh; and of tenements called 'Belhousplace,' Gernettes and Markes and all lands, rents, services etc. in High Estre, Donmowe, Berneston and Hierothinge co. Essex which they had by his feoffment, with reversion to the grantors; and proviso that they be not bound to warranty of this charter. Witnesses: Robert Marny, William Wauton knights, Robert Goshalm, Thomas Belhous, John Stodeye, Thomas Broun, Warin Ardale. Dated Wenyngton, 12 February 12 Richard II.

Richard Waldegrave etc. (*as above*) to John Giffard, Thomas Martyn and William Pye. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to John de Gildesburgh knight and Elizabeth his wife seisin of the manor etc. (*above described*). Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 13 February.

Memorandum that these acknowledgments were taken by Peter de Barton clerk by order of the chancellor.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Richard Martyn, son of Robert Martyn knight in Dorset, to Robert Kentbury of Middlesex, William Mauger and William Stoket of Wiltesir. Recognisance for 340*l.*, to be levied etc. in Dorset.

Memorandum that in November 12 Richard II W. bishop of Winchester greatly marvelled when report was brought to him by his attorney in the exchequer and others of a writ tested at Westminster 20 January 8 Richard II, sealed with the great seal, and to him addressed (*text follows*), strictly commanding him to keep safe in his own hands divers jewels of great value pledged to him for a sum of money by Alice who was wife of William de Wyndesore knight after a judgment against her rendered in parliament in 1 Richard II, by no means delivering

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them out of his custody until further special order, which writ was sent to the exchequer among the estreats of chancery, inasmuch as the bishop had no knowledge thereof, neither did any such jewels come to his hands; and he came before the council, averring that he knew not of it until then, neither was it delivered to him, nor were any jewels pledged to him by the said Alice after the said judgment or before; that after in the same month at the New Temple London in the hall of the master thereof John bishop of Hereford the treasurer with his own hand delivered the said writ, sealed up with white wax with the great seal of England, with the seal unbroken to Thomas archbishop of York the chancellor, and the chancellor took it, and in presence of the bishop of Winchester, of Walter bishop of Durham, of the treasurer, and of John bishop of Salisbury keeper of the privy seal, Richard Lescrope banneret, Walter de Clopton the chief justice, Robert Cherlton chief justice of the Common Bench, Thomas Pynchebek chief baron of the exchequer and other the barons thereof, William Thirnyng justice of the Common Bench and others of the council, broke the seal, opened and read it, and they were assured that this was the writ enrolled and sent among the estreats as aforesaid; and further that in the said month of November the chancellor, treasurer, keeper of the privy seal and others of the council at Westminster in a chamber next the exchequer in presence of the justices of either Bench and the barons of the exchequer examined the said Alice on the king's behalf touching the matter in the writ contained, who said upon oath that no jewels were by her pledged to the said bishop after the said judgment or before, and none came to his hands; that Robert de Faryngton clerk of the chancery, whose name was upon the writ, being asked by the council whether he had knowledge of the cause for suing the writ, said that he had none, nor was the cause ever reported to him; that thereupon the bishop of Winchester by petition (*French text follows*) sued with the king that order might be given to the chancellor to view the enrolment of the writ, dated 20 January 8 Richard II and sent to the exchequer among the *originalia* of that year, seeing that the matter therein contained was untrue, in order that the bishop, his heirs or executors should not be damaged or impeached in time to come; that the petition was laid before the king and of his particular knowledge granted, being endorsed accordingly (*French text of endorsement*), the petition and a copy of the writ therein mentioned remaining on the chancery file; and that thereupon the bishop sued with the chancellor, craving remedy, and on the morrow of the Purification 12 Richard II, having summoned before him in the chancery at Westminster the justices of either Bench, the king's serjeants for pleas and other men learned in the law, the chancellor declared the matter, and it was before them examined with deliberation, and it seemed to the court that the said writ issued in error without foundation or lawful cause, and no process for the king might lawfully or ought to be made thereupon, and that order should be taken for a remedy, wherefore by assent and advice of the council, the justices, the said serjeants and others there present proclamation was made in chancery for any who would come and give the king information, and shew cause to the council and the court wherefore the bishop ought not to be discharged of answering or accounting for the said jewels, and no man came; in consideration whereof it was determined that the writ be given up in chancery and cancelled, with

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the enrolment thereof, and the bishop, his heirs and executors, be altogether discharged, and have such writs addressed to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer as be needful for cancelling the estreats upon the exchequer rolls, and writs of *supersedeas omnino* in his discharge.

Feb. 12. Westminster. John Osebeme of Essex to Thomas Sewale. Recognisance for 7*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all who will buy or bargain for manors, lands, rents, goods and chattels which came to the king's hands by reason of forfeitures adjudged in the parliament lately holden at Westminster shall repair speedily to the treasurer and to John lord of Cobham and Richard Lescrope knight, whom by advice of the council the king has appointed to sell the same.
[*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no man of whatsoever estate or condition bring into England false or counterfeit money of gold or silver unless broken up, especially the nobles now made in Flanders, nor take gold or silver out of the realm without special licence of the king, under pain of forfeiting the same and his life at the king's will; that any who shall find a man so doing, and will prosecute for the king, shall have a third of such forfeiture as may be proved at his suit; and that any man finding such nobles in the realm unbroken may break and take them as forfeit to the king, one moiety to his own use the other to the king's. By C.
The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

Membrane 18*d.*

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Darell and John Dent, lately with others appointed justices to make inquisition in Yorkshire concerning trespasses, excesses etc. whatsoever committed at Richemond within the lordship of Queen Anne, and order to release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said John and John, nor by them received for execution, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, as Robert de Plesyngton has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Russell, William Mutforde, Richard Fexresaus and Walter Crosse of Somerset, in favour of John Marchall of Glastyngbury clerk and William his brother at suit of Richard Molys chaplain for trespass.

Memorandum that whereas abbots of the Cistercian order in England are bound to find the king from time to time, when need be, a horse price 10*l.* to carry the chancery rolls, and the king and his predecessors have been used to write for it to one of the abbots only, but now by reason of the poverty of the abbots the king has written to two, namely the abbots of Coggeshale and Thame, to join in sending a horse, and

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whereas they appearing by their proctors in chancery at Westminster on 3 February have alleged that they have no horse of so great a price to send, submitting themselves to the king's grace, for 10 marks by the said proctors that day paid to John de Burton clerk keeper of the said rolls the king has this time pardoned them the residue of the 10*l.*, under condition that this grant be not made a precedent.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Sexteyn 'patynmaker,' and order by mainprise of John Wiltshire, Walter Goldesmyth, Thomas Caumpe and Robert Bailly to set him free, if taken at suit of William Wardeboys for trespass.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Amandus de Mounceux, whom by letters patent of 15 April 2 Richard II the king appointed from 1 May then next to 1 May following constable and chamberlain of Loghmaban castle, in the king's hand by the death of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford and by reason of the nonage of his daughters and heirs who were in the king's wardship, and justice, steward and keeper of the lordship of Anande Dale likewise in the king's hand, truly to preserve and govern the people there in their laws and customs, and order to discharge him; as he meddled not in those offices nor in aught in the said commission contained.

To the same. Like writ in favour of Amandus de Mounceux, lately appointed with Roger de Clyfforde, John Conyers, James de Pykerynge, Thomas de Warcopp, John Orewelle serjeant at arms, John de Burgh clerk and John Bernham to preserve and keep the rivers Sullewath, Eske, Levyn, Edyn, Caldewe, Petrille, Amote, Lowthir, Irthyn, Derwent, Tyne, Twede and Coket according to the statute, and order to proceed nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission never came to his hands, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Stephen Bastwyk, John Tripelot, Nicholas Brethenham and Nicholas Charwode of Norffolk, in favour of Joan Gerdoun at suit of the king and John Philypot for leaving John Philypot's service before the term agreed.

Feb. 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas de Berkele, lately appointed with others to make proclamation at Whitendoun and in the neighbourhood, that no man of whatsoever estate or condition, under pain of losing his arms and of imprisonment at the king's will, should go armed, lead an armed power, or do aught else whereby the peace might be broken or the statute made at Norhampton concerning the bearing of arms contrary to the late king's peace, or fear, disturbance or grievance might be brought upon any of the people, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Thomas, nor by him received for execution, neither had he knowledge thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.

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To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Richard Ruyhale the younger and Richard Thurgrym, appointed likewise with Robert Cherlton and others.

Thomas de la Bere to John de Chytterne clerk, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Sulesmersshe and all the grantor's lands etc. in the parish of Hengstrugge, with rents, reversions etc. Dated 18 February 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 25 February.

John Chytterne clerk and Thomas de la Bere. Indenture of agreement, that the said Thomas by charter enrolled in chancery shall make to the said John a feoffment with warranty of the manor of Sulesmersshe and all his lands etc. in the parish of Henxstrugge co. Somerset discharged of all actions, shall cause a fine to be thereof levied in the Common Bench, and cause John and William de la Bere his sons to make the said John a release with warranty thereof in his possession being ; that the said Thomas and his sons shall make a statute merchant or of the staple in 240*l.* payable at the Annunciation next to John de Marnham, and before that date the said statute and release shall be delivered to John de Chytterne, with all charters and muniments concerning the premises, and bond in 1,000 marks payable in case he fail to perform any of these covenants ; that for the said manor and lands John de Chytterne shall pay 120*l.*, to wit 40*l.* within fifteen days from this date, 40*l.* within fifteen days after Easter next, and 40*l.* within fifteen days after Michaelmas next ; and that John de Marnham shall make the said Thomas and his sons a defeasance of the said statute, upon condition that John de Chytterne shall for ever enjoy the premises to him and his heirs, discharged of all actions to this date, and shall not lose the same or any parcel thereof nor be thrust out, nor hindered from taking the profits by reason of any recognisances, statutes, debts to the king or otherwise. Dated 8 February 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the parties, 25 February.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas Temese, appointed with others by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II a justice to make inquisition in Berkshire concerning insurgents who rose contrary to their allegiance and to chastise them, and by other letters patent of 20 November 7 Richard II to make inquisition in Wiltesir concerning treasons, felonies, murders, thefts, robberies, escapes of felons and fugitives, trespasses, conspiracies, extortions etc., and to hear and determine the same, and order to release any distress made upon him, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein ; as those commissions were not delivered to him, nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, nor had he knowledge thereof, nor have estreats of any sessions come to his hands by reason of the same, as he has made oath in chancery.

Membrane 17*d.*

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in regard to a distress made upon John van Buren

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and other his fellows merchants of Breme in Almain of the fellowship of merchants of the Hanse and upon their mainpernors, by writs addressed to the sheriffs of London, to appear before the king and answer for a ship of theirs called the '*Crucebergh*' of Breme and divers goods and merchandise wherewith it was laded at Breme to be taken to Lenne, or for the value thereof, that no second complaint on their behalf of undue distress come to the king's ears, whereby he must needs be vexed; as lately at their suit, averring that on the voyage the said ship by reason of careless ruling touched at the river Humbre near Grymesby, and that ship and goods were arrested by the mayor, bailiffs and customers of Grymesby upon the feigned pretence that they pertained to the king's enemies, which they do not, and by mainprise of Henry Judex, Herman Vynthorp and Henry vander Hede in chancery under a pain of 1,000*l.*, that the said merchants of Almain shall be ready to content the king of the value of the goods in case it shall hereafter [be proved] that the same ought to pertain to the king's enemies, and that they shall take the ship to Lenne and there unlade the same, paying the collectors there the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, the king commanded the mayor, bailiffs and customers of Grymesby to dearrest and deliver ship and goods to the said merchants, whom he reckons to be his friends and well wishers, to be taken to Lenne, and by another writ commanded the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne to certify in chancery concerning the premises under seal of the commonalty of that town; by virtue whereof they have certified under their common seal that the ship with the said goods touched at that port on 22 May 10 Richard II, that the goods were there unladed, and the customs etc. paid, and that the master and merchants of the ship coming and going to Lenne have been known for five years and more by men of Lenne of the better sort as the king's true friends and well wishers; and now the said John and the other merchants have instantly prayed the king to turn his eyes upon the premises, that they or their mainpernors be not distrained by writs issuing day by day from the exchequer to answer or account for ship and goods, but may be discharged, and the king is assured by letters of the city and archbishop of Breme and other potent persons of foreign parts of sufficient authority in whom he trusts, that they are and have ever been of his friendship no small time, as are other the citizens of Breme, and that ship and goods pertain to them as their own, and not to his enemies.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Richard Thurgrym, lately appointed when escheator in Worcestershire with John Obdoun clerk of the exchequer to make inquisition in Worcestershire concerning the names of all ministers of the king who by reason of their offices ought to keep assizes of wine and victuals [and] have trafficked in such wine and victuals while in office in gross or at retail contrary to the statute, and order to proceed nevertheless against the said John who meddled therein; as the said Richard received not that commission, nor meddled in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Chaworth parson of Abbots Stonham of the county of

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Suthampton, William Salesbury parson of Stanburne of Essex, Thomas Elyngton of Norhamptonshire and Henry Bretoun of Kent, in favour of brother John Chaworth a monk of Hide abbey by Winchester at suit of Thomas de Holande earl of Kent for trespass.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand against Bernard de Brocas, to answer or account for the profits of certain lands, castles, forts and castelries of the duke of Orliens in Peitou and Xantonge in Aquitaine which by letters patent of 17 February 1362, when constable of the lordship of Aquitaine it is said, with John Chaundos then vicomte of Seint Savcour in Normandy, William de Felton then steward of Peitou and William de Seris the late king's counsellor, he was appointed in that king's name to receive with all profits etc., doing all things needful for the keeping, receiving and good ruling of the same, and order to make due process against others named in that commission ; as the said Bernard appearing in person before the council has made oath that the commission never came to his hands, neither did he receive any such profit, nor ever meddled therein. By C.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Walter Searle late escheator in Norhamptonshire to answer for the price or value of 220 hoggerels (*bidentum*) which were of Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk, and order thereof to discharge him and Robert de Bolton parson of Bucbroke and others whatsoever ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Dautre clerk and the said escheator, that the said hoggerels, price 14*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, were without fraud and collusion sold at Grafton to the said Robert at Easter 10 Richard II, who contented the earl for them in May that year.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Robert Bardolf, lately appointed with others a justice of the peace in Oxfordshire and Berkshire, a justice for keeping the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and a justice of oyer and terminer there, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein ; as that commission was not delivered to him nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, nor had knowledge thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until a month after Easter next in respect of levying 600 marks of the lands and chattels of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England ; as on 17 July 11 Richard II brother Hildebrand Inge, representative of the prior in his absence, in the prior's name made to the king a recognisance for 600 marks payable a month after Easter then next, under a condition for defeasance thereof in case the prior or his representative should then pay the men of Campe so much as should be by the council adjudged to them for certain ships and goods of theirs taken at sea by the prior and Thomas Percy knight when they were the king's admirals ; and the matter is yet pending

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without decision before the council by default of the men of Campe, for that they have not come before the council at the day set in the octaves of Michaelmas last nor until now to excuse themselves for certain robberies laid to their charge by the prior.

Memorandum of the discharge of Thomas Norreys and Philip atte More, who mainperned in chancery on 3 August 11 Richard II body for body for Thomas Carleton clerk, arrested and imprisoned for certain defaults laid to his charge, that they should in person take him to Sandewich when first the muster of the fleet should there be made, and deliver him to Janicus de Artasso, who mainperned likewise to take him to Brest castle with the fleet and present him to the captain there; as the said Philip did so deliver him to the said Janicus, as John bishop of Hereford has witnessed in chancery.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until a month after Easter next in respect of their demand upon Walter Scarle late escheator in Norhamptonshire or the now escheator to answer or account for a yearly rent of 27*s.* 10*d.* payable to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England; as it is found by inquisition, taken by John Dautre clerk and the late escheator, that John Holte knight, convicted at a parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II of divers treasons, on 1 August then last held in fee tail the manor of Brampton, and that the said rent is thereof payable; and now the prior has petitioned the king for payment, the manor being seized into the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of John Holte, and the king has not yet deliberated whether the prior ought to have that rent or no.

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John de Durham and Agnes his wife of the one part, Robert Dykeswelle and Margaret his wife of the other part. Indenture of agreement that John and Agnes and others, who have an estate in fee or of freehold in the manor of Great Mundene and all the lands there and elsewhere in Hertfordshire sometime of Sir Thomas Boys, which Agnes had after the death of the said Thomas her husband, or whereof John and Agnes took the profits, shall before Lent next make a feoffment thereof without condition to such as Robert and Margaret will appoint; that Robert and Margaret shall bring a writ of *formedon* against such feoffees, and shall recover the premises; that after recovery they shall make a demise thereof to such persons as they please, and shall levy a fine upon release or surrender to such feoffees or to one of them in fee, binding themselves and the heirs of Margaret to warranty of the same; that those feoffees shall make a demise for term of the life of Agnes to Thomas Charleton, John Hervy, John Durham and John Lodewyk, nominees of John and Agnes, John Durham covenanting that by deed indented they shall make a demise for the term aforesaid to such as Robert and Margaret will appoint at a rent of 24*l.* a year, the first payment being made at Candlemas next, and six bucks or does at the will of John and Agnes such as they please to take in Great Mundene park, three in summer between St. James and the Nativity of the Virgin, and three in winter other than buck, soar and sorel between Martinmas and Lent, and if they take or slay other or more

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in any season against the hunters' will, for those so taken in winter, to wit buck, soar or sorel, allowance shall be made in summer, or for the surplus, and power being reserved in case the park be destroyed by Robert and Margaret, or by others having an estate therein through them, so that they may not be served with the number aforesaid, to take 5*s.* for every buck or doe in arrear, with proviso that if the park be destroyed by others, or if there be a murrain there, John and Agnes shall not have the prise aforesaid, but when the park shall be replenished they shall take the bucks yearly as aforesaid, taking nought for arrears; that in the deed indented lodging shall be reserved for John and Agnes during her life in the lodge within the park when they shall come to hunt, and for their men bearing warrant, and free ingress and egress to the lodge and park upon reasonable warning given at the said manor, and if no lodging shall then be ready it shall be lawful for John and Agnes or such as they will to enter the park and lodge at their will, and that liberty shall be reserved to them in the deed indented to hunt the hare within the warren of that lordship without the park, doing no damage to hays, corn or meadows, and it shall be lawful to enter and distrain for arrears of rent due before or after the date of such entry, and for husbandry, manure and costs, if any, not repaying any profits taken in the mean time; that the said Thomas and other nominees of John and Agnes, and the feoffees named by Robert and Margaret shall not be villeins or persons encumbered, so that by their personal incumbrance any hurt be done to either of the parties, provided that such incumbrance be no infringement of these covenants unless hurt be done; that if Robert and Margaret die in the life time of Agnes, and the heir of the body of Agnes, being within age, bring an action of *formedon* concerning any of the premises, the tenants shall plead the warranty and Margaret's descent in estoppel thereof until his full age, and if upon coming of age in the life time of the said Agnes he shall prosecute his suit, they shall take such lawful delays as she will order, and if they take them not it shall be lawful for the said Thomas and the other nominees to enter and hold the premises during her life, the recovery by *formedon* and the fine to be made by Robert and Margaret at the cost of both parties; provided that if John and Agnes make not the demise aforesaid before Lent next Robert and Margaret shall be excused of the covenants made on their part, and if John and Agnes and their said nominees shall do all as aforesaid, Robert and Margaret shall be bound to perform their part, to wit the recovery, fine, feoffments and demises above mentioned, before Candlemas next. Dated London, Sunday before St. Valentine 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment by John Durham and the said Robert, 17 February.

Joan late the wife of Thomas de Felton knight to Thomas Weylonde citizen and draper of London and Agnes his wife. Gift with warranty for their lives of a yearly rent of 5 marks of his manor of Ingeldesthorp co. Norffolk, and in name of seisin he has attorned to them by payment of 12*d.* Witnesses: John Cursoun, Edmund Gerne, John Asteney chaplain, John Heende, Peter Hereforde. Dated London, 10 January 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 19 February.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. To James Dardani nuncio or proctor of the pope in England. Order, if John de Langeton obtained in expectation the prebend of Combe *sexta* in the cathedral church of Wells, to revoke all processes for first fruits thereof, releasing any sequestration laid upon the fruits of that prebend ; as in the oath taken before the king and council at his first coming to England it is contained that he shall demand or levy no first fruits of any benefices presented by the king or then or after granted in expectation by the pope, making no processes for that cause ; and now the king is informed that in contempt of the king and contrary to his oath he is making processes against the incumbent of the said prebend, although it was so obtained by the said John late prebendary thereof.

[*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Kirketon 'taverner,' William Burgh 'cooke,' Robert Gilberd 'taillour,' all of London, and Henry de Baroby of Lincolnshire, in favour of Nicholas Graveley, Margaret Graveley and Walter parson of Stoke, executors of Robert Morwode clerk, at suit of Gregory de Rouston for render of 40*s*.

1388. *Membrane* 15*d*.

Letter of brother Conrad Zolver of Rotenstein, master general of the order of St. Mary of the house of Tentons of Jerusalem, to the king, reporting that on 28 July 1388 Master Nicholas Stocket licentiate in laws, Thomas Graa and Walter Sibille citizens of London and York the king's ambassadors appeared in his presence in Marienburg castle with a letter of credence and proxy, and that he joined with them three religious men and preceptors, his fellows, Conrad de Walrode great (*sic*) commendator, Siffrid Walpod high hospitaller and commendator in Elbrug and Wlric Hachenberger treasurer of the order ; and ratifying the agreement and composition which they have together made. Dated Marienburg castle, 21 August 1388.

[*Fœdera.*]

Text of the treaty between the parties (*aforesaid*), reciting a dispute between the king and his lieges and the said master, his land of Prussia and his subjects, a previous embassy sent to England by the master general to complain of alleged violence and wrong done by Englishmen to Pruchens, the embassy (*above mentioned*) with John Bevys of London their informer, and the conference of the said ambassadors with Conrad de Walrode master (*sic*) commendator, Seffrid Walpodi de Bassenheim high hospitaller and commendator in Elburg and Wolric Hachenberger treasurer of the said order, namely :

First. That all arrests and reprisals on either side be released, so that there shall be no suits for damages and costs by reason thereof, but every such cause shall be dead.

Second. That all Pruchens in the port of Swen pretending past grievances must take letters of the master general and the cities where they dwell, and go to the ambassadors in England, who must aid them in laying the same before the king, and the king shall be bound to see that restitution be made, and they of England likewise must go to the master general, saving in every clause power to act by themselves or by proctors.

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Third. That any man in Prucia who would lay a criminal complaint in England, as for example that his brother or kinsman was slain, wounded or maimed by Englishmen, must pass with letters to the ambassadors in London, who must have power to make reconciliation or amends according to such plaint and the Englishmen's answers, and the parties shall be bound thereto, but if any Englishman shall gainsay their award or act in contempt thereof, the ambassadors shall bring the complainants to the king's presence praying for justice, but if any Englishman against whom action be taken shall absent himself in his term, the ambassadors must summon him at the next term, that the complainant go not without judgment, and in case of contumacy the ambassadors shall refer the matter as aforesaid, and likewise any English complainant in Prussia, namely in the city of Danzk, where the proconsuls of Danzk and Elburg shall take to them two consuls, one of Danzk and one of Elbrug, and they four shall have power to deal as aforesaid with all criminal complaints of Englishmen against Pruchens, referring if need be to the master general; but if the principal defendant be dead, the suitor may proceed against his goods or heirs. For such suits the following terms are set: (1) *Quasimodo* Sunday next and the week following, (2) the feast of Trinity and the week following, (3) the octave of St. John Baptist and the week following, (4 and last) Michaelmas day and the week following, after which all causes concerning life and limb with the civil actions consequent thereupon are dead. If one of the ambassadors die the two shall have power to choose a third. If any cause great or small shall arise after this date, it must be judged in England or in Prussia as used to be done of old time.

Lastly. That liege merchants of England whatsoever be free to touch with ships and goods at any port of Prussia, and transport them further to any place in Prussia, there freely to traffic with any person, as used to be done of old time, and Pruchens likewise in England; and if hereafter any new dispute shall arise between England and Prussia, the king and the master general mutually agree to give notice of it by letter and messengers in Marienburg castle and the city of London respectively, so that within a year the lieges of England and the subjects of Prussia may return with their goods to their own country, if no treaty be made in the mean time. Dated Marienburg castle, 21 August.

[*Ibid.*]

1389. Nicholas Trenewith to Robert de Garton and Henry Maupas clerks, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Cornwall and elsewhere in demesne and in reversion. Witnesses: John Redehode clerk, Master John Skeftlyng, Richard Reprema. Dated Westminster, 6 September 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 23 February.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made, that all seamen, pilots and servants of galleys of Portugal, who by command of the king of Portugal lately came to England to sail on

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the king's expedition at sea, shall draw with all speed to Suthampton, thence to sail on his service at his wages with the admirals, captains and masters of the galleys, under pain of forfeiture forbidding all keepers of seaports and other places by the sea, and the owners and masters of ships, barges and balingers to suffer any such seamen etc. to pass therein to foreign parts, and all inhabitants or other lieges to take any such into their service, and ordering those who have taken any to cause them to depart; as great number of them came as aforesaid, and now the king is informed that some are striving to absent themselves from the voyage, and to pass in divers ships etc. to their own and other foreign parts, and are purposing to turn aside to agriculture and other pursuits as labourers within the realm. By C.

Like writs, *mutatis mutandis*, to singular the sheriffs throughout England, Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland, Lancashire, Stafford, Notyngham and Derby excepted.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Stephen Edward parson of Estwaltham co. Sussex, John Ingham, Henry Hancheche and John Blunt of Cambridgeshire, in favour of William Smyth vicar of Stepilmordoun and Thomas Chalmyngton chaplain at suit of William Moigne knight for debt.

1388. *MEMBRANE* 14*d*.

Oct. 17. Cambridge. To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre or his representative in the duchy. Writ *de expensis* for 18*l*. 8*s*. in favour of John de Assheton and John de Croft knights, knights of the duchy at the parliament summoned at Cantebrigge on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin last, namely 4*s*. a day each for 46 days.

[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. *p*. 401.]

To the sheriff of Cumberland. (*Like*) writ for 20*l*. 8*s*. in favour of Robert de Mulcastre knight and Amandus Mounceux, knights of the shire, for 51 days.

The following have like writs:

Northumberland. John de Mitforde 10*l*. 4*s*. for 51 days.

Westmorland. Robert de Sandeford and Hugh de Salkelde 19*l*. 12*s*. for 49 days.

Yorkshire. Robert Neville of Horneby and James de Pikerynge knights 18*l*. 8*s*. for 46 days.

Notynghamshire. John de Aunesley and Robert de Cokfelde knights 17*l*. 4*s*. for 43 days.

Derbyshire. Nicholas Montgomery and Robert Fraunceys knights 17*l*. 4*s*. for 43 days.

Lincolnshire. John Bussy knight and Philip de Tilney 17*l*. 4*s*. for 43 days.

Leycestershire. William Flamville knight 8*l*. 12*s*. for 43 days.

Warwickshire. William Bagot knight and Guy Spynee 17*l*. 4*s*. for 43 days.

Roteland. John Daneys knight and Walter Scarle 17*l*. 4*s*. for 43 days.

Norhamptonshire. John Harowedoun and John Mulsho 16*l*. 8*s*. for 41 days.

Bedfordshire. William Tiryngton and Ralph Walton 16*l*. 8*s*. for 41 days.

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Bukinghamshire. Thomas Sakeville knight and Roger Darell 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Huntingdonshire. Robert Waryn and John Herlyngton 16*l.* for 40 days.

Cambridgeshire. John Dengayne knight and Robert Parys 15*l.* 12*s.* for 39 days.

Norffolk. John Straunge and John Whyte knights 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Suffolk. Richard Waldegrave and William de Burgate knights 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Essex. Alexander de Walden and John fitz Symond knights 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Hertfordshire. Walter atte Lee and Robert Turke knights 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Middlesex. William Barnevyle and Geoffrey atte Pirye 16*l.* 8*s.* for 41 days.

Kent. James de Pekham and William Bettenham 17*l.* 4*s.* for 43 days.

Surrey. John de Thorp and Thomas Kynewardesle 17*l.* 4*s.* for 43 days.

Sussex. Nicholas Wilcombe 8*l.* 12*s.* for 43 days.

The county of Suthampton. Thomas Wortynge knight and Henry Popham 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Wiltesir. Ralph Cheyne knight and Richard Horne 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Oxfordshire. Thomas de la Poyle knight and John Rede 17*l.* 4*s.* for 43 days.

Berkshire. William Golafre and Lawrence Drue 17*l.* 4*s.* for 43 days.

Staffordshire. Thomas de Aston knight and John Delves 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Salop. Hugh Cheyne knight and Edward Acton 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Worcestershire. Nicholas Lillynge knight and Alexander de Besforde 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Herefordshire. Macolm (*sic*) de la Mare and William Seymour 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Gloucestershire. John de Berkeley knight and Lawrence Sebroke 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Somerset. Thomas Hungerforde and John Burgherssh knights 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Dorset. Humphrey Stafford and John Moigne knights 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Devon. John Strecche knight and John Greynevyle 20*l.* 8*s.* for 51 days.

Cornwall. William Lambroun and John Reskymmer knights 20*l.* 8*s.* for 51 days.

[*Ibid.*]

To the mayor and bailiffs of Leycestre. (*Like*) writ for 8*l.* 6*s.* (*sic*) in favour of John son of John Cooke and Geoffrey Clerc burgesses at the said parliament, namely 2*s.* each for 43 days.

The following have like writs :

Huntyngdon. William Wyghtman and Thomas Danyel burgesses 8*l.* for 40 days.

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Cantebrigge. John Blankpayn and John Marschall burgesses 7*l.* 16*s.* for 39 days.

Gippewich. Robert Waleys and John Arnald burgesses 8*l.* 4*s.* for 41 days.

Oxford. John Shawe and Thomas Barette burgesses 8*l.* 12*s.* for 43 days.

Shrewsbury. Robert de Aston and Hugh Wygan burgesses 9*l.* 4*s.* for 46 days.

Hereford. William Jouet and William Breynton citizens 9*l.* 4*s.* for 46 days.

Lincoln. Gilbert de Beseby and Robert de Hareworth citizens 8*l.* 12*s.* for 43 days.

[*Ibid.*, *p.* 404.]

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March 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert de Rodyngton, John Westhorp of Notynghamshire, Walter Biere of Dorset and William Elyngton of Yorkshire, in favour of John Harwedoun and Alice his wife at suit of Thomas Prendregeste for debt.

To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Haukyn, John Calden of Cambridgeshire, Walter Bowere of Somerset and Thomas Sohowe of Kent, in favour of Matthew Gurney knight at suit of John Bathe citizen of London for trespass.

Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Middlesex.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Charwelton, Robert Fraunkeleyn, Walter Boneface and John Clerk 'letherseller,' all of London, in favour of Adam Stalwortheman at suit of the king and Thomas Whitton 'brewer' for retaining in his service John Stalwortheman who left the service of the said Thomas at London before the term agreed.

Membrane 13*d*.

Thomas de la Bere to John Adam chaplain and John Retforde. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give John de Chytterne clerk seisin of the manor of Sulesmerssh and all lands of the said Thomas in the parish of Hengstrugge. Dated 19 February 12 Richard II.

Thomas de la Bere to John de Chytterne clerk, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Sulesmerssh and all lands which the said Thomas ever had in the parish of Hengstrugge, with rents, woods, reversions etc. Dated 25 February 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 25 February.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order of the king's compassion, upon petition of Richard de Kirkebride knight and his fellows, collectors in Cumberland of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth granted to the king in the parliament holden at Westminster in 10 Richard II, amounting as they aver to 124*l.* 12*s.* 2½*d.*, to have regard to the ruin of great number of towns and hamlets there by attacks of the king's enemies of France and Scotland, and to put the collectors at a light and not excessive fine for their contempt in

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not appearing before the treasurer etc. at a day set to render their account ; and when the fine is paid, writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon the collectors to answer for that contempt, and order to discharge them, releasing any distress and attachment made for that cause ; as the collectors have shewn the king that at his command by virtue of letters of the privy seal and of a tally levied in the receipt of the exchequer, which they have with them to produce upon their account, they paid thereof 100*l.* to Ralph de Neville and Thomas de Clifford knights then keepers of the castle and town of Karliol, and that they may not levy of the said towns and hamlets certain sums which used to be paid at every such grant. By C.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Richard earl of Arundell, lately appointed with others a justice of the peace in Surrey, and to arrest and imprison in strait custody any who should gather in unlawful assemblies, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein ; as in his session the earl found nought for which estreats ought to be sent to the exchequer, as he has particularly witnessed in chancery, but the treasurer etc. are unlawfully distraining him to deliver estreats.

To the same. Like writ in regard to the said earl's appointment as justice of the peace in Surrey, justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and justice of oyer and terminer there ; as that commission was not delivered to him nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has witnessed in chancery.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Like writ to the same in favour of Philip Darcy, one of the justices of the peace etc. in Lincolnshire.

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Benedict Celi knight, John Salerne, Andrew Heghlonde and Andrew Ilisherssh of Sussex, in favour of William Dyn at suit of the king and Richard Walssh for leaving the said Richard's service before the term agreed.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Boseworth of Berkshire, Robert Keleby and Robert Spaldynge of Middlesex and William Abram of Norffolk, in favour of John Lavyngton, William Dasshe, Richard Totteforde of Wynkefelde and William Adam at suit of John Bradewelle clerk for trespass.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas (*sic*) and Elizabeth or other executors of Edmund Giffard, appointed with others a justice to keep the river Thames in Oxfordshire and Berkshire between Walyngforde and Gorynge according to the statute of 25 Edward III, and order to release any distress made upon the said executors ; as that commission was never delivered to the said Edmund nor by him received for execution, neither had he knowledge of it, nor meddled in aught therein contained, as John Thame has made oath in chancery, having taken to wife Elizabeth who was wife and is executrix of the said Edmund and tenant of his lands.

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To the same. Like writ in respect of any process against Peter de Bukton knight and John de Thornholme, justices appointed to survey sewers etc. bridges and highways along the coasts of the river of Hull and adjacent parts in Yorkshire from Kyllyngwyke, Scoreburgh, Watton, Besewyke, Lokyngton and Rotse to Ake, Eske, Erughome and the manor of Bergh; as that commission was not delivered to them etc., as the said Peter has witnessed in chancery.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Glym clerk, Thomas Belue, William Lekhulle and Edward Poywyke of Worcestershire, in favour of John Bukke vicar of Payneswyke at suit of John Laundere otherwise called John Payneswyke for trespass.

Membrane 12*d*.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Obdoun clerk of the exchequer appointed by letters patent of 9 June 11 Richard II with Richard Thurgrym late escheator in Worcestershire to make inquisition there concerning the names of all ministers of the king who by reason of their offices ought to keep assizes of wine and victuals, and trafficked in such wine and victuals while in office in gross or at retail contrary to the statute, and order to release any distress against him made; as that commission was not delivered to the said John, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, nor did any estreats come to his hands at any session, as he has truly witnessed in chancery.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Wynchecombe, William Thornton, William Hull and John Pokerych of Middlesex, in favour of John Masoun and Thomas Bailly, both of Wynchecombe, at suit of John Bocher of Wynchecombe for trespass.

Memorandum that on 23 February 12 Richard II Master William Forester clerk of the diocese of Lincoln, parson of Burton in Kendale in the diocese of York, came into chancery and renounced all right in the archdeaconry of Winchester and every process thereupon pending in the court of Rome or elsewhere, releasing all actions real and personal, all claims and demands against William bishop of Winchester, Sir Roger Walden clerk possessor of the archdeaconry, Master John Bloxham, his heirs and executors, John Wendore, Richard Alynton, Thomas Hilman, Thomas Dollynge, John Lyndoun, Stephen Wotton, William Clynte, John More, Robert Pedul, William Castell, John Baunebury, William Horsham, John Aylemere, Edward Upton, Richard Kyngeston, Simon Wylett', John Haseley, Stephen Brakeley, Robert Brigge, John Bokyngham, John Kedynton, John Swafham, Roger Chiddesley and Robert Boturwyke or any person living or dead by reason of a provision of the archdeaconry to him made.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of William Hulle 'Clementservant of Kyrketon taillour,' and order by mainprise of Stephen Etton, John de Burton 'taillour,' both of London, Walter Portpole of Middlesex and John Morker of Yorkshire to set him free,

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if taken at suit of the king and John Riche the elder for leaving the service of John Riche before the term agreed.

March 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of George Darcy, Richard Drax, Robert Broun and Richard Darcy of Yorkshire, in favour of Thomas de Hamelton and William de Bakhous at suit of Robert Abbot for trespass.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas* until one month after Easter next, by mainprise of Thomas Pyry, John Cooke, John Hygham and John Heryng of London, in favour of Margaret Typeto at suit of John Clerc for leaving his service at Norhampton before the term agreed.

March 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Norwych of Norffolk, Thomas Purye of London 'taverner,' William Ferrour 'taverner,' William Burgh 'cooke' and John Palmer 'cooke,' all of London, in favour of John Wylbram of London 'cooke,' otherwise called Master John Wylbram of London 'cooke,' at suit of Walter Bulloke of Welles for debt.

April 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Westmorland. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter Asshe of Suffolk, John Overton of Norhamptonshire and Simon Gaunstede of Yorkshire, in favour of John Pechel at suit of Robert Stirklande for debt.

March 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Broket, Robert Jankynson, John Clerk and John Byroun of Elvyngton co. York, in favour of John de Weston clerk at suit of Richard Mauncipil of London and Agnes his wife for debt.

March 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Robert Gilberde of Kybworth and John Peresson of Ilveston, and order by mainprise of William Dalby of Tylton, Richard Symond, John Pakeman and William Odam of Leycestershire to set them free, if taken at suit of John Noverey of Burton Noverey for detinue of a chest with charters and muniments therein.

To the sheriff of York. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Robert in the Wylues, William Henryson, Thomas Porter and William Woderowe the younger of Yorkshire, in favour of Alexander Hawe at suit of John de Weston clerk for an account.

Peter Mouslee to Robert Loteryngton, Roger Gayton, John Wolde and John Scotulthorp and to their heirs. Quitclaim of all right in the manors of Doubledyke in Gosberkirke, Alisthorp, Suthorp, Grymsthorp, Ingoldesby, Lavyngton, Haynton, Scalby, Ketilby, Glanfordbrigge, Nettilton, Herdwyke, Norcotes, Wragby, Bekeby and Kynthorp, sixteen messuages, four carucates 216 acres of land, 90 acres of meadow, 90 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 40 acres of salt marsh, 30*l.* of rent and a rent of 24 quarters of salt in St. Botolphs town, Dunyngton, Quadrynge, Pynchebek, Spaldynge, Wragby, Kynthorp, Alisthorp, Gosberkirke and Skegenes, the advowsons of Gosberkirke and Skegenes churches co. Lincoln, the manor and advowson of Mullesworth co.

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Huntingdon, the manors of Great Harwedoun, Little Harwedoun and Thynden, twenty messuages, 50 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 10*l.* of rent in Great Harwedoun, Little Harwedoun, Thynden, Irtelyngburgh, Stokbruere, Shelthangre and Aldreton and a moiety of the manor of Grafton co. Norhampton, now held by John la Warre knight and Elizabeth his wife by gift of the said Peter, Robert, Roger, Thomas Herdwyke, John Wolde and John Scotulthorp to them and the heirs of their bodies by fine levied in the king's court, with reversion to the said grantors and to the said Peter's heirs. Witnesses: William Thirnynge, Nicholas Styuecle knight, Thomas Claymonde, Randolph Bolle, Walter Colvylle. Dated 30 January 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 1 May.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

March 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of William Brabourne of Kent 'taillour,' and order by mainprise of Richard Bene 'taillour,' Nicholas atte Pounde 'taillour,' John Thomas 'taillour,' William Woxbrigge 'taillour,' Robert Raughton 'armurer' and Richard Foghelere 'taillour,' all of London, to set him free if taken at suit of John Coyfe 'taillour' for rape and abduction of Katherine his wife at London, with his goods and chattels.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Lyverpole of London 'jeweler,' and order by mainprise of John Feltwelle 'goldsmyth' of Middlesex, John Daventre 'haburdassher' and Thomas Dunham clerk, both of London, and Robert Brayton clerk of Yorkshire to set him free, if taken at suit of John de Derby of Beverley for render of a bag with charters and muniments therein.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert Rodyngton of Notynghamshire, Thomas Sywardby of Yorkshire, Alan Tameworth of Middlesex and Robert Stonard of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Thomas Cooke of Foulmere at suit of William Carlell and Joan his wife for trespass.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Thomas duke of Gloucestre to answer for a yearly farm of 180*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* for the manors of Burneham, Wodeham Wauter, Little Donemowe, Henham and Reyndoun co. Essex late of Walter Fitz Wauter of Wodeham knight, although on 15 July 11 Richard II the king committed to him the wardship of the same at that rent, being in the king's hand by the said Walter's death and by reason of the nonage of his heir, from Midsummer then last until the lawful age of the heir, and order to discharge the said duke and other the farmers and tenants thereof; as John bishop of Hereford the treasurer, recollecting a bargain made between him and the duke, has borne witness before the king that the duke should have to farm for 158*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* (*sic*) a year the manors aforesaid with a hamlet called Ultynge and a moiety of the lordship of Maldoun, which by inadvertence are omitted in the king's letters patent; and the duke having given up those letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, by other letters patent of the aforesaid date the king committed to him the wardship of the said manors, hamlet and moiety from

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Midsummer aforesaid at the rent above mentioned, maintaining the houses and buildings to the same pertaining and bearing all charges, 40*l.* a year being allowed of his farm for maintenance of the heir. Proviso that answer be made by the duke for the farm of 158*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* (*sic*) a year.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against the prior and convent of the abbey of St. Augustine Canterbury for the moiety of a tenth granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in the parliament last holden at Cantebrigge upon the temporalities of the abbey, which are in the king's hand by reason of the last abbot's death, and order thereof to discharge them and the collectors; as at the petition of the prior and convent, in consideration that the abbey is of the foundation of his forefathers and of his patronage, and is burdened with debt, with assent of the council the king has pardoned them the same. By K. and C.

March 4. Westminster. John Joce one of the yeomen of the king's chamber is sent to the abbot and convent of Roucestre, to take such maintenance of that house as William Newesham had in his life time. [*See* p.s. 5121.]

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made 22 February this year by John Thame, Richard Overton, William Shaldeston, William Beek, all of Oxfordshire, for John Woderoue, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Drayton or William Drayton knights.

Memorandum of a (*like*) mainprise (*that day*) made by John Drayton knight of Oxfordshire, John Seynesbury of Suffolk, John Cornewaille, Roger Warde and Hugh Sharesfelde, all of London, for Richard Louches, and of a (*like*) undertaking by him until the quinzaine of Easter next in regard to John Hauville and John Woderoue.

Likewise of a (*like*) mainprise that day made by John Thame, Richard Overton, William Shaldeston and William Beek, all of Oxfordshire, for John Hauville and John Woderoue, and of a (*like*) undertaking by them until the quinzaine of Easter in regard to Richard Louches.

April 27. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Huntyngfelde of Kent, John Kent, John Bonefaunt and Geoffrey Ostiler, all of Suthwerke of Surrey, in favour of John Flete of Suthampton at suit of Thomas Talbot knight for render of chattels to the value of 20*l.*

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Fox of Lancashire, Adam Spence of Essex, Richard Codyngham of Herefordshire and Richard Rage of Derbyshire, in favour of Margaret Tremenet, ordered upon petition of Katherine Strasburgh to find mainpernors that she should do or procure the said Katherine no hurt or harm.

Thomas Brampton otherwise called Burgeys citizen and 'stokfisshmonger' of London to Richard Grace, James de Billyngforde,

1389. *Membrane* 11*d*—*cont.*

Thomas Grace the younger and John Burgeys son of Walter Burgeys, their executors and assigns. Gift of all his goods and chattels quick or dead on either side the sea, and all his debts. Dated London, Friday after the Conception 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 5 May.

John Resprena and John Beleoun to the king and his heirs. Quitclaim of thirty messuages, twenty shops, six solars, twelve cellars, 34 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60*s.* of rent and a fishery in the river Thames in Oxford and the suburbs thereof in Oxfordshire, and the advowson of ' Stodleyes chaunterye ' in All Saints church Oxford, and of sixteen messuages, 6 acres of meadow and 100*s.* of rent in the suburb of Oxford in Berkshire, all late of John de Stodleye burgess of Oxford deceased, which came as forfeit to the king's hands by reason of a judgment rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster against Robert Tresilian knight deceased, and of all other lands, rents etc. in those counties which came to the king's hands by his forfeiture. Dated London, 20 February 12 Richard II.

John Resprena and John Beleoun to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester and his heirs. Quitclaim of the messuages, lands etc. (*above specified*). Dated London, Wednesday after the Invention of Holy Cross 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 7 May.

Membrane 10*d*.

March 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Chitterne, John Halleyn and John Marnham clerks of Dorset, in favour of Thomas de la Bere of Dorset and John de la Bere his son at suit of John Reynald skinner, John Grigge tailor, John Haddoun draper and Nicholas Charnels ' copersmyth,' all citizens of London, against them and Thomas Hawekyn of Cambridgeshire for debt.

March 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Norwyche of London, William Lodelowe of Surrey, Thomas Rudynge of Middlesex and John de Cantilupo of Wiltesir, in favour of Robert Lorynge of Hoddesdoun at suit of Thomas Gatteworth for debt.

March 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Norwyche of London, John Weston, Simon Barbour of Middlesex and Henry Asshebourne of Derbyshire, in favour of Thomas Rudynge at suit of Richard Clerk ' veautrer ' for debt.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Aylesbury the younger, Thomas Pynrine, Ralph Stone of Bukinghamshire and Walter Biere of Dorset, in favour of Thomas Symond of Aylesbury at suit of Master Richard de Wynwyk, Thomas de la Warre and Master John de Carleton canons of St. Mary Lincoln for debt.

March 3. Westminster. To the guardians of the peace in Coventre. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Norwyche of London, John Weston, Simon Barbour of Middlesex and Henry Asshebourne of Derbyshire in favour

1389. *Membrane* 10*d*—*cont.*

of Thomas Ruydynge at suit of Thomas Quynton of Coventre averring threats.

March 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Wykes of Cambridgeshire and Robert Garton clerk of Yorkshire, in favour of Richard Fynyngle and Margaret his wife at suit of John Body citizen and draper of London for debt.

March 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order, upon petition of Robert Banoke chaplain, William Colerne and John Rothewelle, by mainprise of John Derhurste, John Taunton, Roger Capys, Richard Derlynge and John Panter of Gloucestershire to set them free, making proclamation meanwhile in the county [court] that any man who will sue for the king or for himself shall be in chancery three weeks after Easter; as their petition shews that lately the king commanded Thomas de Berkele one of the guardians of the peace in Gloucestershire to cause proclamation to be made at Wodeforde and elsewhere, forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition to go there in arms, lead an armed power, or do aught there which might tend to breach of the peace or of the statute of Norhampton concerning the bearing of arms, or whereby any of the people might be put in fear or aggrieved, under the pain in that statute contained, ordering him to arrest and imprison until the king should take other order for their deliverance any he should find so doing after the proclamation, and any whom by inquisition or otherwise he should find to have done or attempted aught contrary to the proclamation or the statute aforesaid, and the arms and armour found with them, and shews that the said Thomas arrested the petitioners, and delivered them to the sheriff's custody in the gaol of Gloucestre castle, and that they are ready to answer the king and others who will complain, and to stand to right in all things; and John Derhurst and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 20*l.* to have them there on the aforesaid day so to answer etc.

March 23. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. (*Like*) order in favour of John Dyer chaplain, by mainprise of Master Henry Hedlam and John Trevysa clerks, reciting an order to the sheriff to make like proclamation in Wodeforde, Westbury and elsewhere in his bailiwick.

May 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any processes against William Moubray, joined by divers letters patent of 5 March 8 Richard II with John duke of Lancastre, Henry Percy earl of Northumberland and certain other their fellows to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses etc. in the Estrithing and Northrithing in Yorkshire, and by other letters of 19 April 11 Richard II appointed with others to survey and amend weirs, mills, pools, piles, stakes and kiddles set and levied in the river Ouse and all other defaults there, and order to release any distresses made upon him, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as those commissions were not delivered to the said William, nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, nor had knowledge thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.

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To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. (*Like*) writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of John Sayville knight, appointed with others to survey weirs etc. (*as above*).

1388.

Margery who was wife of Richard Maubank to Nicholas Botiller, Joan his wife cousin, and William Bonevylle knight brother of the said Margery, and to the heirs and assigns of the said William. Quit-claim with warranty of the manor and advowson of Sooke Deneys and of all lands in Yevelchestre co. Somerset, Emelle, Coulegh, Birchis and Gilescote co. Devon which were of Nicholas de Bonevylle father of the said Margery. Dated Whitsunday 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Lewes 24 May 11 Richard II before the prior of Lewes, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

1389. *Membrane* 9*d*.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Reyner, Richard Enderby and William Clerevaux of Bedfordshire and John Olneye of Norhamptonshire to set free John Teyser, if taken at suit of John de Moreton averring threats.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas de Berkeley of Cuberley and John Cosyn, lately appointed with others justices to make inquisition in Gloucestershire concerning insurgents whatsoever there found etc., and order to release any distress upon the said Thomas and John made, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission was not delivered to them nor by them received for execution, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, nor had knowledge thereof, as they have made oath in chancery.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the collectors in Roteland of the fifteenth last granted to the king by the commons. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, upon petition of Gilbert Talbot and Joan late the wife of Nicholas Tamworth whom the said Gilbert has taken to wife, in respect to their demand for the fifteenth upon the manors of Ledecombe Regis, Offorde Clugny, Mantoune and Tykesore with their members, houses, granges, rents etc., if assured that the said Joan has at every taxation heretofore been assessed to the tenth with the clergy and not to the fifteenth, thereupon paying the said tenth, and order to release any distress made, so behaving that no second complaint come to the king's ears; as the petitioners have shewn him that the said Joan holds those manors to farm for her life at a set yearly rent to the king so long as the war shall last, paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy whenever granted, but that the collectors are unlawfully distraining her to pay the fifteenth thereupon.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Robert parson of Little Mungeham co. Kent and John Farnham of London, in favour of Warin Hobbe of Sutton by Northborne at suit of John Mewe of Pekham for trespass.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas Sakevylle,

1389. *Membrane 9d—cont.*

Reynold Sheffelde and John Walker of Bampton, appointed 12 July 7 Richard II with others justices to keep the river Thames in Oxfordshire and Berkshire between Walyngforde and Gorynge according to the statutes of 25 Edward III, and order to release any distress upon them made; as that commission was not delivered to them nor by them received for execution, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, nor have any estreats come to their hands in any session by virtue thereof.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. (*Like*) writ in favour of Thomas de la Mare, appointed 1 February 1 Richard II with others justice of the peace in Oxfordshire and Berkshire, justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and justice of oyer and terminer there, also in favour of the said Thomas and John Lilleboun knight appointed 8 March 5 Richard II with others justices in Berkshire to chastise those rising in insurrection contrary to their allegiance and to keep the said statutes, and order to release any distress made for that cause, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission etc (*as above*), nor had they knowledge thereof, nor did any estreats etc.

Feb. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Quenhilde, and order by mainprise of Thomas Colleye, Stephen Wynturburne of Cambridgeshire, John Lyllesdoun and John Kymburley of Surrey to set him free, if taken at suit of Hugh Craan of Winchester for trespass.

Thomas de la Bere lord of Thornton co. Dorset to Thomas Salesbury herald. Indenture of gift for life, for his good service, of 20*s.* of yearly rent issuing from the manor of Thornton, with proviso that he shall make acquittances at every term of payment; and the grantor has paid 1*d.* in name of seisin. Dated Thornton, 3 March 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 6 March.

March 6. Westminster. John lord Cobham of Kent to William de Coggeshale knight. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

——— Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Bosiet, Henry Doune, William Fairforde and Thomas Fretnam of Middlesex to set free John Raulyn of Barnet and John his son, if taken at suit of John Smyth of London 'draper' averring threats.

March 8. [Kings] Langley manor. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Order under pain of 100*l.* by imprisonment and otherwise to justify John atte Yate, John Wariner, both of Chepyng Wardoun, Robert Brewode, John Roche, John Waryner, Thomas Draper of Byfelde, Robert Brewode, John Waryner, Thomas Tybles, John Balcok, John Brackeley smith, William Heyward 'waryner,' Thomas Wakeleyn, Stephen Hykkes, Giles Taillour, Warin Somerby, Agnes Couper, Maud Brewode, William Colyns, John Wryght,

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Matthew Wryght, Thomas Fisshe, Thomas 'Jonesservant Brackeley,' John Jones, William Betoun, William 'Jonesservant Brackeley,' John Stalworth, Thomas Proudefote, Thomas Hykkes, Thomas Crispe, William Pante, John Astell the elder, John Astell the younger, William Kyng, William Stevens, John Braswright, John Jurdoun, Margery his wife, Richard Frere, Maud his wife, John Rotteley, John Maryman, Robert Roysyn, William Crispe and Thomas son of Robert Brewode of the diocese of Lincoln, believers, harbourers, maintainers and favourers of heretics, and especially of John Wodewarde chaplain who is publicly defamed for heresies and errors condemned by holy church, until they will obey the lawful commands of John bishop of Lincoln, and appear before him to answer touching the premises; as they will not be justified by censure of the church, as the bishop has certified, and the king's will is to resist such disobedience, and to chastise them and John Wodewarde according to their deserts. By K.

April 27. Windsor. Adam atte Wode serjeant of the king's chamber is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Mary York, to take such maintenance in that house as William Blakamore deceased had. By p.s. [5140.]

April 29. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Midsummer next in respect of their demand upon Thomas master of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr Suthwerk, and upon Edmund Halstede and Alexander de Burton of Surrey his mainpernors, to answer or account for the issues and profits of the highway called 'Tryvetlane' and of other lands etc. in Suthwark taken into the king's hand by Robert Loxle late escheator in Surrey, the keeping whereof the king committed to the master by mainprise of the said Edmund and Alexander with the issues etc., so long as they should remain in the king's hand, so that he should answer for the same and for other issues thereof arising, if it shall be adjudged that the premises or the issues thereof ought to pertain to the king; as the plea whether the same ought to pertain to the king or to the master is yet pending without debate in the king's court.

Membrane 8d.

Agnes daughter of William Aleyn of Reppes in Flegge, sometime wife of Nicholas Dowe of the same, to George Sefoul of Reppes aforesaid, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands, rents and services in Reppes, Bastewyke, Rollesby and Askeby sometime of Thomas Aleyn. Witnesses: John de Mawteby knight, Robert atte Norhthous, Thomas de Rollesby, John Berkynge, William Arnald. Dated Reppes, Monday before the Epiphany 12 Richard II.

Agnes (*as above*) to Thomas de Rollesby and George Sefoul, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of 12 acres of land in Reppes aforesaid called 'the Mynelonde.' Witnesses: John de Mawteby knight, Robert atte Norhthous, Thomas de Lakenham, John Berkynge, William Arnald. Dated (*as the last*).

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Norwich 29 March before James de Billyngford, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

1389. *Membrane* 8*d*—*cont.*

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire to answer for the issues of the manors of Herpiswell and Bliburgh and of the wheat, barley, peas and crop hereinafter mentioned, and order to discharge him, Michael de la Pole knight the son, Katherine his wife, the late sheriff and others whatsoever; as upon petition of the said Michael and Katherine presented in parliament, shewing that on the feast of St. Clement the Pope 7 Richard II Michael de la Pole the father by charter gave those manors, the advowson of Herpiswell church excepted, to the petitioners and the heirs of their bodies, and that by reason of a judgment against Michael the father lately rendered in parliament the same were among other lands of his seized by the escheator into the king's hand, although the petitioners were in full possession thereof, and peaceably continued the same without impeachment, by advice of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons and lords in parliament the king decreed that seizure to be of none effect, ordering the escheator to give the petitioners livery of those manors and the issues thereof; and now they have shewn the king that 8 quarters of wheat appraised at 16*s*., 20 quarters of barley at 40*s*., 6 quarters of peas at 8*s*., and the crop of 32 acres of wheat at 53*s*. 4*d*. in the manor of Herpiswell, 20 quarters of wheat at 26*s*. 8*d*., 10 quarters of peas at 13*s*. 4*d*. and 50 quarters of barley at 116*s*. 8*d*. in the manor of Bliburgh among other goods of Michael the father are taken as forfeit into the king's hand by Robert de Garton clerk, Richard Fylongley and the escheator by virtue of an inquisition before them taken at the king's command, praying restitution of the same, or of the price or value thereof; and it is found by a later inquisition, taken by the escheator, that after the gift aforesaid the tillage of the lands of those manors was done by the petitioners and their servants to their use and profit, and not by Michael the father, his men or servants to his use and profit, and that the grain aforesaid was grown upon the land after the said gift.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of Robert Lincoln clerk at suit of John Grymesby averring threats; as Robert Gilbert, Philip de Newerk, Thomas Dey and John Pikworth of the city of London have mainperned in chancery that the defendant shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the complainant.

May 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon the abbot of Wygemore to answer for the issues and profits of the manor of Cleoton co. Salop and certain lands adjacent in Farlowe, until a plea in chancery between the king and the abbot, whether the king's hand should be removed and livery given to the abbot or no, be fully debated and determined, although it is found by inquisition, taken before William Wolascote late escheator, that on Thursday after Easter 47 Edward III without licence of the king the abbot purchased the said manor and lands to him and his successors of Walter Huwet knight; as that plea is yet pending without debate.

George de Nouwers knight, son and heir of John de Nouwers knight, to John Dautre and John Botyler clerks, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Churchehulle co. Oxford, and all other

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lands etc. of theirs in Kyngham and Churchehulle. Witnesses: Richard Sergeux, Robert Bardolf, Hugh Wolfe knights, Thomas Louches, Robert Leukenore and John Myrye esquires. Dated Churchehulle, 10 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 13 May.

Alice who was wife of Thomas Gerberge knight to Thomas Hemgrave knight, Hugh Cursoun, Dru Gerner, Edmund Berry, John Aslake the elder and Robert de Bukbroke clerk, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Thorleye with appurtenances in Hertfordshire and Essex, the manor of Wodenorton, two thirds of the manor of Yaxham, the homage and lordship of Litton and 10*l.* of rent of Sethynge co. Norffolk, and all lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons etc. in those counties which were of her said husband. Witnesses: Edmund de Thorp the younger, John Straunge, Thomas Geney, John Whyte knights, William Swatthynge, William Hastynge. Dated 16 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 May.

Stephen Wyvele of Suffolk to Thomas Hemgrave etc. (*as the last*). Quitclaim of all manors, lands, rents, services, fees, advowsons etc. late of Thomas Gerberge knight. Witnesses (*as above*). Dated 17 April 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 16 May.

May 16. Westminster. Thomas Gerberge knight of Norffolk to Stephen Wyvyle. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Gerard Heroun knight to William de Swynnowe. Bond in 1,000 marks, payable at Norham on the feast of St. Peter's Chains next. Dated 16 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 May.

Gerard Heroun knight and William de Swynnowe. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing bond, upon condition that if the said William pay 40 marks at Norham on the feast of St. Peter's Chains next, the said Gerard or his heirs shall within three weeks make a feoffment of all lands in Scremerston in Norhamshyre which were of the said William to him and the heirs of his body, saving the reversion thereof to the said Gerard and his heirs. Dated 16 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said William, 17 May.

William Halle, son of Giles Halle of Wychyngham co. Norffolk, to Margaret who was wife of William de Wychyngham knight, John parson of Salle, Thomas Empol, William parson of Bale and Nicholas de Wychyngham, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Wychyngham sometime of Giles his father, and of all other lands, rents and services of free men and villeins in Wychyngham St. Mary, Wychyngham St. Faith, Aldyrforde and Botoun or elsewhere in Norffolk. Witnesses: Thomas de Gyney, Robert de Berney, John Qwyth knights, William Rys, William Hastynge, Richard Creyke, John Bretoun, Ralph Vernoun, Thomas Huberde. Dated Wychyngham, 5 March 12 Richard II.

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William de Halle, son of Giles de Halle (*as above*), to Peter de Tunsforth of Wychyngham. Quitclaim of all lands etc. in Wychyngham which Richer de Tunsforth and Maud his wife lately held in bondage of Giles his father. Dated Wychyngham, 18 May 12 Richard II. Witnesses: Thomas Geney, Robert de Berney, John Qwyth knights, Nicholas de Wychyngham, Thomas Hubert, Walter de Medilton.

Memorandum of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 18 May.

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May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of Robert Lincoln (*as above*, *p.* 669).

John Trippe of Wendlyngburgh and Amabel his wife to John Burton of the same, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of two cottages in Wendlyngburgh, one between a tenement of the abbot of Croylande on the west and the highway on the east, the other between tenements of Richard Milnere and Robert Fydew. Witnesses: William Toppynge, Nicholas Byschop, John Rogerson, Richard Milnere, William Scharp of Wendlyngburgh. Dated Wendlyngburgh, the feast of St. Philip and St. James 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 8 May.

May 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order upon sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made that with advice, assent and counsel of the prelates, lords etc. the king has taken upon his own person the governance of the realm, purposing to rule with deliberation of the council more prosperously than heretofore, to the greater peace of the people and fuller exhibition of justice, and that all pardons granted in the parliament at Westminster in 11 Richard II shall remain in force, no man being hereafter impeached for any act so pardoned; also that no man of whatsoever estate or condition shall under pain of forfeiture make, procure or maintain unlawful assemblies, oppressions or maintenances which may tend to disturbance of the peace, commotion of the people, or to obstruct the common law or the execution thereof, and that if any of the people shall feel aggrieved by such assemblies etc. he shall sue with the king and council, and the king shall cause a remedy to be given upon his complaint, and those guilty to be punished. By K.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John duke of Lancastre or his chancellor in the duchy.

[*Fœdera*. *Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 404.]

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of any process against Richard Filongley esquire, to deliver inquisitions by him taken; as by letters patent of 2 March 10 Richard II he was appointed to survey all manors, hamlets, honours, lordships, lands, fees, parks, woods, chaces, warrens, fisheries, liberties etc. of the king in the county of Suthampton and Wiltesir, and all profits, revenues, perquisites of court etc. thereto pertaining, and to cause them to be extended, and although he has made no such survey or extent, the treasurer and the barons are unlawfully distraining him to deliver such inquisitions, for that his commission was sent to the exchequer among the estreats of the chancery rolls, wherefore he has prayed for remedy; and he has made oath in chancery that he has made no such survey etc., neither had knowledge of the said commission.

1389. *Membrane 7d—cont.*

May 13. Westminster. Thomas Salle of Colbroke to John Ferrour of Colbroke. Recognisance for 5*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

John Aucher, son of Henry Aucher esquire (*armigeri*), to Matthew Langrich and Margaret his wife, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a moiety of all the lands, rents and services in Waltham Holy Cross late of Henry his father, and sometime of Robert son of John Allarde, which moiety came by inheritance to the said Margaret after the death of William Hatfeld her father, who purchased the same of John Bradegate and Joan his wife sister and one of the heirs of Thomas de Bradegate, and is in possession of the said Matthew and Margaret by a partition dated the feast of Trinity 6 Richard II, made between them on the one part and Joan Bradegate, Alice Bradegate, Robert Catour and Amice his wife the daughters and heirs of Margaret sister and the other heir of Thomas Bradegate. Dated 12 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 May.

Henry Aucher, son and heir of Henry Aucher esquire (*armigeri*), to Matthew Langrich and Margaret his wife, their heirs and assigns. (*Like*) quitclaim and warranty. Dated 4 April 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 14 May.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery at Westminster 15 May 12 Richard II by Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and John Devereux knight for Thomas de Berkeley of Berkeley knight, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to James de Clifforde.

William de Swynnowe to Roger del Bothe clerk and William de Meryngton chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands in Scremerston in Norhamshyre which they have by his gift. Dated 14 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 17 May.

May 17. Westminster. Henry Crauelle of Dorchestre co. Dorset to Walter Cok of Weymouth the younger. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Dorset.

Walter Cradoke of Kermerdyn in Wales and Alice his wife, relict and executrix of Philip de Bolton, to William de Murrers knight. Release and acquittance of all actions, claims and demands by reason of covenant, contract, debt or other matter between him and the said Philip. Dated 17 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said Walter, 18 May.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 17 May this year by Master Adam Fenrother and Alexander Herle clerks for Robert Lewys chaplain, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall make no suit or attempt in the court of Rome which may tend to prejudice of the king or to impair the laws of the realm, nor cause any to be made.

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April 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Swan clerk, John Parker, William Pasmer of Perndoun and John Cawe of Reyndoun of Essex, in favour of John Esgore of Great Perndoun at suit of John Northen' parson of Great Heney for debt.

April 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Fissher, John Stynte, both of Newebury of Berkshire, and William Smeton of Bukinghamshire, in favour of William Craunforde of Alesbury of Bukinghamshire at suit of Simon Mabank of Surrey for debt.

April 5. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of St. Augustine Canterbury. Nomination of Richard de Braundeston to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s.

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Margery who was wife of Richard Maubank to William Bonevylle knight her brother, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Shute and Wichecombe and of all lands in Sydebury and Blakelegh which were of Nicholas de Bonevylle her father. Dated Whitsunday 11 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Lewes 24 May 11 Richard II before the prior of Lewes, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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May 5. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition under pain of forfeiture to grieve or trouble certain persons of Flanders therein named, their merchants and servants, to whom W. bishop of Durham, William de Beauchamp captain of Calais, Master Richard Ronhale doctor of laws and Roger Walden treasurer of Calais, the king's ambassadors appointed to treat with them of Flanders, have granted safe conduct until 1 August next, to come to Calais by land or sea with eighty persons, lawful merchants and men of their household or servants in their company unarmed, and four ships of theirs each of sixty tuns burden with twenty seamen for the crew (*eskippamento*) to buy their merchandise, as used to be done of old time, there to abide, and thence to pass to Donkirke by land or sea without harm. By K.

The like to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Gippewich.
The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant there.

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John Burton of Wendelyngburgh to John Mareschal of the same, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of two messuages and a croft in that town, one between tenements of William atte Tounesende on the north and John Bysehop on the south, the other between tenements of John Archebolt on the east and Thomas atte Goter on the west, and the croft between a tenement of William Faxton on the west and the highway. Witnesses : William Toppyng, Nicholas Bysehop, Richard Milnere, John Rogerson, William Scharp of Wendelyngburgh. Dated Wendelyngburgh, the feast of St. Philip and St. James 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 8 May.

May 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of John Cadenay of Norhampton, John Warwyk ' brasyer,' William Acastre and John Horton of Middlesex to set free Nicholas Brounynge ' glover,' if taken at suit of the king and Thomas Denby for leaving the service of Thomas Denby at Norhampton before the term agreed.

Richard Sergeaux, William Lambrun knights and Henry Eleyn to the king and his heirs. Quitclaim of thirty messuages, twenty shops six solars, twelve cellars, 34 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60*s.* of rent, a fishery in the river Thames in Oxford and the suburbs thereof in Oxfordshire and the advowson of ' Stodleyes chaunterye ' in the church of All Saints, Oxford, and of sixteen messuages, 6 acres of meadow and 100*s.* of rent in the suburb of Oxford in Berkshire, which were of John de Stodleye sometime burgess of Oxford deceased, and came to the king's hands by forfeiture of Robert Tresilian knight deceased by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster, and of all other lands, fisheries, rents, services etc. in those counties which came to the king's hands by his forfeiture. Dated 20 February 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 May.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 18 May 12 Richard II by William Streklonde, Master Roger de Pykerynge clerks, Thomas Dauney, John Hildyard and Nicholas de Ellerby for Master William de Cawode and John de Bylton clerks, and of an undertaking by Master William under the same pain, that they shall not depart to any foreign parts without licence of the king, nor make there any suit or attempt which may tend to prejudice of the king or hurt of the people or to breach of the laws, customs, ordinances and statutes.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200 marks, made 17 May that year by John Ulvyston, Edmund Noon and William Asthorp knights of Norffolk for Ralph Bygot knight, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to James parson of Stokton, Henry parson of Gillyngham or John Skervyng, their men or servants, nor fire their houses.

June 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order by mainprise of Stephen Draper of Braynforde of Middlesex, John Kendale of Emyngham of

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Lincolnshire, William Brooke and John Bromlee, both of Kent, to set free Edmund Seman, imprisoned at suit of William Thorp averring threats.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Margaret Weston to William Sturmy knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Wolfhale. Dated 16 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 20 May.

May 19. Westminster. Thomas Ipre to John Hende citizen and draper of London and Robert Ragenhill clerk. Recognisance for 48*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex and Berkshire.

William Lambroun knight to John Drayton and William Drayton knights. Recognisance for 500*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

May 20. Westminster. William Gerberge of Norffolk to Thomas Gerberge knight. Recognisance for 2,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Dionysius abbot of Hulton co. Stafford to John Donyngton citizen and draper of London. Recognisance for 112*l.*, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

Cancelled on payment.

John Pritelwell to Sir Robert Assche vicar of Pritelwell, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a cottage, the moiety of a grange and 2 acres of land more or less in Pritelwell in 'Maydestonescroft' by 'Tepislane,' also of 2 acres of land there called 'Carteresloude' and a toft and 4½ acres more or less in a croft called 'Palmerslande' there with hedges and ditches etc., which all descended to the grantor after the death of John de Pritelwell his father. Witnesses: John Chaunceux, William Berlande, John Fitz Symond knights, John Barnton, William Pakelisham, William Tudenham, John Middilton. Dated Pritelwell, 27 June 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 22 May.

William Cressewyke and Roger parson of St. Michael in the 'Crokedlane' London to Margaret who was wife of William Walleworth knight citizen of London for life, with remainder to John Campeden clerk, William Brynchele of Kent and John Whitheved citizen of London, their heirs and assigns. Demise indented of all the lands, rents, reversions and services which they have in the town and parish of Fulham co. Middlesex, having jointly with William Haldene deceased purchased the same of Ivo de Fulham son and heir of Ivo de Fulham. Witnesses: John Saunford, John Parkere, William Hunte, Mamilius Frankeleyn, John Hardynge. Dated Fulham, 1 February 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 May.

John Croft of Rishton co. Norhampton to Thomas Gra citizen of York. General release of all personal actions for debt, account, trespass covenant, contract etc. Dated 23 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 24 May.

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May 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon John Dauntesey to deliver in the exchequer any estreats of fines or amercements, and order to discharge him, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II he was appointed with others a guardian of the peace in Wiltesir within liberties and without, and to arrest and imprison until the king should take order for their punishment any who should gather in unlawful assemblies contrary to the peace, and any who they should be assured were stirring up the people by deed, word, art or pretext so to rise and assemble; but he might never find in session before him any matter by reason whereof he ought to answer for any fines etc., as he has made oath in chancery.

May 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. (*Like*) writ in favour of Robert Charleton, appointed with John Dauntesey and others (*as above*); as the commission was not delivered to him nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

May 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Baldwin Bereford, appointed with others by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II a justice of the peace in Oxfordshire, a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and a justice of oyer and terminer there, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission was not delivered etc. (*as above*), nor had he knowledge thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. (*Like*) writ in favour of Reynold de Cobeham, appointed with others a justice in Kent (*as above*).

May 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. (*Like*) writ in favour of Ralph de Euere knight, lately joined with Roger de Fulthorp and other justices in Yorkshire (*as before*); as that commission was not delivered to him etc., neither did he meddle etc., as he has witnessed in chancery.

Memorandum that on Monday the feast of the Invention of Holy Cross, 3 May this year, about the twelfth hour in a chamber at Westminster called Marcolle within the king's palace by his command Thomas archbishop of York late chancellor delivered to the king the great seal in a leathern bag sealed up under the archbishop's seal, and the king took it with his own hands, and on Tuesday following, 4 May, about the eleventh hour in the said chamber, in presence of W. archbishop of Canterbury, J. bishop of Hereford, Th. bishop of Exeter, J. bishop of Salisbury, Edmund duke of York, Henry earl of Derby, Henry earl of Northumberland and other lords, delivered it sealed up in the said bag to W. bishop of Winchester, having taken of him an oath for faithful performance of the office of chancellor; and the bishop took it with him to his lodging, and on the morrow in the great hall of Westminster in the place appointed for the chancery

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caused the bag to be opened and the seal drawn forth, and divers charters, letters patent and writs to be sealed in presence of the clerks of chancery and many others as the manner is, thenceforward exercising day by day the office of chancellor.

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Membrane 4d.

May 18. Westminster. Robert lord of Haryngton knight and John Fourneys of London to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Robert pay a moiety of that sum at the day named.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard Mey of Ikeburgh to John Chircheman citizen of London and Emma his wife, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor and advowson of Ikeburgh and the knights' fees, lands, rents, faldages, profits etc. thereto belonging. Witnesses: Richard Holdich, John de Methewolde, John de Bodeney, Richard Ryselee, Robert Schephirde, William Wallere. Dated Ikeburgh, Sunday after St. Wynewaloe 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment at Mundeforde co. Norffolk on Thursday before St. Philip and St. James before James de Billyngford, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

John Leycestre to Peter de Cotom of Scarthowe and Alice his wife. Quitclaim, for a sum of money received, of a messuage and appurtenances in Waldeneuton. Dated Scarthowe, 18 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 21 May.

May 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas de Berkeley, John de Berkeley, John Beauchamp, Peter de Veel, Thomas Fitz Nicholl, Edmund Bradeston, Thomas de Berkeley of Cuberley, John Joce, Robert Whytyngdoun, Robert Cherleton, John Cassy, Thomas Bradewelle, William Heyberer, John Gayner, John Stanshwae, John Cosyn, Thomas Cole, William Grenefelde, Ralph Waleys and John Chese, lately appointed justices of the peace in Gloucestershire, and appointed to arrest and imprison all who should gather in unlawful assemblies contrary to the peace, and order to release any distress made upon them; as they have found nought in their session by reason whereof estreats ought to be sent or delivered to the exchequer, as Thomas de Berkeley and Robert Cherleton have witnessed in chancery, but the treasurer and the barons are unlawfully distraining them to deliver the same, wherefore they have petitioned the king for their discharge.

May 14. Westminster. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against William Hungate and John de Kirkeby, appointed with others on 27 November 9 Richard II to make inquisition in Yorkshire what lands, goods and chattels Simon Tregetour of Houeden had on Monday after the Purification last and afterwards, on which date he was outlawed for that he came not before the king to answer Mariota who was wife of John Geffeson upon an appeal for manslaughter of her

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husband, to whose hands the same are come, their description, the yearly value of such lands and the price of such goods, and to take them into the king's hand, and order to release any distress made upon the said commissioners, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein ; as the said William has made oath in chancery that the commission came not to his hands nor the hands of the said John, neither did they meddle therein.

May 12. Westminster. To the same. (*Like*) writ in respect of any process against William Bayforde the king's serjeant concerning the office of bedel of the hundreds of Roubergh, Swanesbergh and Stotfolde, which on 24 May 9 Richard II the king granted to him for life with all profits thereto pertaining, believing John Auncell of Lavyngton to be dead, and order to charge the said John therewith ; as on 30 January 4 Richard II the king granted him that office for life for a set yearly rent, and he is yet living and has held the office until now, contenting the king for the same, without that that the said William has meddled therein, as he has made oath in chancery.

May 14. Westminster. To the same. (*Like*) writ in respect of any process against Peter de Veelle knight, appointed with others on 8 March 5 Richard II a guardian of the peace in Somerset and to arrest and imprison all who should gather in unlawful assemblies contrary to the peace, and all who they should be assured were stirring up the people to insurrection, and order to proceed nevertheless against others who meddled therein ; as that commission was not delivered to the said Peter nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

May 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, upon petition of John Walcote knight put in exigents in Leycestershire for that he came not before the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer there, being indicted for felony ; as he has shewn the king that at the king's command he is taken and imprisoned in the Tower of London, and may not appear before those justices.

May 23. Westminster. Ralph lord Nevylle and Robert de Coverham one of the executors of John de Neville of Raby to Elizabeth who was wife of the said John. Recognisance for 850 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

May 18. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, that no man who has for life or a term of years any farm of forfeitures adjudged to the king in the parliament last summoned at Westminster, of alien priories or other lands in the king's hand in what way soever shall at his peril fall wood, underwood or trees of season upon such farm until it be by the king and council appointed what trees etc. he may fall ; also that all who will buy lands so forfeited, or will offer an increase upon their farms of lands aforesaid and of the alnage of cloth and other customs and subsidies, shall before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next repair to Thomas bishop of Exeter the treasurer, John bishop of Hereford and others of the council by the king appointed to treat. By K. and C.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John duke of Lancastre or his chancellor in the duchy.

1389. *Membrane* 4*d*—*cont.*

May 16. Westminster. To the collectors in Kent of a tenth and fifteenth granted to the king by the lords and commons in the last parliament. Order for particular causes to stay the collection of the moiety thereof payable at Midsummer next until other news from foreign parts shall reach the king's ears, and until further order, paying again any money received to those of whom it was taken. By K.

The like to singular the collectors throughout England.

Mandate to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to stay any distraint upon the collectors to answer for that moiety until etc. (*as above*).

May 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order on sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, for the comfort of the people, and notice to be given that, in consideration of the number of taxes and great expenses borne by his lieges for his honour and for defence of the realm since in his tender years the king took upon him the governance thereof, and of the readiness found in them to aid him in other his necessities, of his own motion without counsel of any man, his will is to levy fewer taxes and aids than heretofore, saving his royal estate, and he has respited until other news from foreign parts shall reach his ears, and until otherwise provided, the payment of the moiety payable at Midsummer next of a tenth and fifteenth granted to him under certain conditions by the lords and commons in the last parliament. By K.

The like to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John duke of Lancastre or his chancellor in the duchy.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament*, iii. *p.* 403.]

Membrane 3*d.*

May 17. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London and Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order to set free Agnes Stanley, sister and nun of the house of St. Bartholomew Bristol, if taken by virtue of the king's writ ordering them to arrest and deliver her to William Batesforde warden of that house or to his attorney; as a plea between her and the warden touching an alleged grievance inflicted upon her is pending in chancery without debate.

June 2. Westminster. Elizabeth who was wife of Thomas Tryvet knight to Leonard Hakeluyt knight. Recognisance for 2,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Elizabeth (*as above*) and Sir Leonard Hakeluyt knight. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that she render to the king all accounts required of her said husband wherewith the lands by her held are chargeable, contenting the king of all arrears, so that the said Leonard be saved harmless in respect of a mainprise for her made by him in the exchequer. Dated Westminster, 3 June 12 Richard II. *French.*

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 3 June.

May 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon John Sergeant of Monemuth to account or answer for the survey and control of the mines of gold and silver in Devon, Somerset, Gloucestershire and Westwales, and order to discharge him; as on 12 February 5 Richard II the king

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committed the same to Robert Southorp of Newent of Gloucestershire and John Yonge of London for two years from the Purification then last, so that they should get the same at their own cost, answering at the exchequer for a ninth part of the gold and silver thereof arising, and contenting the parish churches of the tenth part, and on that date appointed John Blake of Comartyn in Devon, Henry Northcory in Somerset, John parson of Mynstirworth in Gloucestershire and the said John Sergeant in Westwales surveyors and controllers thereof, but he has made oath in chancery that the commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in that office.

June 4. Westminster. William Chauncy knight of Yorkshire to Robert de Eure, son and heir of Hugh de Eure knight (*militis*) of Yorkshire. Recognisance for 8*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

June 5. Westminster. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Cambridgeshire. Order by advice of the council to send into chancery under their seals or the seals of two of them all indictments in their hands against the chancellor and scholars of Cantebrigge university or any of them for felony, trespass etc., and from time to time to send any henceforward made before them until the next parliament, staying until further order of the king and council any process before them thereupon, and bringing this writ before the said parliament. By K. and C.

June 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order, if a regard of Inglewode forest has not been made by virtue of the king's writ of 28 July 11 Richard II, to cause the same to be made before Allhallows next according to the *capitula* following, which the king sends in writing.

Capitula.

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of William Ludyngton, Robert Haldenby the younger and John Pygot the elder of Yorkshire to set free John Hobson of Redenesse, if taken at suit of Thomas Chauncellor of Houke for debt.

John de Thorp chaplain to William son of Thomas de Spaigne of Yorkshire, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all lands, rents and services in the city and suburb of York which came by inheritance to the grantor after the death of John de Thorp clerk his uncle. Dated York, 20 May 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 June.

William Priour citizen and vintner of London to Richard Forster, John Walworth citizen and vintner of London and John Bally, their heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of a yearly rent of 40*s.* to be taken of all his lands etc. in Great Okelee co. Norhampton ; and he has attorned to them by payment of 6*d.* in name of seisin. Witnesses : John Fourneux, John Frankeleyn, Nicholas Bedyngton, Thomas Neel, Richard Brendewode. Dated London, 10 April 12 Richard II.

Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 June.

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May 21. Westminster. Richard Reprenna to Robert de Garton and Henry Maupas clerks. Recognisance for 31*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

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May 23. Westminster. Ralph lord Nevylle to Thomas de Clifforde knight. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

The said Thomas to the said Ralph. Like recognisance.

May 7. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Hugh Fastolf, John Doget, William Gilder, John Wade, John Claydoun, William Sunneman, John Wylughby and John Frankeleyn of London, in favour of Robert Lytle 'fisshemonger,' Thomas Neel 'vynter,' Thomas Prentys 'fleccher,' Stephen Seder 'fleccher,' Walter Lynot 'taverner,' William Poull 'botelmaker,' John Blake 'goldsmyth' and Simon Rous 'fisshemonger' lately imprisoned in the prison of London, who were by command of the king brought into chancery by the mayor and sheriffs, and set free by that mainprise; as the said Hugh and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 200*l.* to content John Reymes of 50*l.* with damages and costs, in case a judgment lately rendered against the said Robert and the others, mainpernors of the defendant, touching a cause before the mayor and aldermen of London in the court of the Gihalde chamber without the king's writ between John Reymes and John Botelesham of Bury for trespass, shall be affirmed, to content John Payn goldsmith and Joan his wife of 20*s.* with damages and costs in case a judgment likewise rendered touching a like cause between John Payn and Joan and John Botelesham shall be affirmed, and to content John Horlee of 13*s.* 4*d.* with damages and costs in case a judgment likewise rendered touching a like cause between him and John Botelesham shall be affirmed, upon all of which writs of error are pending before Walter Clopton, Robert Cherlton, William Thirnyng and John Markham appointed by the king's letters patent, and have mainperned that Robert Lytle and the others shall prosecute those writs of error with what speed they may.

May 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon John Thame late escheator in Oxfordshire or the now escheator to answer or account for a yearly rent of 13*s.* and 1*lb.* of pepper, and for nine autumn works and two works at haymaking for two days; as it is found by inquisition, taken before John Dautre clerk and the said John by virtue of a commission of the king, that Robert Tresilian knight, who at the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II was convicted of divers treasons, on 1 October 10 Richard II held divers lands in Coueley and Littelmore, and that thereof the said rent and services at the said Robert's cost are payable to Richard Abburbury knight; and now the said Richard has petitioned the king to cause the same to be paid him of the issues of the said lands, seized into the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture aforesaid.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, upon petition of Baldwin de Radyngton knight lord of the manor of Watlyngton, in regard

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to a yearly rent of 19*s.* 11*d.* payable to the lord of Watlyngton of the manor of Hoo in Watlyngton, which was held by Robert Bealknap knight on 1 August last before his like conviction.

May 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Roger Douke, John de Spryngthorp, John de Stowe clerks of Lincolnshire and Richard Walmeslegh clerk of Lancashire, in favour of John* [*or* Robert] Sereby clerk and John Sereby of Southkelsay at suit of John Suthewelle parson of St. Mary Southkelsay for an account.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 28 May this year by Thomas Gerberge, John Colvyle knights and John Maresehall for Lawrence Everard knight, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall make no unlawful assemblies which may tend to disturbance of the people, and shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John de Lavyngton clerk.

William son and heir of John Barneville of Middlesex and of Margaret his wife, sister and heir of Nicholas son of Thomas de Fryville late lord of the manor of Kelyngthorp by Little Dryffelde co. York, to Hugh de Arderne of Great Dryffelde, John Douays, William de Sledmer, Thomas Marshall and John Modefysshe of Great Dryffelde chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Quitelaim of the said manor and all other lands, rents and services of free men and neifs in Kelyngthorp, in their possession by charter of feoffment of Hugh le Despenser of Colyweston knight to them, their heirs and assigns. Dated Kelyngthorp, 31 May 1389, 12 Richard II.

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May 31. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Meysy of Wiltesir, James Billyngforde of Norffolk, William Whytcherche of London and Thomas Wyke of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Thomas Orwelle clerk, John Orwelle, Robert Gerveys chaplain and Thomas Rery at suit of Thomas Steyne clerk averring threats.

June 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John de Aske, appointed with John de Waltham by letters patent of 18 February 11 Richard II to arrest and put in safe keeping all goods and chattels in Yorkshire of Alexander archbishop of York, confiscate to the king by virtue of a judgment against him rendered in parliament, in whose hands soever they should be found, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against John de Waltham; as that commission was not delivered to John de Aske, nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as Henry earl of Northumberland has witnessed in chancery.

June 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of John Derby, William de Botheby, Nicholas de Catton clerks and John Hornby of Yorkshire to set free Thomas Walkyngton,

* There is an evident error in the text in regard to this defendant's name. He is first called John, but subsequently Robert three times over.

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if imprisoned in default of finding mainpernors, upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

William Pate, son and heir of Alice who was wife of John Bysshop citizen and mercer of London, to Richard Boteller of St. Albans and Christina his wife. Quitclaim of all tenements and shops in streets called Dagenhale and 'Salypath' in St. Albans which came to the said William by inheritance after his mother's death. Dated St. Albans, 1 June 12 Richard II.

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Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 500*l.*, made in chancery 31 May this year by Nicholas Clifton knight of Lancashire, John Beltoft knight, Roger Westwode and John Layet clerks of Lincolnshire for Thomas Bekyngham clerk, of an undertaking by him under the same pain, and of his oath upon the gospels, that he shall not depart to foreign parts without licence of the king, nor make any suit or attempt that may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, especially in regard to the treasurership of Aberguilly.

June 2. Westminster. William Glym clerk and William Lykhulle to Thomas de Holande earl of Kent. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Worcestershire.

[June ?] 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Stephen del Grove, John Arowesmyth, Henry Pepir of London and William Gregge of Warwickshire in favour of Robert Hunt vicar of Chepyngkyngton at suit of Richard Kikkesley before the justices at Westminster for trespass, and order to set the defendant free if taken.

To the same. Like writ in regard to a suit before the king.

June 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Worthe, lately appointed with others to make inquisition in Norhamptonshire what evildoers and breakers of the peace feloniously broke the close and houses of John Pavy at le Holme, assaulted, beat, wounded and maimed John Pavy, his men and servants, and took and carried away his goods there found to no small value, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who meddled therein; as that commission was not delivered to John Worthe nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, nor had knowledge thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.

Memorandum of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 3 June this year by John Barton, John atte Wode, Walter atte Wode and Thomas Walyngton of Bukinghamshire for Nicholas Skyret chaplain, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Walter Dobbes vicar of Swanburne, shall make no unlawful assemblies which may tend to

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